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Fifty First Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 4:21 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 Ruggiero, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

ABSENT – 3: Senators Ciccone, Coyne, Raptakis.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:



April 23, 2018

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

Dear President Ruggiero:

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate Session on Wednesday May 23 and Thursday May 24, 2018. I will be out of state attending business meetings.

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

Sincerely,

Frank A. Ciccone, III

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Senator District ~ 7

Read and ordered to be placed on file.



May 23, 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 today's Senate session, Today, Wednesday, May 23, 2018, as I will be out of state on business.

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

Sincerely.

Leonidas P. Raptakis
SENATOR, DISTRICT 33

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:

House Bill No. 8113**BY** Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Warren Tolman to join Linda DeSantis and Chris Berardi in marriage on or about June 23, 2018, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC5513/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8112**BY** Costantino, Winfield

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.)

{LC5510/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8078**BY** Regunberg

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Daniel Ovoian to join Helen Trinh Pham and Steven Wood Criscione in marriage on or about June 2, 2018, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5464/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2420 SUB A**BY** Archambault, Metts, Jabour, Lynch Prata, Lombardi

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE LAW, COURT RULES OR TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES CURRENTLY IN PLACE TO ENHANCE THE TIMELY AND COMPLETE DISCLOSURE OF DISCOVERABLE MATERIAL IN CRIMINAL CASES (Creates an 11 member task force to study changes to the law, court, or policies and procedures to enhance timely and complete disclosure of discoverable material in criminal cases, and would report back by January 1, 2020, and expire January 1, 2022.)

{LC3453/A/2}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2291

(Attorney General)

BY Lynch Prata, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CELL PHONE TRACKING (Provides that cell phone tracking notice and warrant requirements do not apply to location information obtained by court order intercepting wire/oral communications or pen registers/trap and trace devices.)

{LC4353/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2427**BY** Felag, DiPalma, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Requires notice to the assessor of new subdivisions of land and provides for a proration of real estate taxes to be applied thereto.)

{LC4554/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2440

(Secretary of State)

BY Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER REGISTRATION (Requires the secretary of state to notify the appropriate elected official of a newly registered voter's most recent former place of residence, only if it is located outside of Rhode Island.)

{LC4335/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2423**BY** Metts, Quezada, Jabour, Goldin, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS (Increases the maximum administrative penalty levied against real estate brokers and salespersons from one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per violation.)

{LC4610/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

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}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

The Appointment of Ronald J. Watts (Representative of the Homeless) VICE Carleton Freese to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2019.

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2086

BY Euer, Satchell, Goldin, Felag, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Requires DOT to identify the impact of Rhode Works projects and the realignment of the Newport Bridge ramps on Rhode Island small business commercial areas.)

{LC3362/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2554 SUB A

BY Felag, Conley, Gallo, McCaffrey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND LIVABLE HOME MODIFICATION ACT (Establishes the Rhode Island Livable Home Modification Grant allowing individuals to retrofit their residence to nationally recognized accessibility standards and receive fifty percent (50%) of the total sum spent, up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000).)

{LC4810/A/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2789

BY Fogarty, Nesselbush, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS (Permits the substitution by a developer of sprinklers in new developments instead of cisterns or water reservoirs for fire suppression, if allowed by ordinance.)

{LC5331/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2926****BY** Nesselbush, Crowley, Conley, Cano, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2018 INDUCTEES INTO THE RHODE ISLAND MUSIC HALL OF FAME

{LC5757/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Nesselbush requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Cote and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Woonsocket Resident Music Hall of Fame Inductee John Chan.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Euer and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame Inductee James Montgomery and Friend Jan.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lynch Prata and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Andrew Poulen, Bob Morrissey, Leroy Bennett, Chiye Guimache, and Pam Yaiy.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Miller and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame Inductee Mike Renzi.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame Inductee Tom Ghent, and Niece Kristen Catanzaro.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Crowley and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, acknowledges Paul Murphy and David Blue for Posthumously being inducted into the Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame.

Upon the suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame Inductee Lloyd Kaplan and his wife Sheila Kaplan.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Nesselbush and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Chairman Robert Billington, and Vice Chairman Mederick Bellaire of the Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame, and Citizen Extraordinaire David Goldstien.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 2927

BY McCaffrey, Gallo, Lombardi, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
ARBITRATION -- CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS
{LC5468/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Committee on Labor.

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018:

1. 2018-S 2925

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WESTERLY
UNIFIED BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE RHODE ISLAND DIVISION
III CHAMPIONSHIP

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

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

NAYS – 0:

CALENDAR

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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Lombardi, Fogarty, Conley, Archambault, Cano, Goldin, Seveney.

The act is read and passed, on 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, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:**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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Gallo, Lombardo, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Quezada, Metts, Cano, Calkin, Euer, Seveney, Gee.

Senators Cano, Jabour, Calkin, and Goodwin discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative, and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:**RECUSE – 1:** Senator Paolino.

- 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.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Nesselbush, Lombardo, Archambault, Miller, Gallo.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 2: Senators Gee, Morgan.

- 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

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Quezada, Metts, Satchell, Goldin, Seveney, Calkin, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Crowley.

