

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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# Journal of the Senate

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**JANUARY SESSION** of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the second day of January in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen.

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Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Thirty Ninth 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 4:35 o'clock P.M.

## ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 34 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

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

**ABSENT – 3:** Senators DaPonte, DiPalma, Sheehan.

## INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

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

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

**GUESTS**

Upon the suggestion of Senator Felag and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber, Veterans Jake Tarakisan, and Bob Haratunian.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lombardi and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber, his constituent Dennis Ratcliffe.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber, Martina Mueller.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Euer and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber, Sherman Pines, Senior Agenda Coalition Volunteer of the Year.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Archambault and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber, former Tiverton Police Chief Thomas Tigre, and his wife Mrs. Tigre.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Raptakis and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber, Christine Holmes.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber, Bob Haratunian.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

Her Excellency, the Governor, transmits the following appointments and request the advice and consent of the Senate:



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

April 25, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-64.14-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the I-195 Redevelopment Commission:

**Michael S. Van Leesten**  
(Mayoral Nomination)

VICE  
Melissa Husband

For a term expiring October 3, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

April 25, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

**Edward J. Burman, Jr.**

(Builder/Superintendent of Building Construction)

VICE

John Sinnott

For a term expiring May 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

April 25, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

**Maureen Ann Gaynor**  
(Residents with Disabilities)

VICE  
Catherine E. Fox, McD, NBCT

For a term expiring May 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

April 25, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

**James B. Gumbley**  
(Fire Interests)

VICE  
Scott D. Caron

For a term expiring May 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

April 25, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

**Kevin A. Moran**  
(Rhode Island Builders Association)

For a term expiring May 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

April 25, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

**David M. Murphy**

(Building Official with Population Between 20,000 – 60,000)

VICE

Peter Scorpio

For a term expiring May 1, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.





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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

April 25, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

**John S. Pagliaro**  
(Rhode Island Builders Association)

For a term expiring May 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

April 25, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

**Michael S. Paolucci**  
(Class "A" Electrical License Holder)

VICE  
G. Thomas Chabot

For a term expiring May 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

April 25, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

**Walter J. Powers, Jr., PE**  
(Electrical Engineer)

VICE  
James Fink

For a term expiring May 1, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

**APPOINTMENTS FROM THE PRESIDING JUSTICE ALICE BRIDGET GIBNEY**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF RHODE ISLAND**

April 19, 2018

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio  
Senate President  
Senate Chamber  
State House  
Providence, RI. 02903

Dear Senate President Ruggerio:

Enclosed please find the letter of appointment of John Graziano as Clerk of the Superior Court of Newport County.

If you or any members of the Senate have any questions, I would be very happy to answer such inquiries.

Warm regards,

Alice Bridget Gibney  
Presiding Justice

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF RHODE ISLAND**

April 19, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of section 8-4-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Clerk of the Superior Court for Newport County.

**JOHN GRAZIANO OF CRANSTON**

For a term expiring February 1, 2021.

To this appointment I respectfully request your advice and consent

Sincerely,

Alice Bridget Gibney  
Presiding Justice

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF RHODE ISLAND**

April 19, 2018

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio  
Senate President  
Senate Chamber  
State House  
Providence, RI. 02903

Dear Senate President Ruggerio:

Enclosed please find the letter of appointment of Danielle Keegan as Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County

If you or any members of the Senate have any questions, I would be very happy to answer such inquiries.

Warm regards,

Alice Bridget Gibney  
Presiding Justice

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF RHODE ISLAND**

April 19, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of section 8-4-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Clerk of the Superior Court for Washington County.

**DANIELLE KEEGAN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN**

For a term expiring February 1, 2021.

To this appointment I respectfully request your advice and consent

Sincerely,

Alice Bridget Gibney  
Presiding Justice

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF RHODE ISLAND**

April 19, 2018

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio  
Senate President  
Senate Chamber  
State House  
Providence, RI. 02903

Dear Senate President Ruggerio:

Enclosed please find the letter of appointment of Patrick T. Burke as Special Magistrate for the Superior Court for which I seek the advice and consent of the Senate.

If you or any members of the Senate have any questions, I would be very happy to answer such inquiries.

Warm regards,

Alice Bridget Gibney  
Presiding Justice

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.



**SUPERIOR COURT OF RHODE ISLAND**

April 19, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE

Pursuant to §8-2-39.1 of the General Laws, I hereby reappoint Patrick T. Burke of Chepachet to the position of Special Magistrate for a ten (10) year term upon the expiration of his current term which expires June 19, 2018, and for this reappointment I seek the advice and consent of the Senate.

Very truly yours,

Alice Bridget Gibney  
Presiding Justice

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:



April 25, 2018

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio  
President of the Senate  
State House, Room 318  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. President,

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend the Senate Session today, Wednesday, April 25, 2018.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

James C. Sheehan  
Senator – District 36

Read and placed on file.



April 25, 2018

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio  
President of the Senate  
318 State House  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mister President,

Please be advised that I will be absent from the chamber on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, due to a professional obligation. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Louis P. DiPalma

District 12 (Little Compton, Middletown, Newport, Tiverton)

Read and placed on file.



April 25, 2018

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio  
President of the Senate  
State House, Room 318  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Chamber on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 due to a work commitment.

Please record my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel DaPonte".

