# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# Journal of the Senate

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Thursday, May 31, 2012

Fifty-sixth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:28 o'clock P.M.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 1: Senator Gallo.

# **INVOCATION**

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

# APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Day of the 2012 proceedings is read in part.

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

## COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE

May 31, 2012

The Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed President of the Senate 317 State House Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the chamber on Thursday, May 31, 2012.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Hanna M. Gallo Senate District 27

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

# APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

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

# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE

May 31, 2012

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-64-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation:

# Marcia Blount

VICE J. L. "Lynn" Singleton (resigned) for a term expiring February 1, 2013.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee

Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE

May 31, 2012

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-64-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation:

# Pablo Rodriguez, MD

VICE Helena B. Foulkes (resigned)

for a term expiring February 1, 2014.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee

Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE

May 31, 2012

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-64-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation:

# Alison Vareika

(Small Business Ombudsperson)

VICE Steve Lane (resigned)

for a term expiring February 1, 2014.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee

Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

# FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

# House Bill No. 7359 SUB A

**BY** Kennedy, San Bento, Williams, Naughton, Coderre **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - STATE DECLARED DISASTERS (would provide thresholds for establishing presence, residency or doing business in the state for out-of-state employees and companies during a state of emergency declared by either the governor or the president of the US) {LC891/A/2}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

## House Bill No. 7683

BY Ehrhardt

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DISTRIBUTED GENERATION STANDARD CONTRACTS (would add to the data required to be included in reports by electric distribution companies) {LC1754/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

# House Bill No. 8075

BY Corvese, Schadone, Hull

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES** 

GENERALLY (would add the town of North Providence to those municipalities where the tax collector would attach a separate motor vehicle excise tax certificate upon application for any municipal lien certificate) {LC2441/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Senate Finance

Also:

# House Bill No. 7834 SUB A as amended

BY Diaz, Naughton, Ferri, Tanzi, Slater

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - - THE RHODE ISLAND LUPUS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PLAN (would establish the Lupus Education and Awareness Program and an advisory panel to promote this program.)

{LC1668/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

# House Bill No. 7136 SUB A

BY Edwards, Cimini, O'Grady, Slater, Diaz

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (would provide a tenant of a foreclosed property greater protection against eviction.)

{LC361/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

# House Bill No. 7331

**BY** Jacquard, Tarro

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION (would increase the exemption from attachment for working tools of a debtor and would also increase the exemption for a debtor in bankruptcy in any assets)

{LC374/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

# House Bill No. 7362 SUB A

(Business Regulations)

BY Kennedy, Keable, Lally

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would make changes to the state insurance laws)

{LC1178/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

# House Bill No. 7467 SUB A

BY Hearn, Edwards, Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS (would provide for a mandatory two year revocation of an operator's license when convicted of leaving the scene of an accident resulting in serious bodily injury)

{LC126/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

# House Bill No. 7608

BY Walsh

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES (would impose increases and additional costs for traffic violations.)

{LC1493/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

# House Bill No. 7776

(Business Regulation)

BY Tanzi, Kennedy, Nunes

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would transfer authority to require that health care professionals and nursing homes have professional liability insurance from the department of business regulation to the department of health) {LC1700/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

# House Bill No. 7842

(Attorney General)

BY Morrison, Naughton, Gallison, Blazejewski, O'Neill

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MORTGAGE AND FORECLOSURE SALE (would require a mortgage to participate in good faith in a conciliation conference prior to initiating foreclosure proceedings. also apply only to individual consumer mortgages on any owner-occupied, one to 4 unit residential property.)

{LC1999/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

# House Bill No. 7902

**BY** Lally

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE (would mandate that one of the members of the parole board be a psychologist or a physician who is professionally qualified in the field of psychiatry or neurology) {LC2134/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

# House Bill No. 8146

BY O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF TOOLS AND ELECTRONICS (would extend the effective date of Chapter 6-53 of the General Laws entitled Purchase And Sale Of Tools And Electronics from June 15, 2012 to June 15, 2013)

{LC2592/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

## House Bill No. 8214

BY Hull, Bennett

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Georgianna Jordan to join Jennifer Courtemanche and Mark Garofano in marriage on or about September 1, 2012, within the Town of North Providence, Rhode Island) {LC2711/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

