

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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# Journal of the Senate

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**JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the second day of January in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen.**

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Thursday, May 24, 2018

Fifty Second Legislative Day

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 4:12 o'clock P.M.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 34 Senators present and 3 Senator absent as follows:

**PRESENT – 34:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, 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.

**ABSENT – 3:** Senators Ciccone, Coyne, DaPonte.

## **INVOCATION**

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

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

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

**GUESTS**

Upon the suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Executive Director of the RI Police Chiefs Association Sid Woodell, Chief Mello of Jamestown, and Col. Mendonca of Central Falls.

**GUESTS**

Upon the suggestion of Senator Euer and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Police Chief Mello of Jamestown.

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR**

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



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

May 21, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

**E. Pierre Morenon**  
(Archeologist)

For a term expiring June 1, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



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

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May 21, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

**Kaitlin E. Ryan**  
(Organizational Seat)

VICE  
Morgan Devlin

For a term expiring June 1, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

May 21, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

**Ruth S. Taylor**  
(Anthropologist)

For a term expiring June 1, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

May 24, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-23-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Coastal Resources Management Council:

**Patricia G. Reynolds**

(Appointed or Elected Official from a Coastal Municipality of More than 25,000 Population)

For a term expiring January 31, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

May 24, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-23-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Coastal Resources Management Council:

**Donald T. Gomez**

(Appointed or Elected Official from a Coastal Municipality of Less than 25,000 Population)

For a term expiring January 31, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

May 24, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-23-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Coastal Resources Management Council:

**Michael S. Hudner**

(Appointed or Elected Official from a Municipality of Less than 25,000 Population)

For a term expiring January 31, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.





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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

May 18, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-6-10.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Derelict and Abandoned Vessel & Obstruction Removal Commission:

**Malcolm A. Cooper**

(Member Engaged in the Marine Trades Industry)

VICE

Joseph Don Vivenzio

For a term expiring May 31, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

May 18, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-6-10.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Derelict and Abandoned Vessel & Obstruction Removal Commission:

**David R. Prescott**

(Representative of Private, Nonprofit Environmental Advocacy Organization Whose Purposes Include Protecting and Preserving Narragansett Bay)

VICE  
Thomas Kutcher

For a term expiring May 31, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

May 18, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-12.2-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank:

**Joshua Celeste, Esq.**

For a term expiring March 1, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

May 18, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-12.2-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank:

**Lisa A. Ferrara**

(Due Consideration to General Treasurer Recommendation)

For a term expiring March 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

May 18, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-12.2-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank:

**Scott D. Lajoie**

For a term expiring March 1, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

May 18, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-12.2-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank:

**Merrill W. Sherman**

For a term expiring March 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:



April 23, 2018

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

Dear President Ruggerio:

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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Frank A. Ciccone, III  
Senator District ~ 7

Read and ordered to be placed on file.



May 24, 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 24, 2018 due to a work commitment.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel DaPonte".

Daniel DaPonte  
Senator, District 14

Read and ordered to be placed on file.



**REPORTS FROM SENATE COMMITTEES****COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Chairwoman Gallo, from the Committee on Education reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

**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}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2055**

**BY** Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Coyne, Goodwin, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CARE OF DOGS (Repeals exception which allows hunting dogs to be kept outdoors in cold weather.)

{LC3344/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2510 SUB A**

**BY** Coyne, Ruggerio, Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Sosnowski

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

ANIMAL CARE (Amends the definition of a kennel to exclude a residence where for a fee, a person provides sheltering, feeding and watering, of not more than 4 animals, not owned by the person.)

{LC5029/A/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2777**

**BY** Lombardi

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

(Prohibits the sale of dogs until fully weaned unless approval for sale in writing is obtained from a licensed veterinarian. Violations are punishable by imprisonment not to exceed 12 months or \$1,000, or both. Pounds and shelters are exempt.)

{LC4845/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2020 SUB A**

**BY** Raptakis, Kettle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 330 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1997 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 140 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2006, PERTAINING TO SEWERS IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY (An abutting owner or occupant of land upon any Coventry street in which there is a sewer would not be required to connect to the town sewage works, unless there is a sale or transfer of the property, or when the town council so orders.)

