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Fifty Eighth 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 5:03 o'clock P.M.

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

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

ABSENT –1: Senator Raptakis.

INVOCATION

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fifty Seventh Legislative Day of the 2016 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Kettle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Kevin Breene, Former Senator and Town Administrator for Town of West Greenwich and Charlene Randall, Tax Assessor for the Town of West Greenwich.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

June 6, 2016

The Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate
State House, Room 318
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President,

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate Session on Tuesday, June 7 and Wednesday, June 8, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

Leonidas P. Raptakis
Senator – District 33

Read and placed on file.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
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:

Senate Bill No. 2576 SUB A

BY Goldin, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires health care entities to issue a decision regarding credentialing of a health care provider within 20 days of receiving a credentialing application and establishes a billing effective date.)

{LC4841/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3054**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE COMMISSIONER OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PROVISION OF HEALTH INSURANCE TO ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBERS

{LC6101/1}

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 7720**BY** Price, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 286 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1986, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND AND HOPKINTON, TO JOIN A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCORPORATING SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL FOR THE JOINT USE OF THE PARTICIPATING TOWNS, WITHIN SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY THIS ACT, " AS AMENDED (Bases the composition of the Chariho Regional School on more recent population schedules.)

{LC3412/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Resolution No. 2944**BY** McCaffrey, Coyne, Lynch Prata, Jabour, Metts**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT ALL BRANCHES OF STATE GOVERNMENT CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE ON POLICY ACTIONS AND INVESTMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE FACILITATED BY THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS JUSTICE CENTER

{LC5561/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3050**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF DECEDENT'S ESTATES (This act would transfer jurisdiction over estate investments from the superior court to the probate court.)

{LC6045/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2534 SUB A**BY** Pearson, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - NOTARIES PUBLIC AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE (Eliminates the requirement that a notary public be a resident of Rhode Island.)

{LC4546/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2309 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Excludes weekends and state holidays from the calculation of the 48 hour public notice requirement for a meeting of a public body.)

{LC4307/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2714 SUB A**BY** DaPonte, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES (Prohibits individuals served with protective orders in domestic abuse/assault from terminating/disrupting utility service without prior court approval.)

{LC5239/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2611 SUB A**BY** Goldin, Crowley, Satchell, Coyne, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - FOSTER PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS (Sets forth a statement of formal foster parent's bill of rights and requires that copies be given to all foster parents at each licensing interval.)

{LC3424/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2111**BY** Archambault, Metts, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE-IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Clarifies the provisions of §12-19-19 and make those persons who complete a deferred sentence agreement immediately eligible for expungement of all arrest records if they have complied with all terms and conditions of the deferred sentence agreement.)

{LC3866/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2841**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Prohibits a mortgagee from requiring an entity with 501(c)(3) tax exempt status to file an affidavit limiting ownership or occupancy of residential property.)

{LC5472/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3015

(Administration)

BY Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

{LC5969/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

NEW BUSNIESS**Senate Resolution No. 3061****BY** Lombardo, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF BERNARD FREZZA, JR.

{LC6067/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Lombardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **Appointment of Carol J. Grant VICE Marion S. Gold, Ph.D. to the Commissioner of the Office of Energy Resources.**

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

2. **Appointment of Constance R. Pemmerl VICE Robert L. Brunelle to the State Properties Committee for a term expiring March 1, 2019.**

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

3. **Appointment of Karl D. Landgraf (Public Member) VICE W. Lincoln Mossop Jr. (Deceased) to the Public Finance Management Board for a term expiring March 31, 2019.**

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

4. **Appointment of Catherine M. Parente, CPA VICE Joseph A. DeLorenzo, Jr. to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2020.**

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

5. **Appointment of Dorothy S. Davison (Public Member) to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2022.**

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

6. **2016-H 8222**
BY Regunberg
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

Upon motion of Senator Ruggiero, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

CALENDAR

1. 2016-S 3034

BY Metts

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

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Picard, Crowley, Nesselbush, Lynch Prata, Pichardo, Gallo, Goodwin, and Archambault.

The act is 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

2. 2016-S 2206

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Pichardo, Metts, Lombardi, O'Neill, Coyne, and Archambault.

The act is 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

3. 2016-S 2952

BY Goodwin

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Nesselbush, Metts, Pichardo, DiPalma, and Archambault.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 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, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 1: Senator Pagliarini.

4. 2016-S 2956

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF BRIDGES AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Crowley, and Conley

The act is 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

5. 2016-S 2957**BY Doyle**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY INCLUDING A COMPREHENSIVE SEWER SYSTEM EVALUATION STUDY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,600,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Crowley, and Conley

The act is 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

6. 2016-S 2958**BY Doyle**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Crowley, and Conley

The act is 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

7. 2016-S 2959**BY Doyle**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,600,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Crowley, and Conley

The act is 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

8. 2016-S 2960**BY Doyle**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Crowley and Conley.