# House Bill No. 8215

BY Martin, Brien

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Mrs. Caitlyn Lifschitz to join Raymond Richard 1 Leveille, Jr., and Carissa Lynn Wiles in marriage on or about July 1, 2012, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island) {LC2710/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

# House Bill No. 8228

**BY** Handy

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Richard Raspallo to join Lynn M. Piacitelli and Lee R. Sohn in marriage within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island, on or about September 22, 2012.) {LC2737/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

## House Bill No. 7039 as amended

**BY** Corvese

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES--PURCHASING (would make a violation of the municipal awarded contracts a misdemeanor.) {LC11/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

# House Bill No. 8166 as amended

**BY** Chippendale

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ABBEY LANE COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT (would authorize the establishment of the Abbey Lane Community Water District) {LC2609/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

#### House Bill No. 7613

BY Williams, Nunes, Marcello, Hull, Slater

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS {LC1101/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

# House Bill No. 7614

BY Williams, Edwards, Hull, McCauley, Slater

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - RHODE ISLAND UNINSURED EMPLOYERS FUND {LC1274/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

# Senate Bill No. 2153 SUB A

BY Gallo, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (would eliminate the waiting requirement for a grandparent to file a miscellaneous petition for visitation)

{LC475/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

# House Bill No. 7187 SUB A

BY Petrarca, Winfield, Silva, O'Neill

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS (would require public buildings to provide designated parking spaces for motorcycles at the rate of one space per total of thirty spaces)

{LC633/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

## Senate Bill No. 2130 SUB A as amended

BY Tassoni, DiPalma, Cote, DeVall, Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS (would require public buildings, with certain exemptions, to provide designated parking spaces for motorcycles at the rate of one space per total of thirty (30) spaces between April 1 and November 30 of each year.)

{LC379/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

# House Bill No. 7412

BY Slater, Blazejewski, Diaz

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN UP OBJECTIVES FOR SCHOOLS (would provide further regulation of the use of former hazardous waste sites for new construction.)

{LC1243/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

# Senate Bill No. 2792 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Walaska, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Bates, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - LEAST-COST PROCUREMENT (would require all electrical distribution companies to fund a percentage of the investments in twenty megawatts (20 MW) combined heat and power facilities, in order to achieve

the energy efficiency targets) {LC2253/A/2} Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

# Senate Bill No. 2963 SUB A

**BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT (would allow the Pascoag Utility District to produce, purchase, acquire, distribute and sell electricity at wholesale or retail within or without its utility service area.)

{LC2613/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

## **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Senator DaPonte from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

# House Resolution No. 7730 SUB A

BY Melo, Silva, Ruggiero, Ehrhardt, Valencia

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF HARBOR, PIER, AND PORT REVENUE BONDS BY THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR PURPOSES OF FINANCING IMPROVEMENTS IN AND AROUND THE PORT OF DAVISVILLE

{LC1784/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

# **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

# Senate Bill No. 2490 SUB A

BY Metts, Perry, Pichardo, Jabour, Crowley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS--CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAROLE

{LC1591/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

# Senate Bill No. 2842

BY Walaska, McCaffrey, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PARTICULAR ACTIONS - SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS (would allow the courts to render decisions on counterclaims from a jurisdictional maximum of \$1,500 to \$2,500.)

{LC2333/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

# Senate Bill No. 3017

BY Cote

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Gerard P. Cobleigh to join Patricia Ann Leduc and David Herbert Pelletier in marriage within the City of Cranston, Rhode Island, on or about August 12, 2012.)

{LC2680/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

# House Bill No. 8145

BY Hearn

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Martha Grace to join Erica Kreuter and Jonathan Schechter in marriage on or about August 11, 2012, within the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island)

{LC2596/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

#### House Bill No. 8167

**BY** Tarro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Matthew Gotham to join Jessica Burch and Michael Blouin in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about June 22, 2012)

{LC2606/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

# House Bill No. 8168

**BY** Mattiello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Joanne H. Lehrer to join Jia Yu Leung and Andrew Harris Lehrer in marriage within the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island, on or about September 2, 2012) {LC2635/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

# House Bill No. 8176

**BY** DeSimone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Lance J. Garth to join Susan Kim Stauch and Jason Toby Green in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about August 2, 2012.)

