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Forty First Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:13 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Ciccone and Miller.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lombardi and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber, Warren Constituent Michaela Balasco.

APPOINTMENTS FROM 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 30, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 31-13-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the State Traffic Commission:

Colonel David P. Tikoian
(RI Police Chiefs Association)

VICE
Chief Edward Mello

To serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

April 30, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission:

Lisa W. Bryer, AICP, MCP
(Local Planners)

For a term expiring January 31, 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 30, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission:

David Caldwell, Jr.
(Rhode Island Builders Association)

For a term expiring January 31, 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 30, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission:

Elizabeth Fuerte
(Agency Advocating for Racial Minorities)

For a term expiring January 31, 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 30, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission:

Joseph F. Garlick, Jr.
(Non-Profit Development Corporation)

For a term expiring January 31, 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 30, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission:

Anne M. Nolan

(Interests in housing issues as they affect low and moderate-income people)

CHAIR

For a term expiring January 31, 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 30, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission:

Margarita Robledo Guedes
(Lead Poisoning Agency)

For a term expiring January 31, 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.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:



April 30, 2018

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

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate Session, Tuesday May 1, and Wednesday May 2, 2018, due to personal reasons.

I would appreciate you recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Joshua Miller
State Senator D~28

Read and placed on file.



May 1, 2018

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

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate Session Thursday
May 1, 2018 due to shoulder surgery.

I would appreciate you recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you for
your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Ciccone, III
Senator District ~ 7

Read and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Chairman Conley, from the Committee on Finance, reports back with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2017 as amended

BY Felag, Ciccone, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY TAX RELIEF (Amends the definition of "disabled", for the purposes of property tax relief, to include veterans who earn less than \$30,000 annually, and who receive disability benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.)
{LC3101/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2068

BY Satchell, Metts, Cote, Conley, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MICRO ZONE ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT (Creates micro zones in distressed areas to stimulate economic revitalization/employment opportunities/business development through redevelopment of abandoned industrial/commercial structures.)
{LC3463/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2369

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Provides for proration of a homestead exemption in the city of Central Falls in cases when property is transferred during the year for which the exemption is claimed.)
{LC4375/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2382

BY DiPalma, Felag, Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Allows the Tiverton town council to grant, by ordinance, property tax credits and removes the current property assessment value-based tax exemptions for veterans, gold star parents and visually impaired persons.)
{LC4553/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2383**BY** Seveney, Felag, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Allows Tiverton to prorate tax due and payable upon sale of tax exempt property to purchaser holding no tax exempt status for that calendar year.)
{LC4552/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2392**BY** Conley, Coyne, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts Associated Radio Amateurs of Southern New England from real and personal property taxes.)
{LC4476/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2663**BY** Conley, Coyne, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation all real and personal property located within East Providence of the charitable nonprofit corporation of Foster Forward (formerly the Rhode Island Foster Parents Association).)
{LC5061/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2748 SUB A as amended**BY** Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Amends the classification table utilized by cities and towns in connection with the assessment of tangible personal property in order to provide clarity to businesses operating within the state.)
{LC3100/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2421 SUB A

BY Lombardi, Lynch Prata, Archambault, Algiere, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF ELDERS--ABUSE AND ISOLATION OF ELDERS OR DEPENDENT ADULTS -- THE PETER FALK CRIMINAL ISOLATION OF ELDERS ACT (Criminalizes isolation of an elder or dependent adult and would provide that certain notification requirements be fulfilled on behalf of elder persons or dependent adults.)
{LC4346/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2833**

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ALBERT AUGUSTINE ANDOLFO
{LC5518/1}

Ordered to the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, May 02, 2018.

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.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Lombardi, DiPalma, Sheehan, Archambault, Cano, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Metts, Picard.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

2. 2018-S 2335

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND SURVEYORS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch Prata, Felag, Lombardi, Lombardo, Nesselbush, Quezada, Metts, Morgan, Picard.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Metts moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Picard, Archambault, Cano, Euer.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Goodwin this bill is ordered to be placed on the Desk.

