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Sixty-Second 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 6:03 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National Anthem is performed by the Lexi Lanni.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Sixtieth Legislative Day of the 2015 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Felag and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Lexi Lanni, singing National Anthem, along with her parents Pat and Dennis Lanni, grandparents Louise and Elaine Lanni and Shirley Annarumo, grandparent.

Upon suggestion of Senator O'Neill and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Jacob DeCelles, Mia DeCelles and James DeCelles, North Smithfield.

Upon suggestion of Senator Coyne and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Nicholas Varrichione, US Military Academy at Westpoint along with Lou Varrichione.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

June 22, 2015

Mr. Joseph R. Brady
Secretary of the Senate
State House, Room 145
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I would like to take this opportunity to respectfully request that the following bill be withdrawn at the sponsor's request.

The legislation I would like to have withdrawn is 2015 Senate Bill S-434 "An Act Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles Resident Driver Authorization "which allows the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue a driver's license to a person who is unable to provide a social security number", and has been assigned to the Judiciary Committee. I appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Juan M. Pichardo
Senator District 2

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1006****BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING "SAVE THE LAKES" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2920/1}

Senator Fogarty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Fogarty and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Nicole Cournoyer, David Cournoyer and Judy Colcula, Save the Lakes.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 1009****BY** DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Andrew George Caruolo to join Shane Robert Whittet and Caitlin Pam Sherman in marriage on or about August 14, 2015, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)

{LC2940/1}

Senator DaPonte requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1007

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Matthew Robert Brag to join Stephanie Lauren Brag and Peter Charles William Enestrom in marriage on or about June 18, 2016, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2939/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1008

BY Lynch, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - BATTLE FLAGS AND MARKERS (Enables the department of administration to remove the battle flags/markers from cases for repair/preservation and present findings/recommendations for conservation/ display to governor and general assembly on or before January 1, 2017.)

{LC2901/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1010

BY Pearson, Gallo, Satchell, DiPalma, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Creates a 9 member commission to study/issue recommendations regarding charter school strategy/funding including local share calculation with report date on or before January 6, 2016.)

{LC2895/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1011

BY Archambault, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCORPORATION OF THE FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SMITHFIELD (Authorizes First Freewill Baptist Church of Smithfield to take, hold, transmit, convey real/personal estate without restriction as to amount as a nonprofit corporation.)

{LC2885/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1012**BY** Satchell, Miller, Goldin, Ottiano, Pichardo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS INCLUDE RHODE ISLAND BEST PRACTICES IN MEDICAID REFORM EFFORTS FOR OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAMS.
{LC2938/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1013**BY** Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS CREATE AN EVIDENCE-BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM FOR INCARCERATED ADULTS WITH CO-OCCURRING SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL DISORDERS
{LC2947/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1014**BY** Kettle, Raptakis

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE COVENTRY GIRLS' FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2015 RHODE ISLAND FAST PITCH SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
{LC2922/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2015-H 6049 SUB A**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHERS' TENURE
2. **2015-H 6016**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

3. **2015-H 5298**
BY Gallison
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE
4. **2015-H 6204**
BY Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY, 1854 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO
5. **2015-H 6209**
BY Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY," PASSED AT THE JUNE, 1822 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO
6. **2015-H 6246**
BY Newberry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - NORTH SMITHFIELD
7. **2015-H 6268**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES -- TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN
8. **2015-H 5593**
BY Malik
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT
9. **2015-H 5315 SUB A**
BY Gallison
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES
10. **2015-H 6313**
BY Jacquard
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF BRANCH 15, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS CORP.
11. **2015-H 5815 SUB A**
BY Morin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES

12. **2015-H 5932 SUB A**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MECHANICS' LIENS
13. **2015-H 6034 SUB A**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - UNIFORM ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION ACT
14. **2015-H 6162**
BY Ucci
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2015:

1. **2015-H 5900 SUB A as amended**
BY Gallison
ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Satchell, Sheehan, Ottiano, Algieri, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Lynch, Sosnowski, Pearson, Nesselbush, Pichardo and McCaffrey.

Senators Raptakis, Sheehan, Crowley, Pearson, DiPalma, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Pichardo, O'Neill and Ruggerio discuss the act.

Senator O'Neill seconded by Senators Gee Kettle Raptakis and Morgan, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- H 5900 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2016

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- H 5900 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016", as follows:

1. Article 11, page 12, line 4, by inserting the following language after the period at the end of the line:
"Provided, the local hotel tax provided for by this subsection shall not be due, collected, or be imposed prior to January 1, 2016, on any house, condominium, or other residential dwelling that is rented in its entirety."

2. Article 11, page 31, by inserting the following language between lines 33 and 34:
"(65) Delay of sales tax on certain hotels. The sales tax imposed for rentals of living quarters in hotels pursuant to § 44-18-18 shall not be due, collected, or be imposed prior to January 1, 2016, on any house, condominium, or other residential dwelling that is rented in its entirety."

3. Article 1, page 8, line 2, by deleting the language "19,725,849" and inserting in place thereof the language "16,525,849".

4. Article 1, page 8, line 8, by deleting the language "22,819,933" and inserting in place thereof the language "19,619,933".

