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Forty Third Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:19 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, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

ABSENT – 3: Senators DaPonte, Goldin, 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 Forty Second 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.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber a junior from Middletown High School Christopher Bove.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Fogarty and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Chairwoman of the Fogarty Foundation, Mary Fogarty McAndrew.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

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



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

May 2, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-102-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Governor's Workforce Board:

Paul R. Alvarez
(Representing Labor)

VICE
Timothy L. Byrne

For a term expiring January 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,



Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.



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May 2, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-102-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Governor's Workforce Board:

Julian L. Alssid
(Public Institution of Higher Education)

VICE
Suzanna Alba

For a term expiring January 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.



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May 2, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-102-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Governor's Workforce Board:

Suma Gaddam
(Employer Representative)

VICE
Nina K. Pande

For a term expiring January 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
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May 2, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-102-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Governor's Workforce Board:

Courtney E. Hawkins
(Representing Office of Rehabilitation Services)

VICE
Monica Dzialo

For a term expiring January 1, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

May 2, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-102-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Governor's Workforce Board:

Katelyn Pisano
(Employer Representative)

For a term expiring January 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

May 2, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-102-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Governor's Workforce Board:

Stephanie O. Preston
(Employer Representative)

VICE
Martin Trueb

For a term expiring January 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

May 2, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-102-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Governor's Workforce Board:

Susan Rittscher
(Employer Representative)

For a term expiring January 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**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:

The Appointment of Edward J. Burman, Jr. (Builder/Superintendent of Building Construction) VICE John Sinnott to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2021.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Maureen Ann Gaynor (Residents with Disabilities) VICE Catherine E. Fox, McD, NBCT to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2021.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of James B. Gumbley (Fire Interests) VICE Scott D. Caron to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2019.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Kevin A. Moran (Rhode Island Builders Association) to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2021.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of David M. Murphy (Building Official with Population Between 20,000 - 60,000) VICE Peter Scorpio to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of John S. Pagliaro (Rhode Island Builders Association) to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2021.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Michael S. Paolucci (Class "A" Electrical License Holder) VICE G. Thomas Chabot to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2021.

The Appointment of Walter J. Powers, Jr., PE (Electrical Engineer) VICE James Fink to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Richard A. Andrews (Combination Full/Part Time Fire Chief) VICE Brian Jackvony to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2021.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Carol O'Donnell VICE Henry Richard, Jr. to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2024.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Paul A. Shatraw (Full Time Fire Chief) VICE Timothy McLaughlin to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2021.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Robert F. Thurber, Jr. (Volunteer Fire Chief) VICE Michael Frink to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2021.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Mark J. Blackburn, PE (Vice-Chair) to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2023.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Rodger Booth (Fire Protection Industry Representative) to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2024.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of David J. Gorman (RI Association of Firefighters) to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Dana M. Newbrook, AIA (Chairman) to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2023.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Stuart D. Pearson to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2024.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Jay T. Petrillo (RI Association of Firefighters) to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Frank M. Sylvester to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2024.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Howard F. Tighe (RI Association of Firefighters) to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent 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. 2809

BY Sosnowski, Jabour, Algiere, Sheehan, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - NAMING THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND WELCOME CENTER (Names the welcome center at the University of Rhode Island "The Robert J. Higgins Welcome Center.")
{LC5402/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2033

BY Felag, Gallo, Ciccone, Lynch Prata, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION FEES--DISABLED VETERANS (Expands and clarifies what constitutes disability entitling disabled veterans to the waiver of motor vehicle registration fees.)
{LC3419/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2254

(by request)

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE FOR FRIENDS OF PLUM BEACH LIGHTHOUSE, INC. (Creates an additional surcharge of \$10 for subsequent registration renewals for holders of the Plum Beach Lighthouse license plate, with the funds distributed to Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse Inc. for the protection and upkeep of Plum Beach Lighthouse.)
{LC3913/1}

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:

Senate Bill No. 2112

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Ciccone, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT (Applies to settlement of St. Joseph Hospital Retirement Plan settlements/joint tortfeasors' releases.)
{LC3528/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2467

BY DaPonte, Satchell, Jabour, DiPalma, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE HOSPITAL CONVERSION ACT (Requires that parties to a hospital conversion be subject to a review of any defined pension plan.)
{LC4274/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

The Reappointment of Michelle R. DeRoche to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2021.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Jonathan K. Farnum to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2021.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Charles A. Ruggerio, Esq. VICE Seth H. Handy, Esq. to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2021.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2835****BY** Archambault, Metts, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AND RECOGNIZING MAY 3, 2018,
AS "NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC5591/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Archambault requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators, McCaffrey, Felag, Gallo, Coyne, Lombardi, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Fogarty, Metts, Morgan, Gee, Seveney, DiPalma.

