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Fifty Forth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:23 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 2 Senator absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 2: Senators Cano, DaPonte.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

The Reappointment of Marcia B. Reback of Providence to the R.I. State Investment Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2021.

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Robert K. Benson of Barrington to the R.I. State Investment Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2021.

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Joshua Celeste, Esq. to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2020.

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The Reappointment of Scott D. Lajoie To the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2020.

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The Reappointment of J. Michael Costello to the State Investment Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2021.

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Thomas P. Fay, CFA to the State Investment Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2021.

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:

House Bill No. 8145

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Debora D'Alessandro, Esq., to join Ava Maria Simonelli and Jeffrey Taylor Bent in marriage on or about August 18, 2018, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC5567/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8135

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Lauren Elizabeth Hart and Brian Cabral in marriage on or about October 27, 2018, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC5561/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8134

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Diane Elizabeth Sugrue and James Walter Rogers in marriage on or about August 18, 2018, within the city of Warwick, Rhode Island.)
{LC5562/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8133

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Craig VanRossum to join Kelsey VanRossum and Michael Gagner in marriage on or about September 2, 2018, within the Town of Burrillville, Rhode Island.)
{LC5551/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2929 SUB A**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/A/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2906**BY** Pearson, Paolino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (Repeals the authorization for the town of Lincoln to establish municipal court (§ 45-2-51), and adopts an extensive authorization for the town of Lincoln to establish a municipal court – municipal housing court.)

{LC5756/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2896**BY** McCaffrey, Miller, DiPalma, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016 (Allows distribution and utilization of narcotic testing products to assist persons in determining whether drugs contain toxic substances.)

{LC5711/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7982 SUB B**BY** Maldonado, Corvese, Diaz, Filippi, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Continues status quo for licensing of approved recipients under DACA program; however, issuance of license does not confer right to vote eff. 12/3/18.)

{LC5297/B/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2686 SUB A

(by request)

BY DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

(Authorizes the Middletown municipal court to impose fines not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the violation of the town's short-term residential leases ordinance. Such violation shall be considered a civil violation.)

{LC5201/A/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2592**BY** Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - MOTOR CARRIER TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS (Renders void and unenforceable any motor transportation contract term indemnifying an indemnitee from or against its own negligence, intentional acts or omissions in contracts entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of the chapter.)

{LC4892/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2444 SUB A**BY** Gallo, Ciccone, Conley, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE GENERALLY (Includes coverage for residential property for vandalism and malicious mischief unless the property has been vacant for more than sixty (60) days.)

{LC4776/A/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2442**BY** Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma, Calkin, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES (Requires that any use of a premises for marijuana cultivation be disclosed in any real estate transaction.)

{LC4161/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2006 SUB A**BY** Cote, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS-NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES-CITY OF WOONSOCKET (Provides that nomination papers for certain candidates for citywide nonpartisan office in the city of Woonsocket would require at least one hundred (100) signatures.)

{LC3318/A/2}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2900**BY** Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Anthony Michael Traini to join Pamela Drainville and Leonard Martin in marriage on or about July 14, 2018, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5749/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8237**BY** Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert E.P. Elmer, III, to join Sophia Irena Marya Olender and Blay William Bradley in marriage on or about June 2, 2018, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)
{LC5798/1}

Read and recommended for Immediate Consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Sosnowski thanks everyone for attending and for the support of the Rhode Island Agriculture Day Program.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Connie Donnelly, and Michael McMullen.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 8237****BY** Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert E.P. Elmer, III, to join Sophia Irena Marya Olender and Blay William Bradley in marriage on or about June 2, 2018, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)
{LC5798/1}

Senator Lynch Prata requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senator Algiere.

The act is read and passed, 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, Algiere, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Coyne, 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:

CONSENT CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018:**

- 1. 2018-S 2933**
BY Algieri
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.

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 – 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:

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.

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

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

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.

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Calkin, DiPalma, Jabour, Sosnowski, and Quezada.

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:

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.

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

Senators Lombardo, Lombardi, Sosnowski, and Nesselbush 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 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Coyne, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, 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 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.

Senator Raptakis moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Morgan, Goodwin, and Paolino.

Senator Raptakis, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Morgan, Goodwin, and Paolino, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2018 -- S 2020 SUBSTITUTE A**

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- S 2020 SUBSTITUTE A, 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", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 15, by deleting the language "April 1, 2019" and inserting thereof the language "February 28, 2019".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Raptakis

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LC003109/2
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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, Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Coyne, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Raptakis moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Paolino, and Ciccone.

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, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Coyne, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, 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 2847

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Felag, Jabour, Lombardo, Lombardi, Metts, Archambault, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

RECUSE – 1: Senator Miller.

6. 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.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Quezada, Metts, Sheehan, Coyne, and Seveney.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Coyne, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, 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 Raptakis and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber from the Town of Coventry, Arthur Greene, Robert and Dolores Faraone and sons Lucas and Noel, Jamie LeBlanc, and Eric Wilson and his daughter Catalina.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Morgan and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Mathew Perry: Veteran and incoming President of a Nationwide Veterans Suicide Awareness Group in R.I.

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

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

Senator DiPalma announces that.

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

Senator Goodwin announces that it is Chief of Staff Steve Iannazzi’s birthday today.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:49 o'clock P.M.

ROBERT L. RICCI, ESQ.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR LEONIDAS P. RAPTAKIS**

Gracious God, as we gather today to observe Rhode Island Agriculture Day. We thank you for the rich variety of our food from the many parts of our state. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018:

1. **The Reappointment of Marcia B. Reback of Providence to the R.I. State Investment Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2021.**

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

2. **The Reappointment of Robert K. Benson of Barrington to the R.I. State Investment Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2021.**

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

3. **The Reappointment of Joshua Celeste, Esq. To the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2020.**

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

4. **The Reappointment of Lisa A. Ferrara (Due Consideration to General Treasurer Recommendation) to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2019.**

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

5. **The Reappointment of Merrill W. Sherman To the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2019.**

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

6. **The Reappointment of Scott D. Lajoie To the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2020.**

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

7. **The Reappointment of J. Michael Costello to the State Investment Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2021.**

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

8. **The Reappointment of Thomas P. Fay, CFA to the State Investment Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2021.**

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

9. **The Appointment of Colonel David P. Tikoian (RI Police Chiefs Association) VICE Chief Edward Mello to the State Traffic Commission.**

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

10. **2018-S 2900**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. **2018-S 2932**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. **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.

13. **2018-H 7939**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND SURVEYORS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

14. 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.

15. 2018-H 8133**BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

16. 2018-H 8134**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

17. 2018-H 8135**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

18. 2018-H 8145**BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix
CALENDAR

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
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 Coyne
 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.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018:**1. 2018-S 2006 SUB A****BY** Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS-NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES-CITY OF WOONSOCKET

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

2. 2018-S 2442**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. 2018-S 2444 SUB A**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE GENERALLY

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

4. 2018-S 2592**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - MOTOR CARRIER TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. 2018-S 2686 SUB A**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

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

6. 2018-S 2896**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2018-S 2906**
 BY Pearson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. **2018-S 2929 SUB A**
 BY Lombardo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- FIELD TRIALS
 AND SHOOTING PRESERVES

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

9. **2018-H 7982 SUB B**
 BY Maldonado
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
 OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 30TH****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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 7743 as amended**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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 8043**BY** McNamara

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

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 8237**BY** Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert E.P. Elmer, III, to join Sophia Irena Marya Olender and Blay William Bradley in marriage on or about June 2, 2018, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)
{LC5798/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.