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Fifty Fifth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:09 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 Sosnowski to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

Senate Bill No. 2341

BY Gallo, Quezada, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES (Removes the requirement that a student with disabilities be a college student in order to be eligible to participate in the Mary Brennan fellowship fund program and also removes the requirement that the fellowship program take place in Providence.)

{LC4413/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2186 SUB A

BY Sheehan, Satchell, Gallo, McCaffrey, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Authorizes school committees to appoint one designee to the board of directors of the governing body of certain charter public schools which students from the district attend.)

{LC3917/A/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 measures:

The Reappointment of E. Pierre Morenon to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2020.

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Ruth S. Taylor to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2020.

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Kaitlin E. Ryan VICE Morgan Devlin to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2020.

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2915

BY Sheehan, Gee, Archambault, Cote, Calkin

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

{LC5662/1}

Read and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2914

BY Pearson, Picard

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

{LC5654/1}

Read and placed on the 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. 8146

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Laurence Duggan to join Sarah Follansbee and Michael Donaghey in marriage on or about October 21, 2018, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC5582/1}

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8155**BY** Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Myron Raisner to join Dara M. Raisner and Everett McCurdy in marriage on or about November 4, 2018, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC5600/1}

Read and placed on the Consent 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:

The Appointment of David R. Prescott VICE Thomas Kutcher to the Derelict and Abandoned Vessel & Obstruction Removal Commission for a term expiring May 31, 2021.

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Malcom A. Cooper VICE Joseph Don Vivenzio to the Derelict and Abandoned Vessel & Obstruction Removal Commission for a term expiring May 31, 2021.

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Patricia Clancy Watson (Animal Control Association) VICE Scott Scofield to the Rabies Control Board for a term expiring September 1, 2019.

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2936****BY** Ruggerio, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lombardi

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING AND THANKING JOANNE MACERONI ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION
{LC5768/1}

Senator Lombardi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senator Fogarty, Metts, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Jabour, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Quezada, Algiere, Raptakis, Goldin, DiPalma, and Calkin.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lombardi and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Joanne Maceroni, legal counsel to the Narragansett Bay Commission Jen Harrington, and Joan Milan.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 2937**

BY Quezada, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES
(Exempts two locations in the city of Providence from the objection provisions afforded to schools and churches as adjoining property owners of prospective liquor license holders.)
{LC5833/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2938

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES
(Exempts property located at 161 Douglas Avenue, Providence, from prohibition of sale of alcoholic beverages within two hundred feet (200') of any school or church.)
{LC5593/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Resolution No. 2939

BY Nesselbush, Crowley, Conley, Metts, Lombardi

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE CHARLES E. SHEA
HIGH SCHOOL UNIFIED BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE RHODE ISLAND
DIVISION IV STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
{LC5809/1}

Senator Nesselbush requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senator Archambault, Lombardo, Satchell, Lynch Prata, Felag, Lombardi, Crowley, Quezada, Coyne, Calkin, and DiPalma.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Bill No. 2940**BY** Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes Barrington tax exemption for veterans, widows, and gold star parents.)
{LC5818/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2941

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Conley, Nesselbush, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Reserves 5% of energy efficiency funds for low-income residents for assistance to residents who seek financial assistance with electric bills but do not meet eligibility guidelines for other financial assistance programs.)
{LC5795/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2942**BY** Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes Newport to set the effective tax rate applicable to any property class in an amount not to exceed by 50% the rate applicable to any other class in the first year following a comprehensive revaluation or any update.)
{LC5793/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2943**BY** Conley, Nesselbush, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING AND PARKING BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$189,500,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 50% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR STATE AID AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY ANY GRANT RECEIVED FROM THE SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY CAPITAL FUND (Authorizes the city of East Providence to issue not more than \$189,500,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of a new high school.)
{LC5766/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2944

(by request)

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAX INCREMENT FINANCING IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN (Permits the Middletown town council to choose the assessment date to be the baseline for its tax increment area.)

{LC5782/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2945

BY Gallo, Ciccone, Lombardo, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (Provides increased school housing aid for communities who utilize resident architectural firms, for the architectural services included in a new school or school renovation project.)