{LC2515/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

# Senate Bill No. 2253 SUB A

**BY** Miller, Jabour, Perry, Metts, Nesselbush **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES ACT (would decriminalize the possession of one ounce (1 oz.) or less of
marijuana and make it a civil offense in most cases, and would impose civil penalties starting at

{LC705/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

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Senate Bill No. 2335

BY Pichardo, Tassoni, Felag, DiPalma, Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS
{LC1044/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2336 SUB A
BY DiPalma, Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS
{LC1098/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

# Senate Bill No. 2521 SUB A

(National Guard)

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT (would facilitate and expedite a fair, efficient, and swift process to resolve matters regarding custody and visitation when a parent receives temporary duty, deployment, or mobilization orders from the military.)

{LC954/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

# Senate Bill No. 2680

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION

{LC1777/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

# Senate Bill No. 2773

BY Jabour, Metts, Miller, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (would except involuntary manslaughter as a crime of violence from the sentencing scheme of subdivision 11-47-3.2(b)(4).)

{LC2117/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

# Senate Bill No. 2983

**BY** Maher, Hodgson, Ciccone, Shibley, Moura **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS {LC2657/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

# Senate Bill No. 2943

BY Ciccone, Ruggerio, O'Neill

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO REDISTRICT THE TOWN COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE DISTRICTS {LC2461/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

## COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Senator Felag from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

# House Bill No. 7225 SUB A

**BY** Gallison, Silva, O'Neill, Keable, Jackson **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES (would stay or prohibit the foreclosure on property owned by persons in the military under certain circumstances.)

{LC746/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

# Senate Resolution No. 3016

BY Paiva Weed, Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Lombardo, Miller ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY PRODUCE RESPONSIBILITY MODELS FOR PAPER AND PACKAGING {LC2656/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

# Senate Bill No. 3015

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would authorize the issuance of a special "Judge Emeritus" registration plate to Judge Raymond E. Shawcross.)

{LC2649/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Senate Bill No. 3025

BY Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- JASON'S LAW

{LC2741/1}

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Pinga, Pichardo, Walaska, Lynch, DiPalma, Sheehan, McCaffrey and Felag.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

## Senate Bill No. 3026

**BY** DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

{LC2754/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3027

**BY** Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SPORTSMEN'S HAPPY HOUR CLUB

{LC2747/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

# Senate Resolution No. 3028

BY Sosnowski, Walaska, Sheehan, Algiere, Bates

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT IN DEVELOPING A STATEWIDE SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT PLAN

{LC2719/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

# Senate Bill No. 3029

BY Lombardo, Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

{LC2727/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

# Senate Bill No. 3030

BY Lombardo, Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

{LC2728/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

## Senate Bill No. 3031

BY DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BEACH PAVILION, INCLUDING A BATHHOUSE, CONCESSION STAND AND OTHER RELATED BEACH FACILITIES, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

{LC2731/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government. Also:

# Senate Bill No. 3032

BY DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$7,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC2729/1}

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

Also:

# Senate Bill No. 3034

BY Hodgson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC2707/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3035

**BY** Picard. Cote

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC2743/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3036

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

{LC2744/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3037

(By Request)

**BY** Ottiano

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES {LC2740/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

# **CONSENT CALENDAR**

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

Senator Goodwin requests that item 6 be taken off the Consent Calendar and placed on today's Calendar.

# 1. 2012-S 2958

**BY** Paiva Weed

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

# 2. 2012-S 2986

**BY** Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

# 3. 2012-S 3022

**BY** Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

# 4. 2012-H 7394

**BY** Corvese

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS** 

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

# 5. 2012-H 7532 SUB A

**BY** Tarro

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

# 6. 2012-H 7534 SUB A as amended

BY Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - AIR POLLUTION

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

# 7. 2012-H 7697 SUB A

**BY** Keable

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - VETERINARY PRACTICE

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

# 8. 2012-H 7847

BY O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SEARCH

## WARRANTS

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

# 9. 2012-H 7848

BY O'Neill

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL TENURE AND DISCIPLINE

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

# 10. 2012-H 8085

**BY** Coderre

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson,

Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

## 11. 2012-H 8086

**BY** Coderre

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

# 12. 2012-H 8087

**BY** Coderre

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

# 13. 2012-H 8088

**BY** Coderre

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE SENIOR CENTER, PUBLIC LIBRARY, POLICE AND FIRE STATIONS, CITY HALL AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$700,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

## 14. 2012-H 8090

**BY** Coderre

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

# 15. 2012-H 8102

**BY** Coderre

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN

# \$600,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

# 16. 2012-H 8112

BY DaSilva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

# 17. 2012-H 8113

**BY** Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

#### 18. 2012-H 8177

BY Ajello

**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PUBLIC FUNDED ELECTION SYSTEM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

Senator Goodwin requests items # 3, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26 be placed on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 Calendar and item # 7 be placed on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 Calendar.

## SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Senator Goodwin requests that Senate Rule 7.6 be suspended is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 5: Senators Hodgson, Kettle, Moura, Pinga, Shibley.

# FROM THE DESK

Senate Bill No. 2391

**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio, Miller, DiPalma, Jabour **ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT RELATING TO JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY {LC1276/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

# **CALENDAR**

# IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2012:

## 1. 2012-S 2389 SUB A

**BY** Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRODUCER LICENSING ACT

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller and Lombardo.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

# 2. 2012-S 2393 SUB A

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TELEPHONE REGULATION MODERNIZATION ACT

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Miller.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

# 3. 2012-S 2433 SUB A

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES - GIFT CARDS

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

## 4. 2012-S 2436 SUB A as amended

BY Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND PORT MARKETING COLLABORATIVE OF 2012

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Bates, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Metts, Pinga and Nesselbush.

Senator Walaska seconded by Senator Bates, offers the following written motion to amend.

#### FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2012 -- S 2436 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND PORT MARKETING COLLABORATIVE OF 2012

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- S 2436 SUBSTITUTE A, As Amended entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND PORT MARKETING COLLABORATIVE OF 2012", as follows:

1. On page 4, line 13, by deleting the language "devise" and inserting in place thereof the language:

Respectfully submitted, SENATOR WALASKA

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"advise the governor as to".

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:

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YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Walaska moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Nesselbush.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-1: Senator Hodgson.

## 5. 2012-S 2607 SUB A

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE - SECURED TRANSACTIONS

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator Walaska.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

# 6. 2012-S 2748

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - OTHER REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

# 7. 2012-S 2083 SUB A

**BY** Ruggerio

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PROPER MANAGEMENT OF UNUSED PAINT

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 6, 2012.

# 8. 2012-S 2086

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK - SEWER AUTHORITY

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Sosnowski and Shibley.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

# 9. 2012-S 2610 SUB A

**BY** Felag

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - OBSTRUCTIONS TO NAVIGATION

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, Walaska and Sosnowski.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

# 10. 2012-S 2871

**BY** Tassoni

**ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO ESTABLISH A RHODE ISLAND ARTIFICIAL REEF PROGRAM

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Kettle and Sosnowski.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

# 11. 2012-S 2922 SUB A

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE**COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL TO PREPARE A PLAN TO
ACCOMPLISH BEACH PROTECTION AND RE-NOURISHMENT ALONG THE
SHORELINE AT THE SOUTH KINGSTOWN VILLAGE OF MATUNUCK

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni and Algiere.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

# 12. 2012-S 2036

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TRUSTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

## 13. 2012-S 2038

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

# 14. 2012-S 2089

**BY** Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - WEST GREENWICH

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

# 15. 2012-S 2460

BY Dovle

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

# 16. 2012-S 2835

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

# 17. 2012-S 2937 SUB A

**BY** Kettle

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT** 

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

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senators Shibley and Tassoni.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

# 18. 2012-S 2975

BY Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALTON VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Maher moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Sosnowski, Kettle, O'Neill and Algiere.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

# 19. 2012-S 3018

**BY** Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

# 20. 2012-S 2287 SUB A

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Picard, Perry and Jabour.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

# 21. 2012-S 2720 SUB A

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - NURSING FACILITIES RATE REFORM

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Felag and Nesselbush.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson,

Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

## 22. 2012-H 7702 SUB A

**BY** Handy

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- INSPECTION OF DAMS

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

# 23. 2012-H 7361

BY Keable

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

# 24. 2012-H 7016 SUB B

**BY** Martin

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR LICENSES - VETERANS

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, O'Neill and Metts.