5. Article 1, page 28, line 2, by deleting the language "3,551,988,738" and inserting in place thereof the language "3,548,788,738".

6. Article 1, page 28, line 6, by deleting the language "8,665,438,731" and inserting in place thereof the language "8,662,238,731".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator O'Neill

Senators DaPonte, Ciccone and Gee discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 6 Senators voting in the affirmative and 32 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 6: Senators Cote, Gee, Kettle, Morgan, O'Neill, Raptakis.

NAYS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Gee, Kettle, Morgan.

2. 2015-S 583 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN-PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

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

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

Senator McCaffrey seconded by Senators Lombardi and Ruggerio, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- S 0583 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN-PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- S 0583 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN-PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 28, by deleting the language "This act shall take effect upon passage." and inserting in place thereof "This act shall take effect on September 30, 2015."

Respectfully submitted,
Senator McCaffrey

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

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, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2015-S 537 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES-WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

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

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

Senator DiPalma seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Sheehan Ottiano and Felag, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- S 0537 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES-WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- S 0537 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES-WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 5, after the language "Rhode Island" by inserting the language "except for communities on Aquidneck Island.".

2. On page 1, line 19, after the word "capacity" by inserting the language "as determined by the host sewer authority.".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator DiPalma

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

4. 2015-S 456

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

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

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 and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Algiere and Pearson.

5. 2015-S 535**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, Lombardo, Kettle, O'Neill, Morgan, McCaffrey, Felag, Goodwin and Pearson.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6. 2015-S 702 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - AMOUNT OF CATCH

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

Senator Sosnowski seconded by Senator Felag and Sheehan, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- S 0702 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - AMOUNT OF CATCH

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- S 0702 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - AMOUNT OF CATCH", as follows:

1. On page 1, lines 3 through 5, after the word "limits" by deleting the language "for marine species managed under quota, possession limit, and/or by seasons, compliance with a federal or regional fisheries management plan

(FMP)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "and seasons for marine species managed under quotas".

2. On page 5, by removing from the act all language appearing on lines 24 through 31.

3. On page 5, line 32, by deleting the language "4" following the language "SECTION" and by inserting in place thereof the language "3".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Sosnowski

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7. 2015-S 721 SUB A

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

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

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Satchell, Coyne, Lombardi, Archambault, Gallo, Lynch, Sosnowski, Jabour, Fogarty and Miller.

Senator Goldin seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Lombardi, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- S 0721 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- S 0721 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES", as follows:

1. On page 4, line 11, by deleting the word "employer" after the word "former" and inserting in place thereof the word "employee".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Goldin

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Senators Raptakis and Goldin discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Gee, Kettle, O'Neill.

8. 2015-S 478 SUB A**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Felag, Goodwin, Ottiano, Lombardi, Satchell and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9. 2015-S 487 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RATE REVIEW ACT

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller Algieri, Ottiano, Sheehan, Satchell, DiPalma and Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

10. 2015-S 712**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RIGHTS OF PATIENTS - MEDICAL RECORD FEES FOR VETERANS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Coyne, Lombardi, Ottiano, Kettle, Algiere, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, Lynch, Fogarty, Metts, Miller, Felag, Pichardo and Ciccone.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

11. 2015-S 87 SUB A

BY Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY RELIEF ACT

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

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Lombardi, Pearson and Jabour.

Senator Satchell seconded by Senator Sheehan and Gallo, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- S 0087 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY RELIEF ACT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- S 0087 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY RELIEF ACT", as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Section 16-77-5.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 16-77 entitled "Establishment of Charter Public Schools [See Title 16 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby amended to read as follows:

16-77-5.1. Oversight by commissioner. -- (a) Individuals or groups may complain to a charter public school's governing body concerning any claimed violation of the provisions of this chapter by the school. If, after presenting their complaint to the governing body, the individuals or groups believe their complaint has not been adequately addressed, they may submit their complaint to the commissioner who shall hear and decide the issue pursuant to §§ 16-39-1 and 16-39-2. Provided, the term "charter public schools" as used herein means and includes district charter schools, independent charter schools, or mayoral academies, pursuant to §16-77-2.1.

(b) Charter public school approval for establishment or continuation shall be for up to a five (5) year period. In either case, ~~board of regents~~ approval of the council on elementary and secondary education is required. Notwithstanding any provisions of the general laws to the contrary, any proposal for the creation of a new charter public school or expansion of an existing charter public school shall require approval from every city or town council of each sending school district. Such approval shall be provided either by resolution or ordinance following at least one public hearing. Provided, any charter public school already approved by the council on elementary and secondary education prior to (the effective date of this act), and any charter public school seeking to expand up to and including its maximum capacity as set forth in the school's original application which has been approved prior to (the effective date of this act), shall not be limited or prohibited by this section. However, the charter may be revoked at any time if the school:

- (1) Materially violates provisions contained in the charter;
- (2) Fails to meet or pursue the educational objectives contained in the charter;
- (3) Fails to comply with fiscal accountability procedures as specified in the charter;
- (4) Violates provisions of law that have not been granted variance by the board of regents; or
- (5) After three (3) consecutive years of operation, is not a "high-performing charter school," defined as a charter public school that has demonstrated overall success, including: (i) Substantial progress in improving student achievement; and (ii) The management and leadership necessary to establish a thriving, financially viable charter public school.