5. 2018-S 2533**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Felag, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Metts, Archambault, Sheehan, Calkin, Goldin, Seveney.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Satchell moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Calkin, Seveney, Gallo, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Quezada, Crowley.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Goodwin this bill is ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 8th, 2018.

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators, Lynch Prata, Felag, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Quezada, Archambault, Cano, Coyne, DiPalma, Goldin..

Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, and Lombardo, offers the following written motion to amend.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2018 -- S 2553

AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - FAMILY CAREGIVERS SUPPORT ACT OF 2013

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- S 2553, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - FAMILY CAREGIVERS SUPPORT ACT OF 2013", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 33, by deleting the language "or" and by inserting in its place the language "for".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Goodwin

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LC004642/2

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 members voting in the affirmative, 0 members voting in the negative, and 1 member recusing as follows.

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

NAYS – 0:

RECUSE – 1: Senator Paolino.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Lynch Prata.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, on a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative, 0 members voting in the negative, and 1 member recusing as follows.

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

NAYS – 0:

RECUSE – 1: Senator Paolino.

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Goldin, Cano, Goodwin, Satchell, Coyne, Seveney, Metts.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

ORDERED TO THE CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

Upon the motion of Senator Goldin seconded by Senator Calkin, the following measure is removed from the Calendar on Tuesday, May 08th and ordered to today's Calendar:

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.

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

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.

Senator Goldin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sheehan, McCaffrey, DiPalma, Goodwin, Conley, Satchell, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Metts.

Senators Jabour and Goldin discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Cano and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber, the Mayor of the City of Pawtucket Donald Grebien.

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 today at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 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 Archambault announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 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 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 Raptakis announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet tomorrow 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 tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in the Lounge of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:40 o'clock P.M.

ROBERT L. RICCI, ESQ.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR WALTER S. FELAG. JR.**

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, MAY 2, 2018:

- 1. 2018-S 2833**
BY Sheehan
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE
PASSING OF ALBERT AUGUSTINE ANDOLFO

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018:

- 1. 2018-S 2052**
BY Satchell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 2. 2018-S 2347 SUB A**
BY Satchell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - OUT OF SCHOOL TIME LEARNING COMMISSION

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 3. 2018-S 2350 SUB A**
BY Sosnowski
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.
- 4. 2018-S 2363**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RETAIL SALE OF GASOLINE

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
- 5. 2018-S 2507**
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

6. **2018-S 2511**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - SHELLFISH
 FOUND

 Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
7. **2018-S 2652**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - NET
 METERING

 Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
8. **2018-S 2788**
 BY Algieri
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
 TAXATION--TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

 Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
9. **2018-S 2806**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
 EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS

 Committee on Labor recommends passage.
10. **2018-S 2249 SUB A**
 BY Lombardo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

 Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite
 postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
11. **2018-S 2251**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
 MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES

 Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

12. 2018-S 2486**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
DISABILITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

13. 2018-S 2740**BY** Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018:**1. 2018-S 2017 as amended****BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended.

2. 2018-S 2068**BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
MICRO ZONE ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3. 2018-S 2369**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

4. 2018-S 2382**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5. **2018-S 2383**
 BY Seveney
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
 TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

6. **2018-S 2392**
 BY Conley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
 TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

7. **2018-S 2663**
 BY Conley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
 TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8. **2018-S 2748 SUB A as amended**
 BY Pearson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF
 LOCAL TAXES

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

9. **2018-S 2421 SUB A**
 BY Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ABUSE AND
 EXPLOITATION OF ELDERS--ABUSE AND ISOLATION OF ELDERS OR
 DEPENDENT ADULTS -- THE PETER FALK CRIMINAL ISOLATION OF ELDERS
 ACT

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