Daniel DaPonte  
Senator, District 14

Read and placed on file.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2335**

**BY** Sosnowski, Lynch Prata, Crowley, Felag, Coyne

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND SURVEYORS (Streamlines the application and examination process as well as the educational and experience standards for applicants seeking registration as professional land surveyors.)  
{LC4635/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2643**

**BY** Metts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE GREATER PROVIDENCE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (Amends and restates the charter of the Greater Providence YMCA and provides for governance by a board of directors.)  
{LC4948/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2320**

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Euer, Pearson, Goldin, Jabour, Nesselbush

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT (Provides that the alternate window for documents filed with the secretary of state to take effect is increased from up to thirty (30) days to up to ninety (90) days.)  
{LC4336/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2130**

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSE ANESTHETISTS (Permits a registered nurse who is enrolled in an accredited nurse anesthesia program to practice as a nurse anesthetist under the personal supervision of a certified registered nurse anesthetist or an anesthesiologist.)

{LC3904/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2533**

(Dept. of BHDDH)

**BY** McCaffrey, Goodwin, Satchell, DiPalma, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (Expands certain rights of persons with developmental disabilities.)

{LC4929/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2534**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY** Satchell, Miller, Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Exempts certain prepackaged manufacturer-supplied steroids and hormones from the pharmaceutical dosage limits contained in the uniform controlled substance act.)

{LC4933/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2546**

**BY** Miller, Goldin, Calkin, Satchell, Morgan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - COMPREHENSIVE DISCHARGE PLANNING (Requires the directors of BHDDH to develop and implement a program to offer financial incentives to hospitals and emergency facilities that achieve Level 1 certification in level of care.)

{LC4813/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2552****BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM (Establishes a public scorecard system to show how long-term care reform is meeting its goals of rebalancing the way services are delivered and moneys are spent on various service types.)  
{LC4640/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2553****BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - FAMILY CAREGIVERS SUPPORT ACT OF 2013 (Requires DHS to seek Medicaid section 1115 waivers to provide caregiver support services for family caregivers, and provides for the creation of annual reports by DHS to track the number of caregiver assessments given by the department.)  
{LC4642/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 2669****BY** DiPalma, Seveney, Coyne, Calkin, Goldin

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF "PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND (Creates a 19 member commission study and provide recommendations on the impact of "Project Sustainability", and who would report back to the Senate by march 1, 2019, and would expire on June 30, 2019.)  
{LC5099/1}

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 measure:

**House Bill No. 7918****BY** Keable, Amore

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Patrick James Quinlan to join Teri Lynn Stifano and Jonathyn Albert Arioste Pirolli in marriage on or about July 7, 2018, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.)  
{LC4894/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 2828****BY** Goodwin, McCaffrey, Miller, Goldin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY, 2018, TO BE "NATIONAL MELANOMA AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
{LC5261/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Cano, Conley, Satchell, Gee, Coyne, Felag, Lombardo, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Metts, Quezada, Picard.

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

**Senate Bill No. 2829****BY** Crowley, Nesselbush, Cano, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ELECTION AND QUALIFICATION OF OFFICERS (Allows the city of Pawtucket to fill a vacancy on the Pawtucket City Council by combining councilmatic voting districts for a special primary election and special election in 2018.)  
{LC5545/1}

Senator Crowley requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators, Conley, Nesselbush, Lombardi, Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Felag, Archambault, Gee.

The act is read and passed by unanimous consent upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 34:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sosnowski.**NAYS – 0:**



## CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018:

1. **2018-S 2353****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN -- DUTY TO REPORT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

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

Senators Nesselbush, Satchell, and Jabour discuss the act.

The act is read and passed by Unanimous consent upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

**NAYS – 0:**2. **2018-S 2639 SUB A****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators, Lombardi, Fogarty, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Felag, Jabour, Pearson, Satchell, Morgan, Cano, Coyne, Seveney.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed by Unanimous consent upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**3. 2018-S 2474 SUB A****BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
PAYMENT OF WAGES

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

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators, Fogarty, Nesselbush, Metts, Jabour, Cano, Goldin.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed by Unanimous consent upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**4. 2018-S 2258****BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Crowley, Quezada, Pearson, Metts, Algieri, Morgan, Felag, Gee, Coyne, Seveney.

The act is read and passed by Unanimous consent upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**5. 2018-S 2259****BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
STATE EMBLEMS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage, seconded by Senators, McCaffrey, Algieri, Nesselbush, Coyne, Seveney, Picard.

The act is read and passed by Unanimous consent upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**6. 2018-S 2763 SUB A**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -  
COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators, Algieri, Lombardi, Lombardo, Nesselbush, Goodwin, Gee, Cote.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed by Unanimous consent upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

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

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

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator McCaffrey, the Senate adjourns at 5:04 o'clock P.M.

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

**Appendix****INVOCATION****SENATOR PAUL W. FOGARTY**

Heavenly Father, we ask you to teach us to give and not count the cost, and to labor and not ask for rewards. Above all, teach us that it is only what we give in love and service to others which endures forever. Amen.

**Appendix**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018:**

- 1.      2018-H 7918**  
**BY** Keable  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**Appendix**  
**CALENDAR**

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018:**

- 1. 2018-S 2320**  
**BY** Euer  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
- 2. 2018-S 2335**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND SURVEYORS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
- 3. 2018-S 2643**  
**BY** Metts  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE GREATER PROVIDENCE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
- 4. 2018-S 2130 SUB A**  
**BY** Miller  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSE ANESTHETISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 5. 2018-S 2533**  
**BY** McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 6. 2018-S 2534**  
**BY** Satchell  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**7. 2018-S 2546 SUB A****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -  
COMPREHENSIVE DISCHARGE PLANNING

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

**8. 2018-S 2552****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL  
ASSISTANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**9. 2018-S 2553****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - FAMILY  
CAREGIVERS SUPPORT ACT OF 2013

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**10. 2018-S 2669 SUB A****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE  
COMMISSION TO STUDY AND EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF "PROJECT  
SUSTAINABILITY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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