(c) After denying or prior to non-renewing or revoking a charter, the department of elementary and secondary education will hold a hearing on the issues in controversy under § 16-39-1.

(d) The establishment of new charter public schools, or the expansion of existing charter public schools, which establishment or expansion has not been approved prior to (the effective date of this act), shall be contingent upon local and state approval and appropriation.

(e) Nothing contained in this act shall prohibit any expansion of an existing charter public school where such expansion was completely approved by the council on elementary and secondary education or any predecessor to the council prior to (the effective date of this act).

(f) This section shall not apply to any school authorized under chapter 95 of title 16 of the Rhode Island general laws.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Satchell

Senators Pearson and Gallo discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 5: Senator Cote, Gee, Morgan, Pearson, Picard.

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

Senators Metts, O'Neill, Sheehan, Miller, Cote, Nesselbush, Lombardi and Gallo discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 7: Senators Cote, DiPalma, Gee, Kettle, Morgan Nesselbush, O'Neill.

12. 2015-S 208

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Pichardo, Pearson and Raptakis.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

13. 2015-S 351

BY McCaffrey

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Satchell, Lombardo, Fogarty, Metts and Jabour.

Senator McCaffrey seconded by Senators Lombardi and Jabour, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- S 0351

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- S 0351, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 8, following the first appearance of the word "account" by inserting the following language: "or payroll card".
2. On page 2, line 6, by deleting the word "Exempt" and inserting in place thereof the word "Except".
3. On page 2, line 13, following the word "balances", by inserting the following language: ", either,".
4. On page 2, line 14, by deleting the language "and one additional electronic means" and inserting in place thereof the following language: ",or online through the use of the Internet".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator McCaffrey

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

14. 2015-S 100 SUB A

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL BUILDING
AUTHORITY CAPITAL FUND

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

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Archambault, Nesselbush, Ruggerio, Gallo, Lynch, Sosnowski, Jabour, Metts, O'Neill, Sheehan and Satchell.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

15. 2015-S 122 SUB A**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
STAY INVESTED IN RI WAVEMAKER FELLOWSHIP

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

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, Satchell, Goldin, Ottiano, Kettle, Pichardo, Jabour, Crowley and Metts.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

16. 2015-S 706**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE
TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Ottiano, Lombardi, Archambault, DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

17. 2015-S 979 SUB A**BY** Lynch**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$350,000
FOR POLARIS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP (MEP)

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Pearson, Metts, Ottiano, Lombardi, Lombardo, Archambault, Nesselbush 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 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

18. 2015-S 783 SUB A as amended

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOP LICENSES

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Lombardi, Archambault, Ruggerio, Lynch and Nesselbush.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

19. 2015-H 5044

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF
LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Lombardi, Archambault, Crowley, Jabour, and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 5: Senators Coyne, Gee, Kettle, Morgan, O'Neill.

20. 2015-H 5616 SUB A

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES

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

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

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 and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Algieri, Pearson.

21. 2015-S 1010

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Jabour, Picard, Metts, Morgan, Cote, Goldin, Satchell, Sheehan and Nesselbush.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

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

(See Appendix for List)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Satchell addresses the body with a personal privilege

Senator Conley announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

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

Senator Crowley announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

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

Senator DaPonte congratulates Nick Melo on his engagement.

Senator Ruggerio congratulates Senator DiPalma on receiving the Legislative Award????

Senator Ruggerio congratulates Senator McCaffrey son for winning the baseball State Championship.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 8:13 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, June 23, 2015, at 9:32 o'clock P.M.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

Reappointment of Lisa Ferrara to the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency for a term expiring March 1, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

Appointment of Kevin D. Orth VICE Andrew L. Cortes (Resigned) to the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

Appointment of Nicolas P. Retsinas VICE James V. DeRentis to the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2019.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

Reappointment of J. Michael Costello to the State Investment Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

Reappointment of Paula Murray McNamara to the State Investment Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

Reappointment of Thomas P. Fay, CFA to the State Investment Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

Appointment of Robin L. Main, Esq. VICE Mary Louise Kennedy to the State Properties Committee for a term expiring March 1, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 999 SUB A

BY Coyne, Paiva Weed, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS-PURCHASE OF VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES (Makes the secretary of state solely responsible for the purchase and oversight of the purchasing of voting equipment. The act would also allow for the purchase of state of the art voting equipment.)

{LC2893/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 863

BY Fogarty, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts the Industrial Foundation of Burrillville from the state sales and use taxes.)

{LC2567/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 323

BY Miller, Goldin, Nesselbush, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Transfers approval drug awareness programs for minors to the department of behavioral health care, developmental disabilities and hospitals, and mandate that BHDDH establish criteria for distribution of funds aims at substance abuse prevention.)