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

Senate Resolution No. 2836**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 100TH
ANNIVERSARY OF HOLY CROSS PARISH IN CENTRAL FALLS
{LC5589/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Crowley requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators, Sosnowski, Lombardo, Lombardi, Quezada, Felag, Pearson, Metts, Picard, Miller, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Paolino, Seveney, DiPalma.

Senator Felag discusses the resolution.

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

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senators Crowley and Conley, and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber from the Holy Cross Parish, Father Senior Rob Nemkovich, Steven and Jackie Mendrzychowski, Brenda Richard, Michael Zarek, Louis Beauparlant, and Claire Osiensky.

Senate Resolution No. 2837**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 5, 2018, TO BE "RHODE ISLAND OPEN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC5592/1}

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, Lynch Prata, Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi, Gee, Cano, Paolino, Sheehan.

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

Senate Bill No. 2838**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- THE MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS TRANSACTIONS ACT (Allows municipal water supply system and any regional water quality management district commission to enter into an agreement called a "transaction" effectively merging the entities and becoming a public utility.)

{LC5517/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2839**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Lauren Elizabeth Hart and Brian Cabral in marriage on or about October 27, 2018, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5549/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2840**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows John Francis Cascione, Esq., to join Paula Lee Catuogno and Thomas Steve Morra in marriage on or about July 1, 2018, within the Town of Glocester, Rhode Island.)

{LC5602/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2841**BY** Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows William Balkun to join Ashlie Lauren Fastino and Matthew Martin Carvalho in marriage on or about November 9, 2018, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC5556/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2842**BY** Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Diane Elizabeth Sugrue and James Walter Rogers in marriage on or about August 18, 2018, within the city of Warwick, Rhode Island.)
{LC5570/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2843**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Joseph I. Macy to join Tanya Whitney Zilewicz and Gilbert Curt Oliveira, III, in marriage on or about June 2, 2018, within the city of Newport, Rhode Island.)
{LC5465/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2844**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Henry Lombardi to join Kathleen Reinhardt and Michael Coombs in marriage on or about May 31, 2018, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)
{LC5504/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2845**BY** Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Stephen E. Cicilline to join Julie A. DeCesare and Stephen E. Cicilline, Jr., in marriage on or about June 15, 2018, within the City of Cranston, Rhode Island.)
{LC5522/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2846**BY** Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Allows the city of Providence to exempt 11 Lowell Avenue, 187 Pocasset Avenue and 191 Pocasset Avenue from the provisions of § 3-7-19 which would prohibit the retail sale of alcoholic beverages at that location.)

{LC5539/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2847**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - LICENSES (Amends procedures regarding local liquor license appeals.)

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Resolution No. 2848**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARGARET M. MCKNIGHT

{LC5583/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2849**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF J.B. SIMON, INC.

{LC5495/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2850**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF TUCKERTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

{LC5477/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2851**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES -- PRODUCE SCALES IN MARKETS (Requires sealers of weights and measures appointed by the cities and towns to receive the same fees as charged by the sealers who perform the same inspecting/testing services.)

{LC5506/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2852**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (Permits the trapping and release of unowned feral cats for the purpose of spaying or neutering.)

{LC5536/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Resolution No. 2853**BY** Quezada, Goodwin, Cano, Metts, Jabour**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$100,000 TO YEAR UP PROVIDENCE (Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to Year Up Providence.)

{LC5538/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2854**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES--CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS (Authorizes Central Falls to adopt 3 separate tax classifications of residential property consisting of tax rates: owner-occupied property of 5 units or less/dwellings of 6 units or more/non owner-occupied property of 5 units or less, including mixed use.)