Senator Felag seconded by Senator Pichardo, offers the following written motion to amend.

# FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2012 -- H 7016 SUBSTITUTE B

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR LICENSES - VETERANS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7016 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR LICENSES - VETERANS", as follows:

- (1) On page 3, line 16, by inserting the following language immediately after "214": "or other acceptable documentation of military service".
- (2) On page 6, line 5, by inserting the following language immediately after "214": "or other acceptable documentation of military service".
- (3) On page 6, line 12, by inserting the following language immediately after "214": "or other acceptable documentation of military service".
- (4) On page 7, line 3, by deleting the language "upon passage" and inserting in place thereof the language: "September 1, 2012".

Respectfully submitted, SENATOR FELAG

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

# NAYS- 0:

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

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

# 25. 2012-H 7176 SUB A BY Slater

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES -- THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES. AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

# 26. 2012-H 7478 as amended

**BY** Kennedy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

# **TRANSMITTAL**

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

(See Appendix for List)

# **GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Doyle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Herbert Weiss of the Pawtucket Economic Cultural Affairs Office.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Picard announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

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

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

Senator DaPonte announces that senate session will meet on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at 4:00 o'clock P.M and upon the rise of the Senate their will be a senate briefing of the 2013 state budget in the senate lounge.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algiere the Senate adjourns at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY Secretary of the Senate

# **INVOCATION**

# SENATOR CHRISTOPHER SCOTT OTTIANO

Lord, today we express to you our gratitude and especially thank You for the many friendships we have formed and for the fruits of our efforts. As we depart from this chamber today, grant us your peace and grace. Enable us to enjoy the days ahead, ever mindful of your presence in our lives. Amen.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

# IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 05, 2012:

#### 1. 2012-S 3017

**BY** Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

## 2. 2012-S 3027

BY Felag

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SPORTSMEN'S HAPPY HOUR CLUB

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

#### 3. 2012-S 3028

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING**THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT IN DEVELOPING A STATEWIDE SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT PLAN

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

#### 4. 2012-H 7225 SUB A

**BY** Gallison

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES

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

#### 5. 2012-H 7412

BY Slater

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN UP OBJECTIVES FOR SCHOOLS

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

## 6. 2012-H 7613

**BY** Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

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

#### 7. 2012-H 7614

**BY** Williams

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - RHODE ISLAND UNINSURED EMPLOYERS FUND

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

#### 8. 2012-H 8145

**BY** Hearn

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

#### 9. 2012-H 8166 as amended

**BY** Chippendale

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ABBEY LANE COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT

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

## 10. 2012-H 8167

**BY** Tarro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

#### 11. 2012-H 8168

BY Mattiello

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

# 12. 2012-H 8176

**BY** DeSimone

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES** 

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

#### **CALENDAR**

## IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 05, 2012:

## 1. 2012-S 2391

BY Goodwin

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT RELATING TO JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY

Ordered on the Calendar.

## 2. 2012-S 2433 SUB A

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES - GIFT CARDS

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

# 3. 2012-S 2748

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - OTHER REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

#### 4. 2012-S 2036

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TRUSTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

#### 5. 2012-S 2038

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

## 6. 2012-S 2089

**BY** Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - WEST GREENWICH

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

## 7. 2012-S 2460

**BY** Doyle

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

#### 8. 2012-S 2835

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

## 9. 2012-S 3018

**BY** Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

#### 10. 2012-S 2792 SUB A

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - LEAST-COST PROCUREMENT

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

## 11. 2012-S 2963 SUB A

**BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT

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

#### 12. 2012-S 2253 SUB A

**BY** Miller

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

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

## 13. 2012-S 2335

**BY** Pichardo

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS** 

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

## 14. 2012-S 2336 SUB A

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

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

## 15. 2012-S 2490 SUB A

**BY** Metts

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS--CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAROLE

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

## 16. 2012-S 2521 SUB A

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT

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

#### 17. 2012-S 2680

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

#### 18. 2012-S 2773

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

#### 19. 2012-S 2842

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PARTICULAR ACTIONS - SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

## 20. 2012-S 2943

**BY** Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO REDISTRICT THE TOWN COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE DISTRICTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