{LC377/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 997 SUB A

BY Ruggerio, DiPalma, Paiva Weed, DaPonte, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - BRIDGE AND TURNPIKE AUTHORITY - TOLLS (Creates a process for the replacement, reconstruction, and maintenance of all bridges in Rhode Island, except the Newport, Mount Hope, Jamestown-Verrazzano and Sakonnet River bridges, through the limited tolls of large commercial trucks.)

{LC2897/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 995 SUB A

BY Conley, DaPonte, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Changes the effective date of the granting of property tax exemption to ten (10) nonprofit entities in East Providence from 2013 to December 31, 2011.)

{LC2883/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 973 SUB A

(Environmental Management)

BY Walaska, Paiva Weed, McCaffrey, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY (Authorizes DEM to lease state property for 40 years for public recreation or natural resource board industry.)

{LC1742/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 952 SUB A as amended

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, Miller, Ciccone, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Establishes a tax assessment schedule for land located within the I-195 Redevelopment District.)

{LC2764/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 813

BY Ruggerio, Algieri, Lynch, Picard, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS (Allows employers to make voluntary contributions to their unemployment account, in order to lower their unemployment insurance tax rate for the following calendar year.)

{LC2410/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 651 SUB A**BY** Goldin, Goodwin, Ruggerio, DaPonte, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX
(Provides that the tax administrator be notified of the sale or transfer of a controlling interest in any entity which owns real property in the state, and imposes a transfer tax on the seller of such controlling interest.)

{LC2078/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 644**BY** Nesselbush, Doyle, Lombardo, Miller, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHING AFTER RETIREMENT
(Permits retired members of ERSRI to substitute teach no more than 90 days per year.)

{LC2066/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 222 SUB A**BY** Sheehan, Felag, McCaffrey, Walaska, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - RHODE ISLAND NEW QUALIFIED JOBS INCENTIVE ACT OF 2015 (Creates a financial incentive for business entities to create new jobs by offering a business tax reduction.)

{LC802/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 107 SUB A**BY** Raptakis, Jabour, Lombardo, Felag, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts from taxes fuel oil, propane and natural gas from the sale, use or consumption for heating by commercial establishments.)

{LC329/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

House Bill No. 5953 SUB A

(Health)

BY Azzinaro, Carnevale, Craven, Kennedy, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (Removes the requirement that the chief of the division of oral health possess a master's degree in public health.)

{LC1789/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

House Bill No. 5583 SUB A

BY Handy, Blazejewski, Regunberg, Williams, Maldonado

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES (Authorizes licensed midwives certified by the American Midwifery Certification Board to prescribe medications authorized by the department of health to his or her patient.)

{LC1400/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Appointment of Alberto Aponte Cardona, Esq. (Representing Management) VICE Elizabeth Dolan to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board for a term expiring August 1, 2021.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

Reappointment of Frank J. Montanaro (Representing Labor) to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board for a term expiring August 1, 2021.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

Senate Bill No. 696

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES (Eliminates requirement that taxicabs can be operated only by owners or employees during the first twelve (12) month period that the vehicle is in service and allows for leasing of such vehicles.)

{LC1969/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 697 SUB A

BY Pearson, Crowley, Picard, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES (Expands the definition of public motor vehicles to include transportation services licensed home care nursing care providers and facilities, assisted living providers, licensed adult day services as well as programs for inclusive care for the elderly.)

{LC2116/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 733 SUB A

(Administration)

BY Miller, Sosnowski, Walaska, Conley, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Extends the least cost procurement and system reliability programs reporting requirements, regarding utility base rates and adds a charge per kilowatt to be charged to customers to fund demand like management programs.)

{LC1765/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Senator Pichardo from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 383**BY** Fogarty, Cote, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Increases from three (3) to six (6) years the interval of time within which a city or town must conduct an update of its last real property revaluation.)

{LC1711/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 97 SUB A**BY** Crowley, Jabour, Sosnowski, Metts, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE REGULATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER OPERATION OF HOMELESS SHELTERS (Establishes and promulgate regulations for the safe, effective, and proper operation of homeless shelters for individuals and families in the state.)

{LC518/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 560 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch, Walaska, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE (Establishes a formula for the assessment of municipal construction permit fees.)

{LC1370/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 427**BY** Felag, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Clarifies Warren need not perform update until 2019, and every three years thereafter until revaluation in 2025.)

{LC1916/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

Senate Bill No. 144 SUB A**BY** Gallo, Miller, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (Provides that funding for kindergartens that have been converted from part-time to full-time beginning with the 2015-2016 school year would be fully funded beginning in fiscal year 2016.)

{LC702/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar II.

Also:

Appointment of Sandra Matrone Mack, Esq. VICE Dennis J. Duffy (Resigned) to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

Appointment of John N. Bucci (Librarian of a Medium/Large Public Library) VICE Shirley Long to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

Appointment of Melody Drnach (General Library User) VICE Joan Retsinas to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

Appointment of Annette Feldman (Librarian of a Small Public Library) VICE Kristen Chin to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 18, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

Appointment of Joyce Flowers, RSM (Representing the Economically Disadvantaged) VICE Edward Garcia Jr. to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 18, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

Appointment of Doug Norris (Statewide Library Advocate) VICE Joan Ress Reeves to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 18, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5843

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Elizabeth Ann Elrick to join Nancy Elizabeth Leslie and Maria Louise Meleschnig in marriage on or about August 1, 2015, within the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island.)

