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Fifty Third Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:32 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, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Cano.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GENERAL TREASURER



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER SETH MAGAZINER

SETH MAGAZINER, GENERAL TREASURER

May 24, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provision of Section 42-10.1-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following re-appointment to the Public Finance Management Board:

Robert A. Mancini of Cranston

For a term expiring July 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Seth Magaziner General Treasurer



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER SETH MAGAZINER

SETH MAGAZINER, GENERAL TREASURER

May 24, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provision of Section 42-10.1-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following re-appointment to the Public Finance Management Board:

Shawn J. Brown of Middletown

For a term expiring July 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Seth Magaziner General Treasurer



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER SETH MAGAZINER

SETH MAGAZINER, GENERAL TREASURER

May 24, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provision of Section 42-10.1-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following re-appointment to the Public Finance Management Board:

Patricia M. Anderson of West Warwick

For a term expiring July 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Seth Magaziner General Treasurer



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER SETH MAGAZINER

SETH MAGAZINER, GENERAL TREASURER

May 24, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provision of Section 42-10.1-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following re-appointment to the Public Finance Management Board:

B. Joe Reddish, III of Richmond

For a term expiring July 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Seth Magaziner General Treasurer

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:



May 23, 2018

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday May 31, 2018, as I will be out of the country on family business.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sandra Cano Senator, District 8

Read and ordered to be placed on file.



May 29, 2018

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

Dear Mister President,

Please be advised that I will be absent from the chamber on Tuesday, May 29th. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Louis P. DiPalma

District 12 (Little Compton, Middletown, Newport, Tiverton)

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

House Bill No. 7930

BY Ucci, Perez, Costantino, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Removes glass from the materials not permitted as cover materials by the resource recovery corporation.) {LC5124/1}

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 measure:

House Bill No. 7605

BY Shanley, Canario, Marszalkowski, Nardolillo, Shekarchi ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS (Permits the division of motor vehicles to issue a certificate of title to certain types of trailers, including a travel trailer, a fifth wheel trailer, and a park trailer.) {LC4671/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 31, 2018.

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 measures:

House Bill No. 7082

BY McNamara, Morin, Bennett, McLaughlin, Messier ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Requires all hospitals and freestanding ambulatory surgical facilities to adopt policies to use a smoke evacuation system for surgical procedures that generate surgical smoke.)
{LC3190/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2226

BY Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Miller, Metts, Nesselbush ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES - INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION (Requires hospitals to offer immunization against influenza virus to all inpatients sixty-five (65) years of age or older from October to March of the following year.) {LC4277/1}

Senate Bill No. 2530 SUB A

(Dept. of Health)

BY Crowley, Quezada, Miller, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (Expands the current law so that RI adult residents would be included in the department of health immunization registry presently maintained for children. Also provides that any person may opt-out of the registry by contacting the department.) {LC4928/A/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

House Bill No. 7562

(Secretary of State)

BY Marshall, Solomon, Edwards, O'Brien, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT (Provides that the alternate window for documents filed with the secretary of state to take effect is increased from up to thirty (30) days to up to ninety (90) days.) {LC4304/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 31, 2018.

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}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 31, 2018.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Chairman Conley, from the Committee on Finance reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

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}

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

House Bill No. 7694 SUB A

BY Mattiello, Slater, Diaz, Serpa, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Requires that school district safety assessments be provided to the Rhode Island school safety committee every three (3) years for review and recommendations.) {LC3030/A/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2562

(Attorney General)

BY Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma, Euer, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CONSUMER EMPOWERMENT AND IDENTITY PREVENTION ACT OF 2006 (Provides that a consumer report agency may not charge a consumer a fee for any security freeze service. Effective September 1, 2018.) {LC4340/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2799

BY Coyne, Seveney, Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PARTY CONVENTIONS (Removes the requirement that each political party convene every two (2) years to adopt a platform.) {LC5356/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2798

(Board of Elections)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Amends the time within which mail ballots must be returned to the state board of elections and the time to commence the counting of mail ballots on election day, from nine o'clock (9:00) p.m. to eight o'clock (8:00) p.m.)

