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Forty Ninth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:17 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, 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 – 1: Senator DaPonte.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Archambault and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Morgan Satchell, daughter of Senator Satchell.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communication:



May 17, 2018

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

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Chamber on Thursday, May 17, 2018 due to a work commitment.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel DaPonte
Senator, District 14

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

Senate Bill No. 2024

BY Felag, DiPalma, Lombardi, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016 (Adds alcohol and alcohol-related overdoses and possession or transportation of alcohol by an underage person, to the Good Samaritan Overdose Prevention Act.)

{LC3431/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2678 SUB A

BY McCaffrey, Ciccone, Quezada, Metts, Goodwin

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.)

{LC5299/A/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2586 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Gallo, Conley, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Implements several provisions of the federal sex offender registration and notification act, to include registration for a litany of federal or military offenses, and specifies what information can or cannot be shared on a public registry website.)

{LC4498/A/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2433

BY Lombardi, Lynch Prata, Archambault, Ciccone, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES - VIOLATIONS (Allows a person to make satisfactory arrangements for the payment of motor vehicle fines or costs, and would permit a person to request an ability to pay hearing before a license is suspended for failure to pay such fines or costs.)

{LC4779/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2279 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Gallo, Lombardi, Coyne, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - HOMICIDE (Known and may be cited as Kristen's Law, and would provide that the death of a human being as a result of a controlled substance transaction, would subject the person providing the controlled substance up to life imprisonment.)

{LC4343/A/2}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2270 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Metts, Quezada, Crowley, Euer, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE--MEDIATION CONFERENCE (Extends the sunset provisions to the year 2023, in chapters 325 and 406 of the 2013 public laws in regard to 34-24-3.2, "mediation conference prior to mortgage foreclosure.")

{LC4394/A/2}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2268 SUB A**BY** Lynch Prata, Metts, Gee, Quezada, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE HEALTHY PREGNANCIES FOR INCARCERATED WOMEN ACT (Prohibits the use of restraints on pregnant prisoners during transport to and from court proceedings by sheriffs and/or incarceration at the ACI with annual reports to the general assembly effective January 1, 2019.)

{LC4089/A/2}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2022 SUB A**BY** DiPalma, Goldin, Miller, Goodwin, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT--VOLUNTARY EXTENSION OF CARE ACT (Provides that a child in foster care on eighteenth birthday due to filing of petition may elect to continue with DCYF and under supervision of the court until age twenty-one (21) provided certain circumstances are met.)

{LC3233/A/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Chairman Fogarty, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2762

BY Lombardi, Archambault, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (Amends the definition of public works so that it would include any public works projects performed for any city or town or quasi-municipal entity and the state and any quasi-state entity.)

{LC5354/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2734

BY Goodwin, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES -- PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- INDIVIDUAL PROVIDERS OF DIRECT SUPPORT SERVICES (Enables the creation of a public registry of home health aides, giving seniors and individuals living with disabilities another choice when accessing long-term care options.)

{LC5278/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2473

BY DiPalma, Pearson, Seveney, Goldin, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - APPROPRIATE DISABILITY LANGUAGE (Ensures appropriate disability language is used in job descriptions and statutes.)

{LC4532/1}

Read and placed on the 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. 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}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

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}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2824 SUB A**BY** Felag, Ciccone, Cote, Raptakis, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ADVISORY

COMMISSION ON HISTORICAL CEMETERIES (Authorizes the advisory committee on historical cemeteries to revive the program for marking governors' graves. The department of administration would administer the funding for the plaque.)

{LC4955/A/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2484 SUB A

(by request)

BY Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows the division of motor vehicles to issue a courtesy registration plate for a vehicle that is registered as street rod or custom vehicle pursuant to § 31-3-31.1)

{LC4771/A/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2897****BY** Gallo, Conley, Jabour, Felag, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY AS "BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC3690/1}

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, Algiere, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, 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.

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

Senator Lombardi speaks on the resolution.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senators Gallo, Conley, Paolino, Sheehan, McCaffrey and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Melissa Rosenberg of RI Relay, Jennifer Matarese Matthew Bowers and Allan Shaw of Meeting Street, and Casey McGill and Molly Pitman from URI. Also from RISHA Ellen Connery, Nancy Cordy, Mary Boyle, M.J. Reidy, and Thomas Landry. From NSSLHA Sierra Zoll, Alexandra St. Thomas, Harriert Magen, Randi Tella, and Erin Ormerod. And from the ATEL Program Denise Corson.

Senate Resolution No. 2898

BY Raptakis, Gallo, McCaffrey, Cano, Euer

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 19TH OF 2018 AS "GREEK PONTIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5675/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Raptakis requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Lombardo, Lombardi, Quezada, Metts, Fogarty, Algiere, Morgan, Archambault, Cano, Paolino, Cote, Euer, Calkin, and Satchell.