#### 21. 2012-S 2983

**BY** Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

#### 22. 2012-S 3015

**BY** McCaffrey

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

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

## 23. 2012-S 3016

**BY** Paiva Weed

**ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE**COMMISSION TO STUDY PRODUCE RESPONSIBILITY MODELS FOR PAPER AND PACKAGING

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

#### 24. 2012-S 2130 SUB A as amended

**BY** Tassoni

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

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

## 25. 2012-S 2153 SUB A

BY Gallo

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

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

#### 26. 2012-H 7702 SUB A

**BY** Handy

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- INSPECTION OF DAMS

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

## 27. 2012-H 7361

**BY** Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

## 28. 2012-H 7176 SUB A

**BY** Slater

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES -- THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS

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

#### 29. 2012-H 7478 as amended

**BY** Kennedy

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE

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

#### 30. 2012-H 7730 SUB A

BY Melo

**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF HARBOR, PIER, AND PORT REVENUE BONDS BY THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR PURPOSES OF FINANCING IMPROVEMENTS IN AND AROUND THE PORT OF DAVISVILLE

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

## 31. 2012-H 7187 SUB A

**BY** Petrarca

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

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

## 32. 2012-H 7534 SUB A as amended

**BY** Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - AIR POLLUTION

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

# IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 06, 2012:

## 1. 2012-S 2083 SUB A

**BY** Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PROPER MANAGEMENT OF UNUSED PAINT

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

#### BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

#### House Bill No. 7394

(Labor and Training)

BY Corvese, Petrarca, Schadone, Malik, Hull

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (would repeal term limits for and reduce the length of the terms of members of the board of examination and licensing of telecommunications system contractors, technicians and installers from seven to five years) {LC1157/1}

## House Bill No. 7532 SUB A

**BY** Tarro, Dickinson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (would require that the public utilities commission & the RI division of utilities and carriers establish a program to require electric utilities to conduct voltage detection surveys & complete timely repairs of faults contributing to contact voltage.)

{LC1388/A/1}

#### House Bill No. 7847

(State Police)

BY O'Neill, Lally, Ucci, Johnston, Winfield

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SEARCH WARRANTS (would enable a member of law enforcement serving on a statewide task force to obtain a warrant based upon his complaint to a qualified law enforcement officer.)

{LC1953/1}

#### House Bill No. 7848

(by request)

BY O'Neill, Lally, Mattiello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL TENURE AND DISCIPLINE (would increase the number required for a quorum of the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline and the number of affirmative votes required for a recommendation to the supreme court.)

{LC1965/1}

#### House Bill No. 8085

BY Coderre, San Bento, O'Neill, Johnston, O'Grady

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014

{LC2483/1}

#### House Bill No. 8086

BY Coderre, San Bento, O'Neill, Johnston, O'Grady

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014

{LC2474/1}

#### House Bill No. 8087

BY Coderre, San Bento, O'Neill, Johnston, O'Grady

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014

{LC2486/1}

#### House Bill No. 8088

BY Coderre, San Bento, O'Neill, Johnston, O'Grady

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE SENIOR CENTER, PUBLIC LIBRARY, POLICE AND FIRE STATIONS, CITY HALL AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$700,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014

{LC2475/1}

#### House Bill No. 8090

BY Coderre, San Bento, O'Neill, Johnston, O'Grady

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014 (would authorize the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$200,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance the reconstruction of bridges in the city of Pawtucket to cover the two fiscal years 2013 and 2014.)

{LC2482/1}

### House Bill No. 8102

BY Coderre, San Bento, Johnston, Messier, O'Neill

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$600,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014

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{LC2479/1}

#### House Bill No. 8112

BY DaSilva

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Kerri Buratczuk to join Melissa Vermette and Aaron Souza in marriage on or about November 10, 2012, within the Town of West Warwick, Rhode Island.)

{LC2542/1}

# House Bill No. 8113

BY Newberry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Charlotte P. Kelley to join Reece Pearson Briere and Bethany Lynn Simpson in marriage on or about July 1, 2012, within the Town of Burrillville, Rhode Island.) {LC2528/1}

#### **House Resolution No. 8177**

BY Ajello

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PUBLIC FUNDED ELECTION SYSTEM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND (would extend the reporting and expiration dates of the "Special legislative commission to study the public funded election system in the state of Rhode Island" to December 31, 2012 and February 28, 2013, respectively.)

{LC2616/1}