The act is 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

9. 2016-S 2961**BY Doyle**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Crowley and Conley.

The act is 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

10. 2016-S 2962**BY Doyle**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$24,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Crowley and Conley.

The act is 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

11. 2016-S 2963**BY** Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$75,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND THE HIGH SCHOOL

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone, O'Neill, Ruggerio, and Nesselbush.

The act is 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

12. 2016-S 2967**BY** Gee

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND RENOVATION OF REAL ESTATE AND/OR INTERESTS OR RIGHTS THEREIN AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR A LIBRARY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$5,800,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Gee moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan and Morgan

The act is 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

13. 2016-S 2968**BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio

Senator Algieri, Seconded by Senator Ruggerio move the following written amendment.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO**

2016 -- S 2968

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2968, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 1, by inserting the language "additional" after the language "an".
2. On page 3, line 4, by inserting the language "who is not currently receiving this statutory exemption" after the language "person".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR ALGIERE

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

NAYS - 0:

Senator Algieri moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, as amended, 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, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

14. 2016-S 2988

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE REHABILITATION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY HALL TOWER AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Conley, Crowley, and Nesselbush.

The act is 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, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

15. 2016-S 2990**BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$38,500,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Kettle and Morgan.

The act is 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, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

16. 2016-S 2992**BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senator Morgan.

The act is 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

17. 2016-S 3008**BY** Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE REHABILITATION OF THE EXISTING HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION THERETO FOR REUSE AS A POLICE STATION/HUMAN SERVICES COMPLEX AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$12,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senator Morgan.

The act is 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

18. 2016-S 3009**BY** Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING AND PARKING BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$68,400,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF NOT LESS THAN 35% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

The act is 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

19. 2016-S 3010

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TIVERTON TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,438,230 TO FINANCE REPLACEMENT OF ROOFS AND HVAC SYSTEMS AT THE TIVERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THE TIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini and Felag

The act is 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

20. 2016-S 3036

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIAN

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, Coyne, DiPalma, Lombardi, Lombardo, Morgan, Goodwin, Gallo, Sosnowski, and Nesselbush.

The act is 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

21. 2016-S 2294 SUB A

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DRUG COVERAGE

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

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Metts, Lombardi, Sheehan, Satchell, Walaska, Gallo, and Sosnowski.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

22. 2016-S 2532

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, DiPalma, Satchell, Archambault, Coyne, Lombardi, and Miller

The act is 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

23. 2016-S 2578 SUB A

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

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

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Satchell, and Miller

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

Senator Pagliarini discusses the bill.

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 6: Senators Algieri, Gee, Kettle, Morgan, O'Neill, Pagliarini.

24. 2016-S 2756 as amended

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

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

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:

Senator Pagliarini discusses the bill.

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, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 1: Senator Pagliarini.

25. 2016-S 2828 SUB A

BY Goldin

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

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

Upon motion by Senator Goodwin, item moved to Thursdays Calendar.

26. 2016-S 3048 as amended

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REVIEW THE STRUCTURAL, PROGRAMMATIC AND POLICY CHANGES NEEDED TO BEST ADDRESS THE LICENSURE, REGULATION, AND OVERSIGHT OF STATE-OPERATED GROUP HOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND ENSURE THAT ALL RESIDENTS OF SAID GROUP HOMES HAVE UP TO DATE INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PLANS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Satchell, Sosnowski, Crowley, and Jabour

The act is 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

27. 2016-H 7440**BY Shekarchi****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Archambault, and Doyle.

The act is read and passed 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

28. 2016-H 7866**BY Coughlin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2008**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 34: 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 Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 3: Senators Morgan, O'Neill, Pagliarini.

29. 2016-H 7318 SUB A**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, Coyne, Lombardi, Lombardo, Morgan, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Doyle, Sosnowski, and Jabour

The act is read and passed 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

30. 2016-H 7949 SUB A**BY** Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - COLLABORATIVE PHARMACY PRACTICE

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

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senator Miller

The act is read and passed 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Nesselbush announces the committee on Health and Human Services will meet today at the rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

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

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

Senator Cote announces the committee on Commerce will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Metts announces the committee on Education will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Conley announces the committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Lynch Prata announces the committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs' will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 310 of the State House.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7425

(Attorney General)

BY Kennedy, Shekarchi, Ackerman, Blazejewski, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS (Authorizes a civil action against persons who file frivolous patent infringement claims.)