{LC5584/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2855**BY** Gallo, Pearson, Cano, Ruggerio, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND FUNDING (Temporarily expands incentives to enhance the school housing aid ratio to encourage new school and renovation projects.)

{LC5486/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2856

(by request)

BY DiPalma, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MEAL AND BEVERAGE TAX

(Authorizes Newport and Middletown to collect an additional one percent (1%) meal and beverage tax to fund schools, school safety, and capital improvements.)

{LC5581/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2857

BY Morgan, Algiere, Raptakis

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

TAXATION (Increases the number of years that the town of West Greenwich may enter into tax stabilization agreements from ten (10) to twelve (12).)

{LC5580/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2858

BY Goldin, Miller

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

ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION (Provides that any person who has a retail sales permit not be required to pay a separate registration fee to make sales at flea markets; provided, however, the person remains responsible to pay all taxes due as a result of sales at a flea market.)

{LC5530/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2859

BY Gallo, Goodwin, Fogarty, Sosnowski, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES - STEP THERAPY PROTOCOL (Requires health insurers, nonprofit hospital service corporations, nonprofit medical service corporations and health maintenance organizations that issue policies that provide coverage for prescription drugs and use step therapy protocols.)

{LC5526/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Resolution No. 2860

BY DiPalma, Miller, Seveney, Coyne, DaPonte

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING, WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS, RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, RHODE ISLAND EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EMPLOY

IT'S REAL PATHWAYS® PROGRAM TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT
OF SPECIFIC GOALS
{LC5451/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2861

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
HOUSING RESOURCES (Allows the residents of New Shoreham who earn up to one hundred
forty percent (140%) of area median income to qualify for affordable housing.)
{LC5537/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2862

BY Archambault, Lombardi, Jabour, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY (Provides that an open and obvious danger or defect is not a
complete bar to recovery of damages in personal injury or property damage actions.)
{LC5534/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2863

BY Sheehan, Cote, DiPalma, Algieri, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND
VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Includes the general assembly elections in the risk-
limiting audits within the jurisdiction of the board of elections.)
{LC5601/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2864

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Myron
Raisner to join Dara M. Raisner and Everett McCurdy in marriage on or about November 4,
2018, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC5575/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2865

BY Lynch Prata, Archambault, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
PROCEDURES GENERALLY - CAUSES OF ACTION (Allows a minor to bring specified
malpractice actions at any time up to reaching twenty-one (21) years of age.)
{LC5533/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2866**BY** Euer, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LOCAL PLANNING AND ZONING BOARDS (Requires initial and continuing education in land use law and planning for local planning and/or zoning board and commission members.)

{LC5489/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2867**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Makes driving under the influence with any child under thirteen (13) years of age in the vehicle a felony punishable by up to five (5) years imprisonment, a five thousand dollar (\$5,000) fine, and a loss of license of up to two (2) years.)

{LC4154/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 2868**BY** Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma, Calkin, Cano**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT TASK FORCE TO STUDY ELDERLY ABUSE AND FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION (Creates a 9 member task force to study the prevalence and impact of elder abuse and exploitation and make recommendations on policies and legislation, and who would report back to the General Assembly by February 1, 2019, and expire on June 30, 2019.)

{LC5531/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2869**BY** Archambault, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Removes the proof of financial responsibility requirement for certain motor vehicle offenses and operating privileges and increases the reinstatement fee for suspended privileges.)

{LC5463/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2870**BY** Lynch Prata, Cano, Crowley, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - INSURANCE RATES (Prevents credit history or score from being used to determine insurance rates.)

{LC5532/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2871**BY** Cano, Goldin, Goodwin, Gallo, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING (Provides an opportunity for employees affected by plant closings or mass layoffs to furnish competitive bids to purchase businesses otherwise at risk of reducing workforce.)

{LC5535/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2872**BY** Raptakis, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- POLICE CHIEF EMERITUS GARY MALINOWSKI

(Authorizes a police chief emeritus special license plate for Gary Malinowski, former police chief of West Greenwich.)

{LC5528/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2873**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Amends the hours of operation for Class A liquor license holders in Central Falls.)