{LC5806/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2946

BY Archambault, DiPalma, Seveney, Conley, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS (Extends DOT authority to lease airport property to 50 years. Increase to 9 the directors on the airport corporation board.)

{LC5755/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2947

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - SCHEDULING (Establish a uniform election day for all local and special elections.)

{LC5810/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2948

BY Nesselbush, Goodwin, Cano, Quezada, Calkin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (Renames the domestic violence prevention fund as the Deborah DeBare domestic violence prevention fund.)

{LC5630/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2949**BY** Conley, Coyne, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL DISTRICTS - EAST PROVIDENCE (Amends certain provisions relative to the appointment of members to the East Providence waterfront district commission and removes the requirement to provide a records report to the city manager.)

{LC5670/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2950**BY** Ciccone, Miller, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND PARENTAL AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (Allows employee granted unpaid family/parental leave to substitute any accrued vacation/sick/ other appropriate leave for any part of the unpaid leave.)

{LC5733/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2951**BY** Gallo, Ciccone, Conley, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE - ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT (Requires that all electrical work performed in the state be done in accordance with the latest edition of the National Electric Code, and would also require that the state building commission adopt the latest edition of the National Electric Code.)

{LC5820/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2952**BY** Lynch Prata, Ruggerio, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOSIVES AND FIREWORKS (Amends the criminal offense for placing bombs or falsely reporting bomb threats and criminalizes the possession of materials readily convertible to a bomb or explosive device.)

{LC5619/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2953**BY** Conley, Nesselbush, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL CLOSURE TRANSITION ACT (Creates the "Hospital Closure Transition Act which would facilitate the acquisition of a closed hospital's assets by an existing hospital by exempting the acquisition from the hospital conversions and health care facilities licensing acts.)

{LC5796/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2954**BY** Conley, Nesselbush, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH AND SAFETY--ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT INCENTIVE FOR CERTAIN ELIGIBLE HOSPITALS (Establishes a formula to create a transitional alternative payment method incentive to be used in calculating reimbursement rates that must be paid by health insurance carriers to eligible Rhode Island hospitals.)
{LC5794/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7420**BY** Lima, Shekarchi, Ackerman, Fellela, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL CARE (Prohibits the rental, lease, or finance of any sale of a cat or dog, with exceptions for animals used for breeding, shows and work.)
{LC4367/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8184**BY** O`Grady

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Joseph LaCascio to join Michelle Botelho and Richard P. Botelho in marriage on or about September 29, 2018, within the Town of Smithfield, Rhode Island.)
{LC5563/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7183 SUB A**BY** Edwards, Newberry, Coughlin, Canario, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD (Requires the driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle to use a directional signal and repeals the requirement that such signal be audible.)
{LC3606/A/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7956 SUB A as amended**BY** Craven, Diaz, Kennedy, Williams, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -

ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES (Provides for more conspicuous signage at automated school-zone-speed-enforcement system locations and allows for a graduated penalty system with a warning for a first offense.)

{LC5209/A/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7194**BY** McNamara, Diaz, Morin, Shanley, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DRIVER

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (Requires driver's instruction courses and tests to include instruction information on driver's responsible conduct and rights during a traffic stop.)

{LC3185/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8117 as amended**BY** Costantino, Lima, Marshall, Bennett, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Requires tax administrator to send written notice to persons failing to file tax returns/pay taxes informing them they will be prevented from renewing operator license/vehicle registration and procedures to contest determination.)

{LC5496/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8156 SUB A**BY** Mattiello, Giarrusso, Shekarchi, Lima, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - EXPLOSIVES AND

FIREWORKS (Amends the criminal offense for placing bombs or falsely reporting bomb threats and criminalizes the possession of materials readily convertible to a bomb or explosive device.)

{LC5603/A/2}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8042**BY** McKiernan, Mattiello, Donovan, McEntee, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES -- CODE OF

ETHICS (Requires the Rhode Island ethics commission to post required financial statements of public officials online.)