{LC3109/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:

**The Reappointment of Susan Rittscher (Employer Representative) to the Governors Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2021.**

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

**The Appointment of Julian L. Alssid (Public Institution of Higher Education) VICE Suzanna Alba to the Governors Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2021.**

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

**The Appointment of Paul R. Alvarez (Representing Labor) VICE Timothy L. Byrne to the Governors Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2019.**

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

**The Appointment of Suma Gaddam (Employer Representative) VICE Nina K. Pande to the Governors Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2021.**

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

**The Appointment of Courtney E. Hawkins (Representing Office of Rehabilitation Services) VICE Monica Dzialo to the Governors Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.**

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

**The Appointment of Katelyn Pisano (Employer Representative) to the Governors Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2019.**

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

**The Appointment of Stephanie O. Preston (Employer Representative) VICE Martin Trueb to the Governors Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2019.**

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Chairman Felag, from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2847**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - LICENSES (Amends procedures regarding local liquor license appeals.)  
{LC5487/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7251 SUB A**

**BY** Phillips, Solomon, Casey, Morin, Corvese

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

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7292**

**BY** Marshall, Donovan, Azzinaro, Costantino, Shekarchi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- NEW RHODE ISLAND VETERANS HOME RECREATION ROOM (Names the recreation room at the Rhode Island Veterans Home as the "Michael Andrade Memorial Recreation Room".)  
{LC3870/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Chairman Miller, from the Committee on Health and Human Services reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

**Senate Bill No. 2545 SUB A**

**BY** Miller, Goldin, Calkin, Satchell, Paolino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (Requires insurance coverage for the treatment of mental health and substance use disorders.)

{LC4868/A/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 2928**

**BY** Goodwin, McCaffrey, Conley, Ruggerio, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 24, 2018, TO BE "AGE FRIENDLY RHODE ISLAND DAY"

{LC5616/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Cano, Calkin, 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.

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

**GUESTS**

Upon the suggestion of Senators Goodwin, McCaffrey, Cano, and Satchell and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Susan Bouchard or Age Friendly RI project, Darlene Reza Rossi of AARP-RI, Anne Connor and Phil West of the Providence Village, JoAnn Leonard of the Alliance for Better Long Term Care, and Marisa Petreccia of RI Senior Corps.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Bill No. 2929****BY** Lombardo, McCaffrey, Archambault, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- FIELD TRIALS AND SHOOTING PRESERVES (Permits the taking of domesticated and undomesticated game birds on a shooting preserve subject to certain requirements on licensing, shooting area and records required to be kept.)

{LC5475/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2930****BY** Miller, Ruggerio, Goodwin, DiPalma, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- NALOXONE ACCESS (Requires the director of the department of health to develop best practices for co-prescribing opioid antagonists to patients who are prescribed opioid analgesics)

{LC5615/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 2931****BY** Miller, Goodwin, DiPalma, Goldin, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE (Provides that health insurance coverage would cover short-term limited duration policies and certain policies that pay on a cost-incurred basis.)

{LC5667/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 2932****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Tina L. Spears to join Melody Rose Lawrence and Jeffrey Arnold Schmeltz in marriage on or about June 16, 2018, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.)

{LC5800/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

## 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.

3. **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.**

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

4. **2018-H 8113**

**BY** Ucci

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. **2018-H 8112**

**BY** Costantino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

6. **2018-H 8078**

**BY** Regunberg

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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, 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 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.

Senator Seveney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Conley, Crowley, Cano, Sheehan, Calkin, Satchell, and DiPalma.

Senator Sheehan discusses 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 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, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

**NAYS – 1:** Senator Morgan.

**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.

Senator Picard moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Metts, Lynch Prata, Archambault, and DiPalma.

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, 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:**

- 3. 2018-S 2453**  
**BY** Lombardi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Archambault, Goodwin, and Nesselbush.

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, 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:**

- 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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Felag, Gallo, Jabour, Sosnowski, Quezada, Pearson, Satchell, Gee, Goldin, Euer, and DiPalma.

Senators Nesselbush, Morgan, Goodwin, Lombardi, Raptakis, Metts, Paolino, Satchell, Miller, Archambault, Crowley, and Jabour 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 34 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, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

**NAYS – 1:** Senator Morgan.



**GUESTS**

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lynch Prata and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Brian Keegan, Danielle Keegan, Stephen Burke, Maureen Graziano, Olivia Graziano, John Graziano, Addison Graziano, and Alisha Graziano.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Morgan and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber from the Second Amendment Coalition, Branda Jacobs, Michael O'Neil, Frank Saccoccia, Richard Wilson, Steve Money, and Derek Ferbert.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Crowley and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Col. James Mendonca of the Central Falls Police Force.