{LC5557/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Resolution No. 2874**BY** Morgan**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE DONALD

J. TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR FORGING AN ALLIANCE

BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA

{LC5579/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2875**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE

CHARTER OF MARINERS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

{LC5609/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2876**BY** Nesselbush, Fogarty, Lombardi, Crowley, Quezada**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2018, TO BE "WATER'S WORTH IT MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC5497/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

CALENDAR**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.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Algieri, Goodwin, Gallo, Conley, Lombardi, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Fogarty, Metts, Satchell, Archambault, Gee, Euer, Seveney, Coyne, Morgan, Crowley

The act is read and passed, as amended 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, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.**NAYS – 0:****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.

Senator Satchell moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Cano, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Felag, Gallo, Lombardi, Fogarty, Pearson, Metts.

Senator Cano discusses the act.

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, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

3. 2018-S 2369

BY Crowley

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Crowley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Cano, Quezada, Felag.

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, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

4. 2018-S 2382

BY DiPalma

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Morgan, Lynch Prata, Paolino, Felag, Pearson.

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, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Seveney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, DiPalma, Lombardo, Pearson.

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, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Conley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Coyne, Lombardo, Pearson.

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, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, McCaffrey, Nesselbush, DiPalma.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon 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, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Gallo, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Fogarty, Satchell, Cano, DiPalma, Coyne, Archambault, Gee.

Senator Lombardi seconded by Senators Archambault and Lynch Prata, 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 2421 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Mr. President:

1 I hereby move to amend 2018 -- S 2421 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT
RELATING

2 TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF ELDERS --
ABUSE AND

3 ISOLATION OF ELDERS OR DEPENDENT ADULTS -- THE PETER FALK
CRIMINAL

4 ISOLATION OF ELDERS ACT", as follows:

5 1. On page 3, line 13, after the word "mental," by deleting the language "disabilities" and
6 by inserting in place thereof, the following language "capacity."

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR LOMBARDI

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The motion to amend prevails 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, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, 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.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Bill No. 7456 SUB A

BY Serpa, Shanley, Solomon, McKiernan, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --

UNLAWFUL CONFINEMENT OF A COVERED ANIMAL (Makes changes in the definitions of what constitutes unlawful confinement of any sow during gestation, calf raised for veal or egg-laying hen kept on a farm, and would apply them throughout the chapter accordingly.)
{LC4488/A/2}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7778**BY** Ucci, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT REGISTRATION TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Exempts vehicle owners by a rental company from
provisions permitted to the DMV to refuse registration for failure to pay fines including interest,
penalties, or other monetary amount.)
{LC4879/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7750**BY** McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows
Patricia Lynn Elmer to join Casandra Munoz and Daniel Lawrence Feeney in marriage on or
about August 17, 2018, within the town of Burrillville, Rhode Island.)
{LC4732/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7994**BY** Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows
Edouard Desrochers to join Katie Smith and Scott Cameron in marriage on or about August 25,
2018, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.)
{LC5314/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7995**BY** Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Nathan
Limbach to join Alexia Rabinowitz Dantzig and Brett Andrew Barlow in marriage on or about
June 30, 2018, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC5304/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7996**BY** Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Donald
Hogue to join Candice Burroughs and Dylan Lafond in marriage on or about July 14, 2018,
within the Town of Smithfield, Rhode Island.)
{LC5188/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8025**BY** Walsh, Ajello, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Homer Darrell Callicutt to join Toni Lee Courvilee and Joseph Michael Doiley in marriage on or about July 3, 2018, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)
{LC5321/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8043**BY** McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael J. Crocker, Esq., to join Michelle Marie Outhouse and Christopher Kenneth O'Rourke in marriage on or about August 31, 2018, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)
{LC5393/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8055**BY** Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Brian John McGuirk to join Amy Larson McGuirk and Darrell Andre Lazier in marriage on or about January 5, 2019, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC5415/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7075 SUB A as amended**BY** Craven, McEntee, Knight, Carson, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Makes possession bump stocks, binary triggers or trigger cranks punishable by up to 10 years in imprisonment and/or a \$10,000 fine and penalizes modification of semi-automatic weapons to full automatic fire with a single pull or hold in the same way.)
{LC3045/A/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7452 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Craven, Marszalkowski, O'Brien, Ucci, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES (Prohibits the dissemination of any indecent image of another person without authorization for the purpose of harassing, intimidating, threatening another person.)
{LC3319/A/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7602**BY** Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows David P. Raiche to join Jillian Marie Rainville and Kevin James Nesbitt in marriage on or about October 12, 2018, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)
{LC4673/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7604