{LC5378/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8268**BY** Keable, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael R. Egan, Esq., to join Caitlin Ann Bousquet and Dustin Christopher Reeder in marriage on or about July 6, 2018, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)
{LC5824/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7066 as amended**BY** Marshall, Bennett, Blazejewski, Mendonca, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- TRIALS (Restricts the use of a victim's gender or sexual orientation as a defense by any defendant claiming provocation, diminished capacity or self-defense and prohibits the court from allowing such information into evidence.)
{LC3288/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7324 as amended**BY** Costantino, Winfield, Lima, Corvese, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE 9/11 MEMORIAL (Directs the department of administration to add the names of Rhode Island residents who were killed in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, to be added to the 9/11 Memorial located in the state house.)
{LC3940/1}

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs.

House Bill No. 7773 SUB A**BY** Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE - ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT (Requires that all electrical work performed in the state be done in accordance with the latest edition of the National Electric Code, and would also require that the state building commission adopt the latest edition of the National Electric Code.)
{LC4975/A/2}

Referred to Senate Labor.

House Bill No. 7235 SUB A**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, McLaughlin, Nardolillo, Lancia, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (Directs the department of education to utilize the federal governments troops to teachers program.)
{LC3863/A/2}

Referred to Senate Education.

House Bill No. 7366 SUB A**BY** Donovan, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUNIPER HILL CEMETERY, AMENDING AND INCORPORATING THE ORIGINAL ACT OF INCORPORATION PASSED AT THE JANUARY, 1856 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED AT THE JANUARY, 1884, AND THE JANUARY, 1887 SESSIONS, AND NOW FURTHER AMENDED (Rearranges, restates, and further amends the act of 1856 incorporating The Juniper Hill Cemetery in the town of Bristol, as amended.)
{LC3801/A/1}

Referred to Senate Commerce.

House Bill No. 8030**BY** Edwards, Shekarchi, Marshall, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - DESIGNERS OF INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS (Exempts registered professional engineers from the requirements imposed upon designer's license applicants.)
{LC5373/1}

Referred to Senate Commerce.

House Bill No. 8118**BY** Shanley, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF J.B. SIMON, INC.
{LC5527/1}

Referred to Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8077**BY** Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LITTLE CREEK LANDSCAPING AND EXCAVATING LLC
{LC5454/1}

Referred to Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8098**BY** McKiernan, Almeida, Williams, Winfield, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF BLANKEN REALTY CORPORATION
{LC5488/1}

Referred to Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8137**BY** Shanley, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PRO MACHINING SERVICES INC.

{LC5555/1}

Referred to Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8164**BY** Shanley, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF TPSP, LLC

{LC5611/1}

Referred to Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7607 SUB A**BY** Kennedy, Keable, Craven, Marshall, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - UNINSURED MOTORIST IDENTIFICATION DATABASE PROCEDURE (Mandates each motor vehicle policy insurer provide a weekly record of each policy to the department of motor vehicles. A vehicle owner not insured for four (4) reporting periods must be notified to meet certain requirements.)

{LC4685/A/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7652

(Attorney General)

BY Ackerman, Shekarchi, McEntee, McKiernan, Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN (Transfers jurisdiction of the offenses in § 11-9-5 of the general laws ("cruelty to or neglect of child") from the Rhode Island Family Court to the Rhode Island Superior Court.)

{LC4638/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7992**BY** Craven, Knight, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING ACT (Establishes the supported decision-making act which is a less restrictive alternative to guardianship for utilization of the probate courts.)

{LC5267/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7383 SUB A**BY** Keable, Kennedy, Canario, Edwards, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - TRESPASS AND ACTIONS FOR POSSESSION (Prohibits encroachment upon open space land and allows the owner of open space land or holder of a conservation restriction to bring a civil action in superior court to remedy the encroachment of that land, and to recover damages.)

{LC4213/A/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7478**BY** Solomon, Johnston, Phillips, Marshall, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS (Increases the maximum administrative penalty levied against real estate brokers and salespersons from one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per violation.)

{LC4380/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7511 SUB A**BY** Corvese, Jacquard, Edwards, Solomon, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY (Eliminates the penalty of abating rent in cases where a non-resident landlord fails to designate an agent for service of process and would clarify that the fine for violating this section is civil.)

{LC4202/A/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7522

(Secretary of State)

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

{LC4303/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7543**BY** Handy, Corvese, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PARTY CONVENTIONS (Removes the requirement that each political party convene every two (2) years to adopt a platform.)