{LC5319/1}

Senate Bill No. 2689 SUB A

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (Grants the district and family courts the explicit statutory authority to issue equitable orders incidental to their adjudication of matters falling within their jurisdiction under this chapter.) {LC4877/A/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2604

BY McCaffrey, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -GENERAL PROVISIONS (Delineates the definitions of felony, misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor.) {LC4441/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2447

BY Metts, Jabour, Quezada, Crowley, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (Entitles person to have criminal conviction records expunged if the offense is decriminalized subsequent to the conviction.) {LC4477/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2891

BY Euer, Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kathleen Nee to join Julia McDowell and the Honorable Seth Magaziner in marriage on or about July 28, 2018, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC5608/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2890

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Thomas Blute to join Nancianne Smith and Raymond Coleman in marriage on or about October 20, 2018, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.) {LC5669/1}

Senate Bill No. 2889

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael Sullivan to join Brittany Sirois and Marc Peluso in marriage on or about August 10, 2018, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC5678/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8087

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Harry Winthrop to join Emily Jane Morrill and Bryan Patrick Brown in marriage on or about November 3, 2018, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.) {LC5470/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8079

BY Regunberg

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Judy Kaye to join Randee Weitzman and Abdelkader Belaid in marriage on or about September 8, 2018, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.) {LC5460/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8055

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Brian John McGuirk to join Amy Larson McGuirk and Darrell Andre Lazier in marriage on or about January 5, 2019, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC5415/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8043

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael J. Crocker, Esq., to join Michael B Marie Outhouse and Christopher Kenneth O'Rourke in marriage on or about August 31, 2018, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.) {LC5393/1}

House Bill No. 8025

BY Walsh, Ajello, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Homer Darrell Callicutt to join Toni Lee Courvilee and Joseph Michael Doiley in marriage on or about July 3, 2018, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.) {LC5321/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7996

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Donald Hogue to join Candice Burroughs and Dylan Lafond in marriage on or about July 14, 2018, within the Town of Smithfield, Rhode Island.) {LC5188/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7995

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Nathan Limbach to join Alexia Rabinowitz Dantzig and Brett Andrew Barlow in marriage on or about June 30, 2018, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC5304/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7994

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Edouard Desrochers to join Katie Smith and Scott Cameron in marriage on or about August 25, 2018, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.) {LC5314/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7750

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Patricia Lynn Elmer to join Casandra Munoz and Daniel Lawrence Feeney in marriage on or about August 17, 2018, within the town of Burrillville, Rhode Island.) {LC4732/1}

House Bill No. 7743

BY Keable, Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Patricia Antonelli, Esq. to join Lauren Gayle Lemisch and Fred Raheb, Jr., in marriage on or about October 13, 2018, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC4988/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7742

BY Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Rachel Anne Hampton to join Jacqueline Alexis John and Charles Patrick McCabe, IV, in marriage on or about July 28, 2018, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.) {LC5037/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7602

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows David P. Raiche to join Jillian Marie Rainville and Kevin James Nesbitt in marriage on or about October 12, 2018, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.) {LC4673/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7452 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Craven, Marszalkowski, O'Brien, Ucci, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES (Prohibits the dissemination of any indecent image of another person without authorization for the purpose of harassing, intimidating, threatening another person.) {LC3319/A/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7075 SUB A as amended

BY Craven, McEntee, Knight, Carson, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Makes possession bump stocks, binary triggers or trigger cranks punishable by up to 10 years in imprisonment and/or a \$10,000 fine and penalizes modification of semi-automatic weapons to full automatic fire with a single pull or hold in the same way.) {LC3045/A/1}

House Bill No. 7688 SUB A as amended

BY Canario, Mattiello, Costantino, Marshall, Fellela **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS -- CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS
(Authorizes the supreme court to issue "extreme risk protections orders" requiring the surrender of all firearms from persons determined to be capable of causing personal injury.)
{LC3029/A/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 2934

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH CARE--HEALTH INSURANCE (Establishes the Rhode Island reinsurance program and restricted receipt account, from federal funding, administered by the director of the Rhode Island health benefits exchange, to mitigate the impact of high-risk individuals on health insurance rates.)

{LC5817/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

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.

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

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Conley, Paolino, Lombardi, Pearson, Gee, Morgan, Raptakis, Cote.

Senators Calkin, Lombardi, Quezada, Nesselbush, Crowley, Metts, Raptakis, Seveney, Archambault, Jabour, and Lynch Prata discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote, with 24 Senators voting in the affirmative and 11 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – **24**: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Morgan, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – **11**: Archambault, Calkin, Euer, Gee, Goldin, Jabour, Metts, Nesselbush, Quezada, Satchell, and Seveney.