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

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senators Raptakis and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber from the New England Kurdish Association (NEKA), RI residents Mr. Mehmet (Matt) Akbas (President), Mr. Edress Othman, MD, Mr. Necati (Nick) Ogur Yuzbasioglu. Frangkoulis Frangkios, Greet Defense Minister 2012 and Chief of the Hellenic Army Genertal Staff 2009-2011, George Gialtouridis, Current President Panagia Soumela of Boston, Harry Patoulidid, Peter Alexandridis, Attorney Demetrios Kafkas, and Vassillis Kyranis.

Senate Resolution No. 2899**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF SAMUEL A. MILLER

{LC5742/1}

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

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

Senator Miller speaks on the resolution.

Senate Bill No. 2900**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Anthony Michael Traini to join Pamela Drainville and Leonard Martin in marriage on or about July 14, 2018, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5749/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2901**BY** Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

{LC4663/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 2902**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING E-CUBED ACADEMY STUDENTS ON WINNING THE HIGH SCHOOL CHANGE MAKER AWARD AT GENERATION CITIZEN'S CIVIC DAY

{LC5751/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2903

(by request)

BY DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MIDDLETOWN TAX LEVY

(Prohibits the town of Middletown from annually increasing its tax levy more than 2% of the total for its prior fiscal year without an affirmative vote of its electors upon the occurrence of one or more of five conditions.)

{LC5598/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2904

(by request)

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MIDDLETOWN REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT - TAXATION MIDDLETOWN - TAX LEVY (Allows the town of Middletown to adopt annual fair market assessments of its ratable property that do not exceed the two percent (2%) annual increase ceiling.)

{LC5597/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2905**BY** Fogarty, Miller, Goldin, Euer, Calkin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT (Makes changes to the membership of the energy facilities siting board by increasing the size of the board from three (3) to seven (7) members for certain application, and also imposes additional requirements on applicants for energy facilities.)

{LC5752/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2906**BY** Pearson, Paolino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

(Repeals the authorization for the town of Lincoln to establish municipal court (§ 45-2-51), and adopts an extensive authorization for the town of Lincoln to establish a municipal court – municipal housing court.)

{LC5756/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2907**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (Requires RIPTA to hold public hearing at least 30 days prior any bus route change in the affected neighborhood and provide a neighborhood impact statement to local and state officials.)

{LC5753/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2908**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE BARN YARD ENTERPRISES, INC.

{LC5744/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2909**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM -- 2018 BOND REFERENDA (Submits 2018 capital development program requesting the issuance of \$375,500,000 in general obligation bonds to the voters for approval at the November 6, 2018, general election.)

{LC5649/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2910**BY** Ciccone, Lombardo, Crowley, Quezada, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998 (Requires \$5,000,000 bond referendum for affordable housing with \$700 price ceiling for fiscal year 2019/\$5,000,000 appropriated for every fiscal year thereafter.)

{LC5740/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2911**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,900,000 TO FINANCE NEW CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION, RENOVATIONS AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS TO JAMESTOWN GOLF COURSE AND FACILITIES AT 245 CONANICUS AVENUE AND RELATED EQUIPMENT (Authorizes the Town of Jamestown to issue not more than \$2,900,000 bonds and notes to finance various improvements at the town of Jamestown's golf course and facilities and related equipment.)

{LC5648/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2912**BY** Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FINANCE LIBRARY RENOVATIONS, REPAIRS AND/OR EXPANSION AND RELATED EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the Town of Jamestown to issue not more than \$1,000,000 bonds and notes to finance various improvements at the town of Jamestown's library and related equipment.)
{LC5646/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2913**BY** Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,900,000 TO FINANCE REPLACEMENTS, RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AT THE JAMESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Authorizes the town of Jamestown to issue not more than \$5,900,000 bonds and notes to finance various improvements and related equipment at the town of Jamestown's schools.)
{LC5644/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2914**BY** Pearson, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS, TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000 FOR STREET PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TOWN (Authorizes the town of Cumberland to issue two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) of the general obligation bonds and notes in order to finance street pavement improvements.)
{LC5654/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2915**BY** Sheehan, Gee, Archambault, Cote, Calkin

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, REMEDIATION, ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$27,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, OF WHICH UP TO \$13,500,000 IS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AND UP TO \$13,500,000 IS FOR OTHER TOWN PURPOSES
{LC5662/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2916**BY** Nesselbush, Crowley, Conley, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$7,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2020 AND 2021 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$7,000,000 bonds for streets and sidewalks.)

{LC5731/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2917**BY** Nesselbush, Crowley, Conley, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPAVING OF STREETS IN THE CITY AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2020 AND 2021 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$5,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the repaving of streets and all costs related thereto.)

{LC5737/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2918**BY** Nesselbush, Crowley, Conley, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE PLANNING, EVALUATION, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SANITARY SEWERS AND STORM SEWERS IN THE CITY AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,500,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2020 AND 2021 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,500,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the planning, evaluation, design, construction and reconstruction of the sewer and sanitation system.)