{LC2107/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar III.

CONSENT CALENDAR II

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. Reappointment of Lisa Ferrara to the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency for a term expiring March 1, 2017.
2. Appointment of Kevin D. Orth VICE Andrew L. Cortes (Resigned) to the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2016.
3. Appointment of Nicolas P. Retsinas VICE James V. DeRentis to the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2019.
4. Reappointment of J. Michael Costello to the State Investment Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2018.
5. Reappointment of Paula Murray McNamara to the State Investment Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2018.
6. Reappointment of Thomas P. Fay, CFA to the State Investment Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2018.
7. Appointment of Robin L. Main, Esq. VICE Mary Louise Kennedy to the State Properties Committee for a term expiring March 1, 2018.
8. Appointment of Alberto Aponte Cardona, Esq. (Representing Management) VICE Elizabeth Dolan to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board for a term expiring August 1, 2021.

9. Reappointment of Frank J. Montanaro (Representing Labor) to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board for a term expiring August 1, 2021.
10. **2015-S 1012**
BY Satchell
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS INCLUDE RHODE ISLAND BEST PRACTICES IN MEDICAID REFORM EFFORTS FOR OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAMS.
11. **2015-S 1013**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS CREATE AN EVIDENCE-BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM FOR INCARCERATED ADULTS WITH CO-OCCURRING SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL DISORDERS
12. **2015-S 1014**
BY Kettle
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE COVENTRY GIRLS' FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2015 RHODE ISLAND FAST PITCH SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
13. **2015-H 5953 SUB A**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS
14. **2015-H 5583 SUB A**
BY Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, 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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR III

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2015-S 1007**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
2. **2015-H 5843**
BY Tanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Ruggiero, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggiero, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR II

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2015:

14. **2015-S 997 SUB A**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - BRIDGE AND TURNPIKE AUTHORITY - TOLLS

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

Senator Ruggiero moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Lombardo, Metts and DaPonte.

Senators DiPalma, Pearson and Ottiano discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggiero, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 4: Senators Cote, Gee, Kettle, Morgan.

1. **2015-S 696**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Picard and Pearson.

The act is read and passed, 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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Pichardo.

2. **2015-S 697 SUB A**
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES

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

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senators Picard, Gallo, Lombardi and Archambault.

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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. **2015-S 733 SUB A**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

4. 2015-S 107 SUB A

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--
LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

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

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, O'Neill, Archambault, Miller and Ruggerio.

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, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2015-S 222 SUB A

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - RHODE ISLAND NEW
QUALIFIED JOBS INCENTIVE ACT OF 2015

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

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators O'Neill, Lombardo, Lombardi, Archambault, Satchell, Nesselbush, Sosnowski and Metts.

Senator Felag discusses the act.

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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6. 2015-S 323

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Sosnowski, Gallo, Ottiano, Goldin and Satchell.

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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7. 2015-S 644

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHING AFTER RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senators O'Neill, Lombardo, Lombardi, Archambault, Sosnowski and Jabour.

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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8. 2015-S 651 SUB A

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX

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

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma 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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9. 2015-S 813

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, Lombardi, Lombardo, Ottiano, Lynch, Pearson and Picard.

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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

10. 2015-S 863**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Lynch and Nesselbush.

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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

11. 2015-S 952 SUB A as amended**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

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

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, Lombardi, Lombardo, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Sheehan and Goldin.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Gee, Morgan.

12. 2015-S 973 SUB A**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, O'Neill, Felag, Ruggerio, Sosnowski 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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

13. 2015-S 995 SUB A

BY Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

Senator Conley moves passage, seconded by Senators DaPonte, Nesselbush and Coyne.

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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

15. 2015-S 999 SUB A

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS-PURCHASE OF VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

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

Senator Coyne moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Archambault, DiPalma, Ottiano, Goodwin, Lynch, Gallo, Nesselbush and Felag.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

16. 2015-S 97 SUB A

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE REGULATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER OPERATION OF HOMELESS SHELTERS

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

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Sosnowski, Jabour, Archambault, Goldin and Satchell.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

17. 2015-S 383

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Fogarty and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

18. 2015-S 427**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Coyne DiPalma Ottiano.

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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

19. 2015-S 560 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lombardi, Lombardo, Ruggerio 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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

20. 2015-S 144 SUB A**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski and 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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

21. 2015-S 1008

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - BATTLE FLAGS AND MARKERS

Ordered on the Calendar

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, 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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

22. 2015-S 1011

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCORPORATION OF THE FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SMITHFIELD

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

17. 2015-S 383

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

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

(See Appendix for List)

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Kettle, and upon suggestion of Senator Raptakis, the Senate stands at recess at 10:10 o'clock P.M. in memory of Brad & Cherilyn Torti.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at 5:42 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5856

(Judiciary)

BY Gallison, Canario, Serpa, Phillips, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL (Eliminates references to the department of administration and inserts supreme court director of finance as accounting entity for court clerks.)