Senator DiPalma, seconded by Senators Euer, Lynch Prata, Goldin, offer the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO**

2018 -- S 2022 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN --
PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT--VOLUNTARY EXTENSION OF CARE ACT**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- S 2022 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT--VOLUNTARY EXTENSION OF CARE ACT", as follows:

1. On page 8, line 4 through and including line 20, by deleting the all the language thereon.
2. On page 8, line 21, by deleting the number "3" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place thereof the number "2".
3. On page 9, line 33, by deleting the number "4" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place thereof the number "3".
4. On page 11, between lines 25 and 26, by inserting the following language:
"SECTION 4. Section 42-102-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-102 entitled "Governor's Workforce Board Rhode Island" is hereby amended to read as follows:

42-102-10. State Career-Pathways System.

The workforce board ("board") shall support and oversee statewide efforts to develop and expand career pathways that enable individuals to secure employment within a specific industry or occupational sector and to advance over time to successively higher levels of education and employment in that sector. Towards this purpose, the board shall convene an advisory committee

comprised of representatives from business, labor, adult education, secondary education, higher education, the department of corrections, the executive office of health and human services, the department of children, youth and families, the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals, the office of library and information services, community-based organizations, consumers, and the public-workforce system. Included in the state career-pathways system, shall be the creation of pathways and workforce training programs to fill skill gaps and employment opportunities in the clean-energy sector."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator DiPalma

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

NAYS – 0:

Senators Lynch Prata, Goldin, Miller discuss the act.

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Miller, Lombardo, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Gallo, Jabour, Sosnowski, Fogarty, Metts, Pearson, Cano, Goldin, Seveney, DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Nesselbush, Felag, Jabour, Quezada, Metts, Archambault, Goldin, Calkin.

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Metts moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Felag, Lombardo, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Quezada, Fogarty, Satchell, Calkin, Goldin, Euer.

Senators Jabour, Quezada, and Crowley discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative, and 3 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Archambault, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

RECUSE – 3: Senators Algieri, Cano, Pearson.

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.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Goodwin the act is ordered on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 29, 2018.

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.

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

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

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Morgan, Lombardo, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Pearson, Nesselbush, Fogarty.

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lynch Prata, Conley, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Nesselbush, Quezada, Cano, Seveney, Euer, Metts.

Senators Cano, Nesselbush, Crowley, Jabour, Quezada, and Calkin discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 2: Senators Gee, and Morgan.

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.

Senator Sheehan moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Felag, Morgan, and Archambault.

Senator Felag, seconded by Senator Sheehan, offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2018 -- S 2484 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF
VEHICLES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- S 2484 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 12, by deleting the language "§ 31-3-31.1", and by inserting in place thereof the language "§ 31-1-3(a)".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR FELAG

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

NAYS – 0:

Senator Sheehan moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Felag.

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Algieri, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Fogarty, Jabour, Archambault, Paolino, and Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, 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, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

14. 2018-S 2846

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Metts.

15. 2018-S 2873

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Crowley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Felag, Jabour, Lombardi, Metts, Cano, Morgan.

The act is read and passed, on 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, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Lombardo announces that the Committee on Labor will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Lynch Prata announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Calkin announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 of the State House.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon the suggestion of Senator McCaffrey the Senate adjourns at 5:34 o'clock P.M.

ROBERT L. RICCI, ESQ.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR ANA B. QUEZADA

Almighty God, help us to live, work, and legislate so that all the citizens of our state may be equally free and aspire to have a high purpose in life. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018:

- 1. The Appointment of John Graziano of Cranston as Clerk of the Superior Court of Newport County for a term expiring February 1, 2021.**

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 2. The Appointment of Danielle Keegan of North Kingston as Clerk of the Superior Court for Washington County for a term expiring February 1, 2021.**

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018:

- 1. 2018-S 2292 SUB A**
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 2. 2018-S 2308 SUB A**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 3. 2018-S 2453**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 4. 2018-S 2492 SUB A**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- COURTS -- EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS -- CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 5. 2018-S 2570**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - THE STATE FALSE CLAIM ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 6. 2018-S 2589**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - FOOD DONATIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2018-S 2597**
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
PAYMENT OF WAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
8. **2018-S 2603 SUB A**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- FISCAL NOTES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
9. **2018-S 2607**
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS
CONTRACTORS - REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
10. **2018-S 2632 SUB A**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
11. **2018-S 2691**
BY Lynch Prata
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
12. **2018-S 2865**
BY Lynch Prata
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
PROCEDURES GENERALLY - CAUSES OF ACTION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018:**1. 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.

2. 2018-S 2086**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

3. 2018-S 2554 SUB A**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND LIVABLE HOME MODIFICATION ACT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

4. 2018-S 2789**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

5. 2018-S 2291**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CELL PHONE TRACKING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. 2018-S 2420 SUB A**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE LAW, COURT RULES OR TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES CURRENTLY IN PLACE TO ENHANCE THE TIMELY AND COMPLETE DISCLOSURE OF DISCOVERABLE MATERIAL IN CRIMINAL CASES

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

7. **2018-S 2423**
 BY Metts
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
8. **2018-S 2427**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
9. **2018-S 2440**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER REGISTRATION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
10. **2018-S 2870**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - INSURANCE RATES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.