{LC5732/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2919**BY** Nesselbush, Crowley, Conley, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY INCLUDING LAND ACQUISITION AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,500,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2020 AND 2021 (Authorizes Pawtucket to issue not more than \$4,500,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences renovation, construction, reconstruction and equipping of public recreation facilities of indebtedness to finance and all costs related thereto.)

{LC5736/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2920**BY** Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2020 AND 2021 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$5,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, repair, alteration, furnishing and equipping of public buildings.)

{LC5735/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2921**BY** Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2020 AND 2021 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the improvement and replacement of road safety improvements.)

{LC5734/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2922**BY** Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF BRIDGES AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2020 AND 2021 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, reconstruction and repair of bridges and all costs incidental or related thereto.)

{LC5722/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2923**BY** Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$220,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 75% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR STATE AID AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY ANY GRANT RECEIVED FROM THE SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY CAPITAL FUND (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$220,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness.)

{LC5721/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2924**BY** Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION (Allows waiver of prior claimed common law rights by corp./LLC officers/Enlarges advisory council from 16 to 17 members/Imposes certain limitations on payments to injured employees/Authorizes uninsured protection fund to promulgate rules and regulations.)

{LC5772/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

CONSENT CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018:**

1. **2018-S 2892**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF ANDREOZZI CONST., INC.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2018-S 2894**
BY Satchell
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS THE "OUT OF SCHOOL TIME LEARNING COMMISSION"

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

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

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Lombardo, McCaffrey, Gallo, Lombardi, and Fogarty.

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

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, 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.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Algieri, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Metts, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Gallo, Jabour, and Calkin.

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

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, 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.

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. 7419 SUB A

BY McNamara, Donovan, Ackerman, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS
(Prohibits the advertising of unhealthy food and beverage products in schools that do not meet minimum federal and state governmental nutrition standards.)
{LC4245/A/3}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 7939**BY** Craven, Nunes, McEntee, Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND SURVEYORS (Streamlines the application and examination process as well as the educational and experience standards for applicants seeking registration as professional land surveyors.)
{LC5165/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

TRANSFER OF BILL

Senator Lynch Prata, in Accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2796**BY** Fogarty, McCaffrey, Archambault, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Establishes the safe school program which provides a revenue source for various safety provisions designed to make schools safer.)
{LC5369/1}

Transferred to the Senate Committee on Education.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator McCaffrey announces that Senator Satchell's Birthday was on May 14th.

Senator McCaffrey announces that Senator Lynch Prata's Birthday is today.

ADJOURNMENTUpon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon the suggestion of Senator McCaffrey the Senate adjourns at 4:50 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Samuel A. Miller.***ROBERT L. RICCI, ESQ.**
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR THOMAS J. PAOLINO**

Dear God, We come to you and ask your blessing. We ask you to show us how to conduct our work with a spirit of joy and enthusiasm. Help us to work together to challenge and encourage each other to strive for excellence in all our endeavors. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018:

- 1. 2018-S 2902**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING E-CUBED
ACADEMY STUDENTS ON WINNING THE HIGH SCHOOL CHANGE MAKER
AWARD AT GENERATION CITIZEN'S CIVIC DAY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

- 2. 2018-S 2908**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF THE BARN YARD ENTERPRISES, INC.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018:

1. 2018-S 2540 SUB A

BY Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

2. 2018-S 2543 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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

3. 2018-S 2133

BY Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - HOMELESS BILL OF RIGHTS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

4. 2018-S 2026

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. 2018-S 2287

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AIRBAG REGULATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. 2018-S 2710

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018:

- 1. 2018-S 2473**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
APPROPRIATE DISABILITY LANGUAGE

Committee on Labor recommends passage.
- 2. 2018-S 2734 SUB A**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-
DIRECTED SERVICES -- PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- INDIVIDUAL
PROVIDERS OF DIRECT SUPPORT SERVICES

Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
- 3. 2018-S 2762**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.
- 4. 2018-S 2022 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT
CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT--VOLUNTARY EXTENSION
OF CARE ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
- 5. 2018-S 2024**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD
SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 6. 2018-S 2268 SUB A**
BY Lynch Prata
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
THE HEALTHY PREGNANCIES FOR INCARCERATED WOMEN ACT

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

7. 2018-S 2270 SUB A**BY** Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE--MEDIATION CONFERENCE

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

8. 2018-S 2279 SUB A**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - HOMICIDE

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

9. 2018-S 2433**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES - VIOLATIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. 2018-S 2586 SUB A**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

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

11. 2018-S 2678 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

12. 2018-S 2484 SUB A**BY** Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

13. 2018-S 2824 SUB A**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ADVISORY
COMMISSION ON HISTORICAL CEMETERIES

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

14. 2018-S 2846**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

15. 2018-S 2873**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.