{LC1853/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5837 SUB A

BY Serpa, Palangio, Fellela, Melo, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Provides coverage for seven (7) days of residential or inpatient services for opioid treatment to be included within the appropriate classification.)

{LC2069/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5776 SUB A

(by request)

BY Morin, Phillips, Carson, O'Brien, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM (Encourages that public secondary schools, managed or controlled by the state, provide courses in musical performing arts as part of their curriculum effective July 1, 2015.)

{LC1933/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6025 SUB A

BY McNamara, Solomon, Corvese, Lancia, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (Increases from 300 ft to 1,000 ft the distance within which a registered sex offender may not reside near a school.)

{LC2311/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5883

(Administration)

BY Shekarchi, Casey, Kennedy, Canario, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE (Requires state agencies and public corporations to establish and maintain adequate internal control structures, and financial reporting policies and procedures, in order to reduce fraud and errors in state programs.)

{LC1735/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5133 SUB A

BY Hull, Malik, Azzinaro, Corvese, McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- VETERAN DESIGNATION ON OPERATOR LICENSE (Requires retail establishments within the state offering a veteran's preference or discount to honor the Rhode Island operator's license designation as proof of military service.)

{LC552/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5046

BY McNamara, Azzinaro, Shekarchi, Corvese, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE (Prohibits a group health plan and health insurance issuer from discriminating regarding participation under the plan or coverage against any health provider acting within scope of provider's license or certification.)

{LC174/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5698

BY Ruggiero, Abney, Reilly

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS - MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM (Authorizes the Middletown school committee to review and approve paid advertising and business sponsorship opportunities that use or may be located on school district property.)

{LC1828/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5497 SUB A

BY Serpa, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES
(Authorizes pharmacists to perform limited function clinical laboratory tests.)

{LC979/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5905

BY Winfield, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES--
RENEWAL OF CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D, CLASS J, CLASS N AND CLASS P LIQUOR
LICENSES ISSUED BY THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD (Permits the town of Smithfield to
require that serves of alcoholic beverages complete their certified training prior to employment
within the town.)

{LC2127/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5929

(Human Services)

BY Azzinaro, Malik, Carnevale, Craven, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - RHODE
ISLAND VETERANS' HOME (Increases the permissible funeral expense for a veteran who dies
at the veterans' home from \$5,000 to \$10,000.)

{LC1769/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5884

(Administration)

BY Shekarchi, Casey, Kennedy, Canario, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY (More closely defines the
standard for the necessary internal audit.)

{LC1746/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5925

(Environmental Management)

BY Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - HANDLING OF LIVE POULTRY (Repeals the provisions which provided that the director of DEM would issue vehicle license registration plates to those individuals or companies in the business of buying, selling and/or transporting live poultry.)

{LC1743/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5986 SUB A**BY** Regunberg, Ackerman, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP

(Prohibits condominium bylaws or management committees from instituting any rule or regulation that would prohibit attaching religious objects to the front door of a condominium unit.)

{LC2240/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5926

(Human Services)

BY Maldonado, Diaz, Kazarian, Hull, Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND

WORKS PROGRAM (Permits both parents in two parent families to contribute toward the weekly work requirement for TANF eligibility.)

{LC1759/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6320

(by request)

BY Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE (Amends the charter provisions of the North Providence town charter.)

{LC2887/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6322**BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow the Joseph Edward Green, Jr., to join Jacqueline Renee Caci and Benjamin Peter Amaral in marriage on or about September 26, 2015, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)

{LC2909/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

House Bill No. 6333**BY** Marcello, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Shannon Brennan to join Kristin Anastasiades and Rebecca Alberti in marriage on September 13, 2015, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)

{LC2914/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 276 SUB A as amended**BY** Gallo, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Prohibits employers from discriminating against, and failing to provide reasonable accommodations for, employees due to pregnancy or medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth.)

{LC851/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5585 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi, McKiernan, Regunberg, Maldonado, Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS (Would require that any dog seized as a result of dog fighting or unprovoked attacks upon human beings be placed in the care of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.)

{LC1818/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 71 SUB B**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Entitles a surviving relative to receive a purple heart plate transfer upon the death of the recipient.)

{LC112/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 134 SUB B**BY** DiPalma, McCaffrey, Algiere, Coyne, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION (Creates the Identify Theft Protection Act of 2015, to protect personal information from unauthorized access, use, modification, destruction or disclosure, and to preserve the confidentiality and integrity of such information.)

{LC486/B/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 155 SUB A as amended**BY** Picard, Sheehan, Satchell, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (Requires the department of education to provide e-mail notice to teachers regarding the renewal, recertification, or repeal of their license.)

{LC856/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 234 SUB B**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE (Includes the term Oriental medicine in defining the scope and technique of acupuncture.)

{LC983/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 334 SUB B**BY** DiPalma, Lombardo, Ciccone, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - MOTOR VEHICLE GLASS REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT (Creates a procedure for the licensing of motor vehicle glass repair or replacement shops.)

{LC1242/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 581 SUB B**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Provides additional protections when a mortgage is subject to Servicemember's Civil Relief Act.)