{LC4013/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

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)

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Kettle and upon suggestion of Senator Lombardo, the Senate adjourns in memory of *Bernard Frezza, Jr.* at 5:44 o'clock P.M

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR FRANK LOMBARDO III

Almighty and Most Merciful Father, We ask you that you send down your strength in order for these men and woman to better serve this state and the constituents which whom they represent. We also ask for your continued guidance all the days of this Legislative Session. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016:

1. **2016-S 3054**

BY Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE COMMISSIONER OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PROVISION OF HEALTH INSURANCE TO ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBERS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

2. **2016-S 3062**

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016:

1. **2016-S 2168**
 BY Pichardo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES
 AND SUPERINTENDENTS

 Committee on Education recommends passage.

2. **2016-S 2396 SUB A**
 BY Goldin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HOLOCAUST GENOCIDE
 EDUCATION

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

3. **2016-S 2495 SUB A**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SOCIAL SERVICES

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

4. **2016-S 2668**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - STATE CRIME
 LABORATORY

 Committee on Education recommends passage.

5. **2016-S 3046**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SUBDIVISION OF
 LAND

 Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

6. **2016-S 2561 SUB A**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING
 ORDINANCES

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

7. **2016-S 3049**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

8. **2016-S 3016**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

9. **2016-S 3051**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES- AUTOCYCLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

10. **2016-S 2233 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY

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

11. **2016-S 2112 SUB A**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

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

12. **2016-H 7329**
BY Naughton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

13. **2016-H 7196 SUB A**
BY Blazejewski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY

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

14. 2016-H 7336 SUB A**BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

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

15. 2016-H 7516**BY** Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF
PUPILS -- CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

16. 2016-H 7887 SUB A**BY** Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - THE
NAMING OF STATE CONSTRUCTIONS - EAST BAY BIKE PATH

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016:**1. 2016-S 2828 SUB A****BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

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

2. 2016-S 2576 SUB A**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

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

3. 2016-S 2111**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE-IDENTIFICATION
AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2016-S 2309 SUB A**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
OPEN MEETINGS

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

5. **2016-S 2534 SUB A**
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
NOTARIES PUBLIC AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

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

6. **2016-S 2611 SUB A**
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
FOSTER PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

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

7. **2016-S 2714 SUB A**
BY DaPonte
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC
UTILITIES

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

8. **2016-S 2841**
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
AND SALE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. **2016-S 2944**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT ALL
BRANCHES OF STATE GOVERNMENT CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE ON
POLICY ACTIONS AND INVESTMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE
FACILITATED BY THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS JUSTICE CENTER

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 10. 2016-S 3015**
BY Conley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 11. 2016-S 3050**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -
COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF DECEDENT'S ESTATES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 12. 2016-H 7153**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION
- Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
- 13. 2016-H 7696 SUB A**
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND
COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement
of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
- 14. 2016-H 7016 SUB A**
BY Giarrusso
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES--TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite
postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
- 15. 2016-H 7127 SUB A**
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

16. 2016-H 7720**BY Price**

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 286 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1986, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND AND HOPKINTON, TO JOIN A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCORPORATING SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL FOR THE JOINT USE OF THE PARTICIPATING TOWNS, WITHIN SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY THIS ACT, " AS AMENDED

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

17. 2016-H 7425**BY Kennedy**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS

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

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

The following items have been transmitted to the Governor:

House Bill No. 7318 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Craven, McEntee, Lombardi, DeSimone, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Adds sexual trafficking to registerable offenses.)

{LC4008/A/1}

House Bill No. 7440

BY Shekarchi, Serpa, Lima, Gallison, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - GENERAL PROVISIONS (Prohibits the possession sale or trade of shark fins by those without a permit and would make those in violation of this act guilty of a misdemeanor. Permits for limited purposes would be issued by DEM.)

{LC4348/1}

House Bill No. 7866

(OHHS)

BY Coughlin, Solomon, Kazarian, Edwards, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2008 (Permits specifically designated and authorized persons to access the confidential health care information of the designating individual from the health information exchange.)

{LC5004/1}

House Bill No. 7949 SUB A

BY Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - COLLABORATIVE PHARMACY PRACTICE (Expands the number of pharmacists eligible to engage in collaborative pharmacy practice with physicians by including all licensed pharmacists and provides for biennial review of collaborative practice agreements.)

{LC5383/A/1}

House Bill No. 8222

BY Regunberg

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Soraya Een Hajji to join Erica Lynne Braverman and Steven Kyle Betit in marriage on or about June 11, 2016, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC6016/1}

House Bill No. 7388 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Jacquard, Williams, Gallison, Ruggiero, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- LOBBYING (Repeals chapter 10 of title 22, lobbying, and chapter 139 of title 42, executive branch and public corporation lobbying, and enacts the Rhode Island lobbying reform act.)

{LC3762/A/1}

Joseph Brady
Secretary of the Senate