(Attorney General)

BY Ackerman, Shekarchi, Handy, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CONSUMER EMPOWERMENT AND IDENTITY PREVENTION ACT OF 2006 (Provides that a consumer report agency may not charge a consumer a fee for any security freeze service. Effective September 1, 2018.)
{LC4311/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7688 SUB A as amended**BY** Canario, Mattiello, Costantino, Marshall, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS -- CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Authorizes the supreme court to issue "extreme risk protections orders" requiring the surrender of all firearms from persons determined to be capable of causing personal injury.)
{LC3029/A/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7742**BY** Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Rachel Anne Hampton to join Jacqueline Alexis John and Charles Patrick McCabe, IV, in marriage on or about July 28, 2018, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)
{LC5037/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7982 SUB A**BY** Maldonado, Corvese, Diaz, Filippi, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Continues status quo for licensing of approved recipients under DACA program; however, issuance of license does not confer right to vote eff. 12/3/18.)
{LC5297/A/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7969**BY** Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF F. NASIFF, JR. & CO., INC.
{LC5273/1}

From the House to the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7997**BY** O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PRIDE ELECTRIC LLC
{LC5305/1}

From the House to the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7251 SUB A**BY** Phillips, Solomon, Casey, Morin, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (Permits the use of fax or email transmission of the medical certificate required for issuance of a CDL by the division of motor vehicles.)
{LC3440/A/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs.

House Bill No. 7292**BY** Marshall, Donovan, Azzinaro, Costantino, Shekarchi

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 Recreation Room".)
{LC3870/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs.

House Bill No. 7261 SUB A**BY** Maldonado, McLaughlin, Kazarian, Tobon, Coughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Amends the hours of operation for Class A liquor license holders in Central Falls.)

{LC4029/A/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs.

House Bill No. 7414**BY** Lima, Fellela, Winfield, O'Brien, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --

DISPOSITION OF RESEARCH ANIMALS (Requires educational institutions using dogs or cats for medical research to make animals no longer useful for research available for adoption.)

{LC4366/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 7171 SUB A**BY** Edwards, Canario, Serpa, Vella-Wilkinson, Coughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (Permits the trapping and release of unowned feral cats for the purpose of spaying or neutering.)

{LC3594/A/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 7930**BY** Ucci, Perez, Costantino, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND

RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Removes glass from the materials not permitted as cover materials by the resource recovery corporation.)

{LC5124/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 7409 SUB A**BY** Canario, Shekarchi, O'Brien, Serpa, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL

CARE (Excludes veterinary hospitals, residences used to care for no more than 4 animals as kennels. Exempts residential settings from obtaining kennel license.)

{LC4281/A/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 7045 SUB A**BY** Serpa, Solomon, Shanley, O'Brien, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CARE OF DOGS (Prohibits mistreatment of animals by failing to provide adequate water, shelter or veterinary care.)
{LC3314/A/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 7416**BY** Mattiello, McNamara, Serpa, Ackerman, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES--PARTIAL FILLS (Allows a pharmacist to dispense a partial fill of a Schedule II controlled substance at the request of the patient or the prescriber.)
{LC3027/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7496 SUB A**BY** Mattiello, Ackerman, McNamara, Edwards, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT -- NON-OPIATE DIRECTIVE (Establishes a procedure for individuals to file a revocable voluntary non-opiate directive form with the person's licensed health care practitioner.)
{LC3028/A/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7694 SUB A**BY** Mattiello, Slater, Diaz, Serpa, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Requires that school district safety assessments be provided to the Rhode Island school safety committee every three (3) years for review and recommendations.)
{LC3030/A/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 7892**BY** Williams, Perez, Walsh, Ranglin-Vassell, Hull**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.)
{LC4861/1}

From the House to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Conley and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber from Foster Forward, the Executive President Lisa Gullete, the President Jerry Perez, and the Development Director Christine Jagalenza.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today 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 the Lounge of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri and upon the suggestion of Senator Satchell the Senate adjourns at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

ROBERT L. RICCI, ESQ.
Secretary of the Senate

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

Lord, to Your servants in this chamber grant a sense of Your presence, not only during this hurried moment of prayer, but throughout the entire day, especially as we deliberate and vote on behalf of our constituents. Enable us to make our best judgments. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018:**

1. The Appointment of Edward J. Burman, Jr. (Builder/Superintendent of Building Construction) VICE John Sinnott to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2021.