{LC1375/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Senator Pichardo from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Appointment of Dave Caldwell Jr.(Representing the Rhode Island Builders Association) VICE Albert Valliere to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Elizabeth Fuerte (Representing an Agency Advocating for Racial Minorities) VICE Denise Barge to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Lisa W. Bryer, AICP, MCP (Representing Local Planners) VICE Jonathan Reiner to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Margarita Robledo Guedes (Representing a Lead Poisoning Agency) VICE Mark Kravatz (Resigned) to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Mathies Joseph Santos VICE Jeanne Cola to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Kris M. Bradner, RLA (Landscape Architect) VICE Randall Collins to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Alfred T. DeCorte (Building Official Representing a Municipality with a population over 60,000) to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Paul M. DePace, P.E. (Representing Residents with Disabilities) to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Catherine E. Fox, M. Ed., NBCT (Representing Residents with Disabilities) VICE Russell Brown to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Michael A. Newman (Master Plumber) to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

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Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of John Sinnott (Builder/Superintendent of Building Construction) VICE Craig Sutton to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Joseph L. Warner Jr., CFM (Building Official from a Municipality with a Population of less than 20,000) VICE William Nash (Resigned) to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Christine M. West, AIA (Architect Registered in Rhode Island) VICE Robert Stillings to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Bill No. 291 SUB A

BY Goldin, Lynch, Conley, Coyne, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGE - GRATUITIES (Incrementally raises the two dollar eighty-nine cents (\$2.89) per hour subminimum wage for tipped workers between the years 2016 and 2017.)

{LC881/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 181 SUB A**BY** Archambault, Walaska, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PLUMBERS AND IRRIGATORS (Requires master and journeyperson plumbers to complete a course of continuing education prior to the renewal or reinstatement of their license as determined by the board of examiners.)

{LC776/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:

House Bill No. 5607 SUB B**BY** Lima, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - MOTOR VEHICLE GLASS REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT (Creates a procedure for the licensing of motor vehicle glass repair or replacement shops.)

{LC1485/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5819 SUB A**BY** Almeida, Abney, Diaz, Maldonado, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY - POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015 (Requires all police departments to submit annual reports to the office of highway safety regarding racial disparities in traffic stops.)

{LC1935/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6072**BY** Maldonado, Keable, Regunberg, Fogarty, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - POST CONVICTION REMEDY (Removes the requirement that a person convicted of and sentenced for a crime be presently serving an initial term of imprisonment prior to requesting forensic DNA testing.)

{LC2384/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5491 SUB A as amended

BY Corvese, Winfield, Carnevale, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS (Creates two (2) classifications of full collision licensees for auto body repair facilities with the requirements for each. It would also clarify the auto body rate survey requirements.)

{LC1381/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 632

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (Deletes the specification of the address of the board of elections from the return envelopes provided for mail ballots and would require only that the address of the board of elections be on the return envelope.)

{LC1974/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 992 SUB A

BY Ottiano, Felag, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - STAFFORD POND, TIVERTON, RHODE ISLAND (Gradually eliminates the use of powerboats on Stafford Pond in Tiverton, except for rescue and water treatment plant personnel.)

{LC2838/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5769

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES (Defines a mortgage trigger lead for the purposes of consumer privacy in mortgage applications.)

{LC1889/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6264 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi, Ackerman, Fogarty, Lima, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Substitutes the word "voidable" for the word "void" relating to mediation proceedings held to avoid foreclosure proceedings when a mortgage is in default.)

{LC2779/A/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:

Senate Resolution No. 191 SUB A**BY** Conley, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Algieri, Lynch**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION CONVENE A TASK FORCE WITH THE GOAL OF ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF THE QUAHOG CUP, AN ANNUAL COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AMONG BROWN UNIVERSITY, BRYANT UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE COLLEGE, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND TO SUPPORT A SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR RHODE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ATTEND COLLEGES IN THE STATE

{LC658/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 451**BY** Pichardo, Jabour, Metts, Lynch, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES--SPECIAL PLATE FOR LUPUS FOUNDATION NEW ENGLAND (Authorizes the issuance of a special license plate for Lupus Foundation New England.)

{LC1683/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 500**BY** Goodwin, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES (Senate majority leader is made a member of the joint committee on legislative services.)

{LC1865/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 25, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 848

BY Walaska, McCaffrey, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE FOR ROCKY POINT FOUNDATION (Authorizes a special license plate for the Rocky Point Foundation, Inc., and would specify the fees and other conditions for issuance.)