RECOMMITTAL

Senator Goodwin moves to recommit S 2545 from Wednesday's Calendar to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

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}

Recommitted to Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

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.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Satchell, McCaffrey, Seveney, Goodwin, Lombardi, Lombardo, Nesselbush, and Pearson.

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

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Ciccone, McCaffrey, Conley, Jabour, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Picard, Metts, Sheehan, Coyne, Seveney, Miller.

Senator Felag, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Conley, and Lombardi, offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2018 -- S 2554 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND LIVABLE HOME MODIFICATION ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- S 2554 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND LIVABLE HOME MODIFICATION ACT", as follows:

- 1. On page 3, line 27, by deleting the word "<u>calendar</u>", and by inserting in place thereof the word "fiscal".
- 2. On page 4, line 17, by deleting the word "<u>calendar</u>", and by inserting in place thereof, the word "<u>fiscal</u>".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Felag

LC004810/2

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The Motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – **35**: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Coyne, 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:

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

Senator Sheehan discusses the act.

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

YEAS – **35**: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Coyne, 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 2789

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS – **35**: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Coyne, 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:

5. 2018-S 2291

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CELL PHONE TRACKING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

Senator Nesselbush discusses the act.

YEAS – **30**: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Coyne, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 5: Senators Calkin, Goldin, Jabour, Quezada, and Sheehan.

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – **35**: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Coyne, 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:

7. 2018-S 2423

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Metts moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Nesselbush, Archambault, and Quezada.

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

YEAS – **35**: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Coyne, 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 2427

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS – **35**: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Coyne, 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 2440

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER REGISTRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Archambault moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Calkin, Coyne, Nesselbush, and Quezada.

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

YEAS – **35**: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Coyne, 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 2870

BY Lynch Prata **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - INSURANCE RATES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Nesselbush, Metts, Goodwin, Gallo, Quezada, Archambault, Morgan, Paolino, Sheehan, and Seveney.

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

YEAS – **35**: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Coyne, 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:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Goldin and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber her niece Meredith Kenny.

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 Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 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 Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 of the State House.

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

Senator Crowley announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in the Lounge of the State House.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algiere, the Senate stands in recess at 5:53 o'clock P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:20 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, May 30th.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algiere, the Senate adjourns at 4:22 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, May 30th.

ROBERT L. RICCI, ESQ. Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR JAMES A. SEVENEY

Dear Lord, as we return to this chamber, remind us that in the days ahead there will be many choices before us as we work to make our State a greater place to live. Help us to work together to reach common ground and find positive solutions for the benefit of all our constituents. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018:

1. 2018-S 2933

BY Algiere

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WESTERLY SUN

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. 2018-S 2889

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. 2018-S 2890

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. 2018-S 2891

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. 2018-H 7694 SUB A

BY Mattiello

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.

6. 2018-H 7930

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

7. 2018-H 7082

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

8. 2018-H 7602

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9. 2018-H 7742

BY Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. 2018-H 7743 as amended

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

11. 2018-H 7750

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

12. 2018-H 7994

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

13. 2018-H 7995

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

14. 2018-H 7996

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

15. 2018-H 8025

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

16. 2018-H 8043

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

17. 2018-H 8055

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

18. 2018-H 8079

BY Regunberg

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

19. 2018-H 8087

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

20. 2018-H 7452 SUB A

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018:

1. 2018-H 7562

BY Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

2. 2018-H 7939

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND SURVEYORS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

3. 2018-H 7605

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS

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

Appendix

CALENDAR

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.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018:

1. 2018-S 2909

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM -- 2018 BOND REFERENDA

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2. 2018-S 2226

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES - INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

3. 2018-S 2530 SUB A

BY Crowley

 $\mbox{\bf ENTITLED},$ AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

4. 2018-S 2447

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. 2018-S 2562

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CONSUMER EMPOWERMENT AND IDENTITY PREVENTION ACT OF 2006

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. 2018-S 2604

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. 2018-S 2689 SUB A

BY Lynch Prata

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

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

8. 2018-S 2798

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. 2018-S 2799

BY Covne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PARTY CONVENTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. 2018-H 7075 SUB A as amended

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

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

11. 2018-H 7688 SUB A as amended

BY Canario

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 as amended in concurrence.

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, MAY 29TH

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.