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

2. The Appointment of Maureen Ann Gaynor (Residents with Disabilities) VICE Catherine E. Fox, McD, NBCT to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2021.

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

3. The Appointment of James B. Gumbley (Fire Interests) VICE Scott D. Caron to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2019.

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

4. The Appointment of Kevin A. Moran (Rhode Island Builders Association) to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2021.

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

5. The Appointment of David M. Murphy (Building Official with Population Between 20,000 - 60,000) VICE Peter Scorpio to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2020.

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

6. The Appointment of John S. Pagliaro (Rhode Island Builders Association) to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2021.

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

7. The Appointment of Michael S. Paolucci (Class "A" Electrical License Holder) VICE G. Thomas Chabot to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2021.

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

8. The Appointment of Walter J. Powers, Jr., PE (Electrical Engineer) VICE James Fink to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2020.

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

9. The Appointment of Richard A. Andrews (Combination Full/Part Time Fire Chief) VICE Brian Jackvony to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2021.

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

10. The Appointment of Carol O'Donnell VICE Henry Richard, Jr. to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2024.

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

11. The Appointment of Paul A. Shatraw (Full Time Fire Chief) VICE Timothy McLaughlin to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2021.

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

12. The Appointment of Robert F. Thurber, Jr. (Volunteer Fire Chief) VICE Michael Frink to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2021.

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

13. The Reappointment of Mark J. Blackburn, PE (Vice-Chair) to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2023.

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

14. The Reappointment of Rodger Booth (Fire Protection Industry Representative) to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2024.

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

15. The Reappointment of David J. Gorman (RI Association of Firefighters) to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

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

16. The Reappointment of Dana M. Newbrook, AIA (Chairman) to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2023.

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

17. The Reappointment of Stuart D. Pearson to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2024.

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

18. The Reappointment of Jay T. Petrillo (RI Association of Firefighters) to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

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

19. The Reappointment of Frank M. Sylvester to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2024.

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

20. The Reappointment of Howard F. Tighe (RI Association of Firefighters) to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

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

21. The Reappointment of Michelle R. DeRoche to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2021.

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

22. The Reappointment of Jonathan K. Farnum to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2021.

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

23. **2018-S 2848**

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARGARET M. MCKNIGHT

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

24. **2018-S 2849**

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF J.B. SIMON, INC.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

25. **2018-S 2850**

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF TUCKERTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

26. **2018-S 2875**

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF MARINERS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

27. **2018-S 2876**

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2018, TO BE "WATER'S WORTH IT MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

28. 2018-H 7969

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF F. NASIFF, JR. & CO., INC.

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

29. 2018-H 7997

BY O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PRIDE ELECTRIC LLC

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

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018:

- 1. 2018-S 2018**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES --
LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 2. 2018-S 2521**
BY Conley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--
LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 3. 2018-S 2225**
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL
HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- POWERS
AND DUTIES -- CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 4. 2018-S 2551**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
THE RHODE ISLAND AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018:

- 1.** The Appointment of Charles A. Ruggerio, Esq. VICE Seth H. Handy, Esq. to the
Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2021.

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice
and Consent to this nomination.

2. **2018-S 2112**
 BY Ruggerio
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE HOSPITAL
 CONVERSIONS ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. **2018-S 2467**
 BY DaPonte
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE HOSPITAL
 CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2018-S 2033 SUB A**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
 REGISTRATION FEES--DISABLED VETERANS

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

5. **2018-S 2254 SUB A**
 BY Sheehan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- THE
 REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE FOR FRIENDS OF
 PLUM BEACH LIGHTHOUSE, INC.

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

6. **2018-S 2809**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - NAMING
 THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND WELCOME CENTER

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.