{LC2487/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Resolution No. 6305 as amended

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

{LC2856/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Kettle the Senate adjourns at 5:43 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR WALTER S. FELAG

Dear God, please bless us during our final days of adjournment. May we all enjoy the summer months ahead until we all meet again in this chamber to assist our fellow Rhode Islanders. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015:

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15. **2015-S 191 SUB A**

BY Conley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION CONVENE A TASK FORCE WITH THE GOAL OF ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF THE QUAHOG CUP, AN ANNUAL COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AMONG BROWN UNIVERSITY, BRYANT UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE COLLEGE, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND TO SUPPORT A SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR RHODE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ATTEND COLLEGES IN THE STATE

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

16. **2015-H 5856**

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL

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

17. **2015-H 5837 SUB A**

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

18. **2015-H 5776 SUB A**

BY Morin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

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

19. **2015-H 6025 SUB A**

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

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

20. **2015-H 5883**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE

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

21. **2015-H 5133 SUB A**
BY Hull
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
VETERAN DESIGNATION ON OPERATOR LICENSE

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

22. **2015-H 5046**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE

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

23. **2015-H 5698**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND
SUPERINTENDENTS - MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPONSORSHIP
PROGRAM

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

24. **2015-H 5497 SUB A**
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
PHARMACIES

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

25. **2015-H 5905**
BY Winfield
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES--RENEWAL OF CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D, CLASS J. CLASS N AND
CLASS P LIQUOR LICENSES ISSUED BY THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD

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

26. **2015-H 5929**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME

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

- 27. 2015-H 5884**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 28. 2015-H 5925**
BY Tanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -
HANDLING OF LIVE POULTRY
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 29. 2015-H 5986 SUB A**
BY Regunberg
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 30. 2015-H 5926**
BY Maldonado
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND
WORKS PROGRAM
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 31. 2015-H 6320**
BY Hull
ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 32. 2015-H 5607 SUB B**
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - MOTOR
VEHICLE GLASS REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.
- 33. 2015-H 5819 SUB A**
BY Almeida
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY - POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

34. **2015-H 6072**
BY Maldonado
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - POST
CONVICTION REMEDY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

35. **2015-H 5491 SUB A as amended**
BY Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS

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

CONSENT CALENDAR II

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015:

1. **2015-H 6322**
BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

2. **2015-H 6333**
BY Marcello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015:**

- 1. 2015-S 71 SUB B**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 2. 2015-S 134 SUB B**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - IDENTITY THEFT
PROTECTION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 3. 2015-S 155 SUB A as amended**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF
TEACHERS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 4. 2015-S 234 SUB B**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - THE
HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 5. 2015-S 276 SUB A as amended**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 6. 2015-S 334 SUB B**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - MOTOR
VEHICLE GLASS REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT

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

7. **2015-S 581 SUB B**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
AND SALE

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

8. **2015-H 5585 SUB A**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS

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

9. **2015-S 632**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. **2015-S 992 SUB A**
BY Ottiano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - STAFFORD
POND, TIVERTON, RHODE ISLAND

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

11. **2015-H 5769**
BY Jacquard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- COMMUNITY
OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

12. **2015-H 6264 SUB A**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
AND SALE

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

13. **2015-H 6305 as amended**
BY Gallison
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY
CERTAIN CLAIMS

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

- 14. 2015-S 451**
BY Pichardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES--SPECIAL PLATE FOR LUPUS FOUNDATION
NEW ENGLAND

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

- 15. 2015-S 848**
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE FOR ROCKY POINT
FOUNDATION

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

- 16. 2015-S 181 SUB A**
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
PLUMBERS AND IRRIGATORS

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

- 17. 2015-S 291 SUB A**
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
MINIMUM WAGE - GRATUITIES

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

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****JUNE 23, 2015****Senate Bill No. 783 SUB A as amended****BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOP LICENSES (Creates two (2) classifications of full collision licensees for auto body repair facilities with the requirements for each. It would also clarify the auto body rate survey requirements.)

{LC1871/A/1}

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR**JUNE 24, 2015****House Bill No. 5298**

(by request)

BY Gallison, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Sets aside the twenty-fifth day of September as Ataxia Awareness Day.)

{LC797/1}

House Bill No. 6049 SUB A

(by request)

BY Ruggiero, Hearn, McNamara, Shekarchi, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHERS' TENURE (Provides dismissal teachers with a school committee or school board hearing and provides decisions rendered must be approved by a majority of the full board who may only vote if in attendance at the hearing.)

{LC2373/A/1}

House Bill No. 6016**BY** Azzinaro, McNamara, Naughton, Canario, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Mandates the development of a transition plan by the DCYF and DBHDDH for all children under the jurisdiction of the family court who are developmentally delayed or seriously emotionally disturbed prior to the child turning age 21.)

{LC2290/1}

House Bill No. 6246**BY** Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - NORTH SMITHFIELD (Converts the North Smithfield real estate tax freeze program for the elderly into a deferral program.)

{LC2763/1}

House Bill No. 6162

(by request)

BY Ucci, Maldonado, Fogarty, Regunberg**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT (Makes a few minor changes to the uniform interstate family support act necessitated by a 2014 federal law amendment.)

{LC2602/1}

House Bill No. 6204**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY, 1854 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO (Exempts from taxation the real and personal property of the Newport Historical Society.)

{LC2603/1}

House Bill No. 6209**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY," PASSED AT THE JUNE, 1822 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO (Exempts from taxation the real and personal property of the Rhode Island Historical Society.)

{LC2604/1}

House Bill No. 6268**BY** Ruggiero, Shekarchi, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES -- TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN (Permits the town of Middletown to grant a proposed Class BV liquor license within 200' feet of a church.)

{LC2777/1}