

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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# Journal of the Senate

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Thirty Second Legislative Day

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:07 o'clock P.M.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 34 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

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

**ABSENT – 2:** Senators DaPonte and Raptakis.

## **INVOCATION**

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

The Senate Journal of the Thirty First Legislative Day of the 2018 proceedings is read in part.

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

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNMENT**

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



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO**

April 3, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-25-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

**Charles A. Ruggerio, Esq.**

VICE  
Seth H. Handy, Esq.

For a term expiring April 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO**

April 3, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-25-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

**Jonathan K. Farnum**

For a term expiring April 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO**

April 3, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-25-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

**Michelle R. DeRoche**

For a term expiring April 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Chairman Gallo, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

**Senate Bill No. 2646**

**BY** Pearson, Gallo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION] (Commissioner of elementary and secondary education would be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate and serves at the pleasure of the governor.)  
{LC5242/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

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

**Senate Resolution No. 2360**

**BY** Miller, Sosnowski, Felag, Conley, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP'S DECISION TO ALLOW OFFSHORE DRILLING IN MOST OF AMERICA'S COASTAL WATERS  
{LC4612/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2361 SUB A**

**BY** Sosnowski, Miller, Goldin, Crowley, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- RHODE ISLAND SEED ACT (Provides that jurisdiction of all use of agricultural and vegetable seeds is vested exclusively in the director of the department of environmental management.)  
{LC4637/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2675**

(by request)

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS--MIDDLETOWN (Imposes size and weight restrictions on through traffic on Forest Avenue, Middletown.)

{LC5202/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2239**

**BY** Pearson, Satchell, DiPalma, Euer, Seveney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM (Creates a municipal infrastructure grant program within the DOA relating to municipal and other public infrastructure projects.)

{LC3671/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2242**

**BY** Morgan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RICHMOND-CAROLINA FIRE DISTRICT (Repeals and replaces Richmond-Carolina Fire District charter.)

{LC3811/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2557**

(Dept. of Transportation)

**BY** Ciccone, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Felag, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS (Amends several provisions relative to truck size and weight limitations to be compatible with federal law.)

{LC4937/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 2676****BY** Conley, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Crowley, Coyne

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR AND RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION, IN CONSULTATION AND COLLABORATION WITH THE RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, DESIGNATE THE BLACKSTONE RIVER CORRIDOR MUNICIPALITIES OF PROVIDENCE, WOONSOCKET, EAST PROVIDENCE, PAWTUCKET, AND CENTRAL FALLS AS A QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONE PURSUANT TO THE NEW FEDERAL TAX BILL AUTHORIZATIONS  
{LC5230/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2677****BY** McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Calkin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000,000 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 FISCAL YEARS 2019 THROUGH 2023, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 35% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE (Authorizes up to \$40,000,000 in general obligation bonds to finance school construction.)  
{LC5223/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2106****BY** Felag, Seveney, Coyne, Raptakis, Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- NEW RHODE ISLAND VETERANS HOME RECREATION ROOM (Names the recreation room at the Rhode Island Veterans Home as the "Michael Andrade Memorial")  
{LC3871/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2489****BY** Gallo, Ciccone, Conley, Goodwin, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

(Adds prepackaged cheeses to the items allowed for sale at Class A license holders premises in towns or cities of ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants.)

{LC4709/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2488****BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS (Permits the division of motor vehicles to issue a certificate of title to certain types of trailers, including a travel trailer, a fifth wheel trailer, and a park trailer.)

{LC4891/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**The Appointment of Domenic A. DiSandro III as Chief Magistrate of the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal for a ten (10) year term.**Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 2766****BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Conley, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RICHARD L. LAFRENIERE

{LC5343/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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



**Senate Resolution No. 2767****BY** Lombardo, Archambault**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF LUCILLE A. PINGITORE

{LC5404/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 2768****BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FRANCELINA VEADER

{LC5405/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018:****1. 2018-S 2764****BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

**2. 2018-H 7258****BY** Cunha**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SHABREKA CORP.

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

**3. 2018-H 7243****BY** Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PRUDENCE PARK WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

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

**4. 2018-H 7394****BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LANDSCAPE LIGHTING CONCEPTS, INC.

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

5.     **2018-H 7191**  
       **BY** Chippendale  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE  
       CHARTER OF PRIME JEWELRY GROUP

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

6.     **2018-H 7319**  
       **BY** Azzinaro  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE  
       CHARTER OF YANKEE REMODELER OF NEW LONDON, INC.

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

7.     **2018-H 7519**  
       **BY** Maldonado  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE  
       CHARTER OF TREMONT ASSOCIATES II, INC.

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

8.     **2018-H 7393**  
       **BY** Ucci  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE  
       CHARTER OF FRENCHY'S POPCORN, INC.

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

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

**YEAS – 34:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

**NAYS – 0:**

## CALENDAR

**1. 2018-S 2399****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS  
INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health &amp; Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Conley, Lynch Prata, Gallo, Ciccone, Archambault, Satchell, Coyne, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Gee, Sheehan, Calkin, Euer, Goldin,

Senator Nesselbush discusses the act.

