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Forty Seventh Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:11 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Euer and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Jayden Sutherland, Student from Newport.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lombardi and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Pamela Carosi.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Peter K. Goodwin.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

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}

Read and placed on the 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}

Read and 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. 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}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2885****BY** Lombardi, Nesselbush, Lombardo, Ciccone, Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY TO BE "SHINGLES AWARENESS AND IMPROVEMENT MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC5671/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2886**BY** Satchell, Lombardi, Felag, Archambault, Coyne

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 29 THROUGH MAY 5, 2018, TO BE "SENIOR CORPS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC5640/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Satchell requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators, Archambault, Algieri, Gee, Goodwin, Gallo, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Cano, Calkin, Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma, and Felag.

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

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senators Satchell, and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Kim Wetherland and Nicholas Andrade of East Bay Community Action. Roshni Darnal and Peter Goodwin of the Federal Hill House. Jenny Matrinez from the RI Dept. of Elderly Affairs. Laura-Jean Ferranti from the Blackstone Valley Community Action. Karen Porto, David Quiroa, and David Lopes from Cranston Senior Services. Diane Richardson from the West Warwick Sr. Center. Tanisha Simpson of the West Bay Community Action, and Marisa Petreccia from the Corporation for National & Community Service.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2887****BY** Morgan

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION THANKING AND CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE DONALD J. TRUMP FOR HIS ROLE IN SECURING THE RELEASE OF THREE AMERICAN DETAINEES FROM NORTH KOREA
{LC5641/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Morgan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Morgan moves passage, seconded by Senators, Paolino, and Cote.

Senator Goodwin discusses the resolution

The resolution is read and fails passage, upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 2888**BY** Euer

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DONALD P. BOUCHER
{LC5680/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

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.**

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

3. **The Reappointment of David Caldwell, Jr. (Rhode Island Builders Association) 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.

4. **The Reappointment of Elizabeth Fuerte (Agency Advocating for Racial Minorities) 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.

5. **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.**

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

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

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

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

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

NAYS – 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 8, 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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Seveney, Metts, and McCaffrey.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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 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.

Senator Seveney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Conley, Miller, Picard, Lynch Prata, Coyne, Goldin, Euer, DiPalma, Felag.

Senator Seveney, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Conley, Miller, Picard, Lynch Prata, Coyne, Euer, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2018 -- S 2025 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE UNIFORMED CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES ACT**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- S 2025 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT", as follows:

1. On page 7, line 21, by deleting the word "of", and inserting in place thereof the language "not to exceed".
2. On page 8, line 19, by deleting the word "of" and inserting in place thereof the language "not to exceed".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Seveney

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LC003145/3
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The Motion to amend prevails with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

Senator Seveney, moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Calkin, Archambault, DiPalma, Nesselbush, Quezada.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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:

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.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Algieri, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Coyne, and Sosnowski.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Metts moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Felag, Jabour, Lombardo, Lombardi, Gallo, Quezada, Cano, Coyne, Euer, DiPalma, and Seveney.

Senators Jabour, and Crowley discuss the act.

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

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Felag, McCaffrey, Gallo, Lombardo, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Crowley, Metts, Raptakis, DiPalma.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2018 -- S 2679 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE BODY REPLACEMENT
PARTS**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- S 2679 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE BODY REPLACEMENT PARTS", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 7, after the word "vehicle", by striking the language "body replacement".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Goodwin

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LC005233/2

The Motion to amend prevails with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 member voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

Senator Goodwin, moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lynch Prata.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

6. 2018-S 2693

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Felag, Conley, Lombardi.

Senator Lynch Prata, seconded by Senators Lombardi, McCaffrey, Felag, Coyne, and Archambault, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2018 -- S 2693

AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- S 2693, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND SEPARATION”, as follows:

1. On page 1, lines 1 and 2, by deleting all the language thereon and by inserting in place thereof the language:

"SECTION 1. Section 15-5-14 of the General Laws in Chapter 15-5 entitled "Divorce and Separation" is hereby amended to read as follows:"

2. On page 2, lines 3 through 13, by deleting all the language thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Lynch Prata

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LC004875/2

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The Motion to amend prevails with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Lynch Prata, moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Metts, Quezada, Lombardi.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to Her Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Crowley invites everyone to attend tomorrow's 7th Annual Child Care Awareness Day in the Bell Room.

Senator Archambault announces that the Committee on Rules, Government Ethics, and Oversight will meet tomorrow at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Goldin announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 of the State House.

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

Senator Felag announces that the Joint Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs 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 Senators McCaffrey, and Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:55 o'clock P.M.

ROBERT L. RICCI, ESQ.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR DONNA M. NESSELBUSH**

Holy Mother, Father, God, whose servants we are, may our work today and throughout the remainder of this legislative session be guided to truly serve the people we represent, and be ever mindful of the effect our actions and decisions have on those we serve. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018:

1. **2018-S 2885**
 BY Lombardi
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY TO
 BE "SHINGLES AWARENESS AND IMPROVEMENT MONTH" IN THE STATE OF
 RHODE ISLAND

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
2. **2018-S 2888**
 BY Euer
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE
 PASSING OF DONALD P. BOUCHER

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
3. **2018-S 2839**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2018-S 2841**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
5. **2018-S 2842**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
6. **2018-S 2864**
 BY Miller
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2018-H 7892**
 BY Williams
 ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF THE GREATER PROVIDENCE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN
 ASSOCIATION

Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018:

1. **2018-S 2851**
 BY Ciccone
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES -- PRODUCE
 SCALES IN MARKETS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

2. **2018-S 2868**
 BY Coyne
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT TASK FORCE
 TO STUDY ELDERLY ABUSE AND FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.