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Thursday, May 10, 2018

Forty Sixth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:27 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 33 Senators present and 4 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 33: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

ABSENT – 4: Senators Algieri, Coyne, DiPalma, Satchell.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

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



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

May 10, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 35-10-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the State Investment Commission:

Thomas P. Fay, CFA

For a term expiring March 1, 2021

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.



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

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May 10, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 35-10-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the State Investment Commission:

J. Michael Costello

For a term expiring March 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GENERAL TREASURER

The General Treasurer, transmits the following appointments and requests the advice and consent of the Senate:



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GENERAL TREASURER**

SETH MAGAZINER, GENERAL TREASURER

April 30, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 35-10-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the Following re-appointments to the R.I. State Investment Commission:

Robert K. Benson of Barrington

For a term expiring July 1, 2021.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent

Sincerely,

Seth Magaziner
General Treasurer

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GENERAL TREASURER

SETH MAGAZINER, GENERAL TREASURER

April 30, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 35-10-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the Following re-appointments to the R.I. State Investment Commission:

Marcia B. Reback of Providence

For a term expiring July 1, 2021.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent

Sincerely,

Seth Magaziner
General Treasurer

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:



May 10, 2018

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

Dear Mr. President,

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber on Thursday, May 10, 2018 for a family obligation.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Cynthia A. Coyne
Senator, District 32

Read and ordered to be placed on file.



May 10, 2018

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

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that due to a death in the family, I will be absent from the chamber on Thursday, May 10, 2018.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Adam J. Satchell".

Senator Adam J. Satchell
Senate District 09

Read and ordered to be placed on file



May 10, 2018

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Senate session on Thursday, May 10, 2018 due to a business commitment. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis L. Algieri
SENATE MINORITY LEADER

Read and ordered to be placed on file

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

The Reappointment of Anne M. Nolan (Interests in housing issues as they affect low and moderate-income people) Chair to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2021.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Lisa W. Bryer, AICP, MCP (Local Planners) to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2021.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of David Caldwell, Jr. (Rhode Island Builders Association) to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2021.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Elizabeth Fuerte (Agency Advocating for Racial Minorities) to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2021.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Joseph F. Garlick, Jr. (Non-Profit Development Corporation) to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2019.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Margarita Robledo Guedes (Lead Poisoning Agency) to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2882

BY Gallo, Conley, Jabour, Felag, Ciccone

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING "WORLD LUPUS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND ON MAY 10, 2018
{LC3689/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Felag, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Archambault, Fogarty, Metts, Gee, Morgan, DaPonte, Paolino, Calkin, Seveney, Euer, Goldin.

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

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senators, Gallo, Nesselbush, and Morgan, and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Aida Crosom, Maryann Osediacz, Bea Lanzi, Shane Fergerson, Jovanna Garcia, Kayla Barlow, Prutha Patel, Zoe Schloss, Cardeive Chatcieah, Charlene Machado, Patricia Barlow.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2884****Resolution 230**

BY Goodwin, McCaffrey, Fogarty, Conley, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MAY 6TH THROUGH MAY 12TH, 2018, AS "NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC5676/1}

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, Crowley, Gallo, Jabour, Lombardi, Fogarty, Sheehan, Raptakis, Lombardo, Ciccone, Sosnowski, Metts.

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

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senators, Goodwin and Lombardo, and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Richard Feruccio of the RI Brotherhood of Corrections.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2883****BY** Goldin, Gallo, Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE EDUCATION IN RHODE ISLAND'S SCHOOLS
{LC5636/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Goldin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Gallo, Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Metts, Sheehan, DaPonte, Cano, Gee, Archambault, Raptakis, Cote, Euer, Seveney, Calkin.

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

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senators, Goldin, Miller, Gallo, Jabour, Quezada, and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Erza Stieglitz, Alyse Teitelbaum, Esther Kalajian, Barbra Wahlberg, Judith Jamieson, Aram Garaliedian, and Pauline Getzoyan. Also from the RI Jewish Alliance Marty Cooper, and Rep Anastasia Williams.

CONSENT CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018:****1. 2018-S 2860****BY** DiPalma**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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

2. **2018-S 2840**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3. **2018-S 2843**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2018-S 2844**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
5. **2018-S 2845**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
6. **2018-S 2881**
 BY Pearson
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE
 PASSING OF TYLER J. SIMMS

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar
7. **2018-H 7196 SUB A**
 BY Corvese
 ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

 Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
8. **2018-H 8114**
 BY Messier
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ELECTION AND
 QUALIFICATION OF OFFICERS

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

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

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018:

1. 2018-S 2467

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE HOSPITAL
CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator DaPonte moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Felag, Goodwin, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Crowley, Pearson, Archambault, Gallo, Sheehan, Gee.

Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Archambault, Jabour, and Sheehan, offers the following written motion to amend:

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S T A T E O F R H O D E I S L A N D

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2018 -- S 2467

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE HOSPITAL CONVERSION ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- S 2467, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE HOSPITAL CONVERSION ACT", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 5, by inserting after the language "defined" the language "benefit".
2. On page 1, line 5, after the language "plans", by inserting the language: "that are for Rhode Island

hospitals and that are not covered by The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974".

3. On page 1, line 6, after the language "assembly", by inserting the language: ", department of health, and department of attorney general".

4. On page 1, line 7, by deleting the second occurrence of the word "the" and inserting in place thereof the language "any such".

5. On page 1, line 8, after the period ".", by inserting the following language:

"(b) For ten (10) years following any conversion of any hospital pursuant to chapter 17.14 of title 23 in which the acquiree or acquirer had at the time of such conversion any defined benefit plans for Rhode Island hospitals that were not covered by The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the acquirer shall provide annual notice regarding any such plans to the plan members.

(c) The general treasurer may, in effectuating the purposes of this section, engage experts or consultants, including actuaries. All copies of reports prepared by experts and consultants, and costs associated with the reports, shall be made available to the acquirer and to the public. All costs incurred under this provision shall be the responsibility of the acquirer."

6. On page 1, line 9, by deleting the language "(b)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(d)".

7. On page 1, line 11, by inserting after the language "defined", the language "benefit".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator DaPonte

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Senator Jabour discusses the amendment

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

Senator DaPonte moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Archambault, Jabour, and Sheehan.

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

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

NAYS – 0:**2. 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.

Senator Archambault moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators

Senator Archambault, seconded by Senators Miller, Gee, Seveney, and Lombardi, 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 2225

**AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- POWERS AND DUTIES -- CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY
PROFESSIONALS**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- S 2225, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- POWERS AND DUTIES -- CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 19, by deleting the language "certify a list of qualified chemical dependency".
2. On page 2, line 20, by deleting the word "professionals", and by inserting in place thereof the language "provide the list of licensed chemical dependency professionals (LCDP) and licensed chemical dependency clinical supervisors (LCDCS)".
3. On page 2, line 20, by inserting the language "by the department of health", after the word "licensed".
4. On page 2, line 23, by deleting the word "abuse", and by inserting in place thereof the language "use disorder".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Archambault

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Archambault moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Seveney, Lynch Prata, Nesselbush, and Lombardi.

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

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, 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.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Goodwin and upon the suggestion of Senator Satchell the Senate adjourns at 5:07 o'clock P.M.

ROBERT L. RICCI, ESQ.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR HAROLD M. METTS

Dear Lord,

Help us to guard against the pride the enemy uses against use, knowing that “The greatest Saint has a past, but the greatest sinner who repents, has a future.”

If our pride has us flying too high, Lord, bring us down a little.

Help us to remember Genesis 1: 27 that read, “**So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.**”

From the homeless person pan handling on the corner, to the person with the highest office in the building, help us to remember that we are all made in your image.

Help us, O Lord, to be ever mindful of this during our deliberations, and Lord bless our mothers this Mother’s day.

In Jesus’ name we pray.

Amen

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018:

1. **The Reappointment of Anne M. Nolan (Interests in housing issues as they affect low and moderate-income people) Chair to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2021.**

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

2. **The Reappointment of Lisa W. Bryer, AICP, MCP (Local Planners) to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2021.**

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

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018:

1. 2018-S 2538 SUB A**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REGISTRATION OF NURSING ASSISTANTS

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

2. 2018-S 2025 SUB A**BY** Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

3. 2018-S 2098 SUB A**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

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

4. 2018-S 2301**BY** Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. 2018-S 2679 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE BODY REPLACEMENT PARTS

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

- 6. 2018-S 2693**
BY Lynch Prata
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND
SEPARATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON THURSDAY, MAY 10TH

House Bill No. 7196 SUB A

BY Corvese, O'Brien, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE (Increases the amount of purchases the North Providence's purchasing agent may purchase an item, without bid, from \$1,500 to \$2,500.)

{LC3604/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 8114

BY Messier, Tobon, Johnston

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.)

{LC5529/1}

Transmitted to the Governor