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

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

**NAYS – 2:** Senators Gee and Morgan.

**2. 2018-S 2083****BY** Calkin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Health &amp; Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Calkin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Conley, Satchell, Nesselbush, Lombardo, Archambault, Pearson, Seveney, DiPalma, and Sheehan.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

**YEAS – 34:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

**NAYS – 0:**

**3. 2018-S 2129****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND PATHWAYS PROJECT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Satchell, Archambault, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Jabour, Calkin, Seveney, Euer, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Crowley, Metts, Fogarty, Gee.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

**YEAS – 34:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

**NAYS – 0:**

**4. 2018-S 2231 SUB A****BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ELDERLY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

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

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Algiere, Morgan, Felag, Gallo, Lombardo, Lombardi, Fogarty, Quezada, Satchell, Gee, Sheehan, Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

**YEAS – 34:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

**NAYS – 0:**

**5. 2018-S 2238****BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Morgan, Paolino, Calkin, Seveney, Lombardi, Quezada, Crowley.

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

**YEAS – 34:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

**NAYS – 0:**

**6. 2018-S 2299 SUB A****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - TANNING FACILITY SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

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

Senator Goodwin, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Miller, McCaffrey, Ciccone, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Quezada, Gee, DiPalma, Calkin, Sheehan.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

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

**NAYS – 1:** Senator Morgan.

**7. 2018-S 2397****BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE FACILITIES STAFFING

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Conley, seconded by Senator Goodwin, and without objection ordered to be placed on the desk.

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Archambault announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet Tuesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator McCaffrey, and upon the suggestion of Senator Goodwin the Senate adjourns at 5:00 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Richard L. Lafreniere.*

**ROBERT L. RICCI, Esq.**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

**Appendix****SENATOR STEPHEN R. ARCHAMBAULT**

Almighty God, we ask today that You help us to live wisely, to fight for justice and truth, and to always try to live up to the expectations of our constituents. Amen.

**Appendix**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018:**

- 1. 2018-S 2767**  
**BY** Lombardo  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF LUCILLE A. PINGITORE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 2. 2018-S 2768**  
**BY** Lombardo  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FRANCELINA VEADER

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 3. 2018-S 2360**  
**BY** Miller  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP'S DECISION TO ALLOW OFFSHORE DRILLING IN MOST OF AMERICA'S COASTAL WATERS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.



## Appendix

## CALENDAR

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018:**

1. **The Appointment of Domenic A. DiSandro III as Chief Magistrate of the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal for a ten (10) year term.**

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

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018:**

1. **2018-S 2646**  
**BY** Pearson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COUNCIL ON  
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -  
THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION]

Committee on Education recommends passage.

2. **2018-S 2361 SUB A**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- RHODE  
ISLAND SEED ACT

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

3. **2018-S 2239**  
**BY** Pearson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
RHODE ISLAND MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

4. **2018-S 2242**  
**BY** Morgan  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RICHMOND-CAROLINA FIRE  
DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**5. 2018-S 2557****BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -  
DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS

Committee on Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage.

**6. 2018-S 2675****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE,  
WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS--MIDDLETOWN

Committee on Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage.

**7. 2018-S 2676****BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE  
GOVERNOR AND RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION, IN  
CONSULTATION AND COLLABORATION WITH THE RHODE ISLAND  
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, DESIGNATE THE BLACKSTONE RIVER  
CORRIDOR MUNICIPALITIES OF PROVIDENCE, WOONSOCKET, EAST  
PROVIDENCE, PAWTUCKET, AND CENTRAL FALLS AS A QUALIFIED  
OPPORTUNITY ZONE PURSUANT TO THE NEW FEDERAL TAX BILL  
AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage.

**8. 2018-S 2677****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE NOT  
TO EXCEED \$40,000,000 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 FISCAL  
YEARS 2019 THROUGH 2023, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING  
AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS  
THAN 35% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE

Committee on Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage.

**9. 2018-S 2106****BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY --  
PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS,  
BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- NEW RHODE  
ISLAND VETERANS HOME RECREATION ROOM

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

**10. 2018-S 2488****BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

**11. 2018-S 2489****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL  
LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018****House Bill No. 7191****BY** Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PRIME JEWELRY GROUP

{LC3620/1}

Senate passed in concurrence, and transmitted to the Governor.

**House Bill No. 7243****BY** Donovan, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PRUDENCE PARK WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

{LC3889/1}

Senate passed in concurrence, and transmitted to the Governor.

**House Bill No. 7258****BY** Cunha, Maldonado, Tobon, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SHABREKA CORP.

{LC4152/1}

Senate passed in concurrence, and transmitted to the Governor.

**House Bill No. 7319****BY** Azzinaro, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF YANKEE REMODELER OF NEW LONDON, INC.

{LC4211/1}

Senate passed in concurrence, and transmitted to the Governor.

**House Bill No. 7393****BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF FRENCHY'S POPCORN, INC.

{LC4415/1}

Senate passed in concurrence, and transmitted to the Governor.

**House Bill No. 7394**

**BY** Ucci

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LANDSCAPE LIGHTING CONCEPTS, INC.

{LC4416/1}

Senate passed in concurrence, and transmitted to the Governor.

**House Bill No. 7519**

**BY** Maldonado, Kazarian, Barros, Tobon, Coughlin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF TREMONT ASSOCIATES II, INC.

{LC4471/1}

Senate passed in concurrence, and transmitted to the Governor.