**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018:****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.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lombardo, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Goodwin, Algieri, Sheehan, and Pearson.

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 Ruggiero, and 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, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sosnowski.

**NAYS – 0:****6. 2018-S 2589****BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - FOOD DONATIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch Prata, Felag, Jabour, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Metts, Cano, and Calkin.

Senator Morgan discusses the act.

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**7. 2018-S 2597**

**BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
PAYMENT OF WAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Nesselbush, Lynch Prata, Archambault, Lombardo, and Calkin.

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, 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:**

**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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Metts, Nesselbush, DiPalma, and Archambault.

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, 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:**

**9. 2018-S 2607**

**BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS CONTRACTORS - REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Nesselbush, Lynch Prata, Lombardo, Archambault, and Gee.

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, 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:**

**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.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault Lynch Prata, Felag, Goodwin, Lombardo, Nesselbush, Gee, Sheehan, DiPalma, and Seveney.

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 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, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, 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:**

**11. 2018-S 2691****BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Satchell, McCaffrey, Archambault, Morgan, Paolino, Felag, Nesselbush, and Lombardi.

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, 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:**

**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.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Nesselbush, and Gee.

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, 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**

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

**House Bill No. 7776 SUB A**

(Department of Transportation)

**BY** Marszalkowski, Casimiro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS (Amends several provisions relative to truck size and weight limitations to be compatible with federal law.)

{LC4924/A/1}

Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**House Bill No. 7560**

**BY** Corvese, Azzinaro, Ucci

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RETAIL SALE OF GASOLINE (Eliminates the requirement that a waiver for fuel content standards be obtained from both weights and measures (DLT) and the department of environmental management (DEM).)

{LC4464/1}

Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

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

Senator DiPalma announces that the Defense Economy Commission will meet Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 2:30 o'clock P.M. in the Lounge of the State House.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 5:12 o'clock P.M.

***ROBERT L. RICCI, ESQ.***  
*Secretary of the Senate*

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR ADAM J. SATCHELL**

Dear Lord, this Memorial Day weekend, give us, your servants, the strength and fortitude to act with the integrity and fidelity that honors the memory of those who have died in service to our country. Amen.

## Appendix

## CONSENT CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018:

- 1. The Reappointment of Susan Rittscher (Employer Representative) to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2021.**

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

- 2. The Appointment of Julian L. Alssid (Public Institution of Higher Education) VICE Suzanna Alba to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2021.**

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

- 3. The Appointment of Paul R. Alvarez (Representing Labor) VICE Timothy L. Byrne to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2019.**

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

- 4. The Appointment of Suma Gaddam (Employer Representative) VICE Nina K. Pande to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2021.**

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

- 5. The Appointment of Courtney E. Hawkins (Representing Office of Rehabilitation Services) VICE Monica Dzialo to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.**

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

- 6. The Appointment of Katelyn Pisano (Employer Representative) to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2019.**

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



7. **The Appointment of Stephanie O. Preston (Employer Representative) VICE Martin Trueb to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2019.**

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

8. **2018-H 7251 SUB A**

**BY Phillips**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE**

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

9. **2018-H 7292**

**BY Marshall**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- NEW RHODE ISLAND VETERANS HOME RECREATION ROOM**

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

**Appendix**  
**CALENDAR**

**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.

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018:****1. 2018-S 2055 SUB A****BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --  
CARE OF DOGS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**2. 2018-S 2510 SUB A****BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --  
ANIMAL CARE

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**3. 2018-S 2777 SUB A****BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --  
DOGS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**4. 2018-S 2545 SUB A****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INSURANCE  
COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

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

**5. 2018-S 2020 SUB A****BY** Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 330 OF THE PUBLIC  
LAWS OF 1997 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 140 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF  
2006, PERTAINING TO SEWERS IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

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

6. **2018-S 2847**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

7. **2018-H 7419 SUB A**  
**BY** McNamara  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON THURSDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>****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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

**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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

**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}

Transmitted to the Governor.