{LC4373/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7600 SUB A as amended**BY** Casimiro, Vella-Wilkinson, Shanley, Ackerman, Cunha**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Allows landlords to charge additional security deposits on furniture when a furnished apartment is leased, if the value of the furniture exceeds \$7,500.)
{LC4623/A/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8120 SUB A as amended**BY** Keable, Newberry, Price, Handy, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT (Makes changes to the membership of the energy facilities siting board by increasing the size of the board from three (3) to seven (7) members for certain application, and also imposes additional requirements on applicants for energy facilities.)
{LC5383/A/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8054**BY** Fogarty, Craven, McEntee, Abney, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - NAMING THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND WELCOME CENTER (Names the welcome center at the University of Rhode Island "The Robert J. Higgins Welcome Center.")
{LC5386/1}

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs.

House Bill No. 7741 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi, Shanley, Cunha, Lima, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Amends the "building height" definition in chapter 24 of title 45 (zoning ordinances) for property in special flood hazard areas. The building height would be measured from the base flood elevation. Effective March 1, 2019.)
{LC5052/A/2}

Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7767 SUB A as amended**BY** Cunha, Shekarchi, Shanley, Morin, Barros**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (Requires that when a proposed text amendment to a zoning ordinance would cause a conforming lot of record to become nonconforming by lot area and/or frontage.)
{LC5047/A/2}

Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7641 as amended**BY** Shekarchi, Corvese, O'Brien, Serpa, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS

(Prohibits the sale of dogs under 8 weeks of age unless approval for sale in writing from a licensed Rhode Island veterinarian with violations subject to imprisonment not to exceed 12 months or \$1,000, or both. Pounds and shelters are exempt.)

{LC4790/1}

Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 7337**BY** Hearn, Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - EASEMENTS (Establishes rights and obligations of residential property owners concerning the maintenance of private easements and rights-of-way.)

{LC3929/1}

Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 7474**BY** McNamara, Corvese, Coughlin, Shanley, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - NURSE

ANESTHETISTS (Permits a registered nurse who is enrolled in an accredited nurse anesthesia program to practice as a nurse anesthetist under the supervision of a certified registered nurse anesthetist or an anesthesiologist.)

{LC4518/1}

Referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7294**BY** McNamara, Giarrusso, Solomon, Diaz, Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - TREATMENT FOR

PATIENTS WITH TERMINAL ILLNESS--THE NEIL FACHON TERMINALLY ILL

PATIENTS' RIGHT TO TRY ACT OF 2018 (Creates the "Neil Fachon Terminally Ill Patient's Right To Try Act of 2018," which establishes the conditions for the use of experimental treatments for terminally ill patients.)

{LC3635/1}

Referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7569**BY** Ackerman, McNamara, Corvese, Serpa, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Would require hospitals to offer flu vaccinations to all inpatient individuals sixty-five (65) years of age or older unless the person has a condition that would not allow such vaccination or if the vaccine is in short supply.)

{LC4462/1}

Referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7559**BY** Canario, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Allows the Tiverton town council to grant, by ordinance, property tax credits and removes the current property assessment value-based tax exemptions for veterans, gold star parents and visually impaired persons.)
{LC4651/1}

Referred to Senate Finance.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Nesselbush, Conley, Lombardo, and Crowley and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Patti DiCenso, Dr. Jacqueline Ash, Hendrick Cepeda-Olivera, Ralph Menard, Tyler Shea, Jowell DaSilva, Abraham Balogun, Steve Demeo, Lori Wilbur, Stefanie Forte, Robin Beckett, Kate Corry, Rosa Olivera, and Marieshelly Olivera.

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.

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 – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, 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:

REMOVED FROM THE DESK

Senator Goodwin requests that Senate Bill 2397 be removed from the Desk and placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 6, 2018.

Senate Bill No. 2397

BY Conley, Gallo, Seveney, Satchell, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE FACILITIES STAFFING (Broadens definition of "employee" to include assistants/technologists providing direct medical care to patients and allows union/association to file appeal to personnel appeal board.)

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Placed on Senate Calendar.

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Conley, Felag, Lombardi, Lombardo, Quezada, Satchell, Calkin, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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:**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.

Senator Crowley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lynch Prata, Miller, Quezada, and Sheehan.

Senators Calkin, Morgan, and Miller discuss the amendment.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote, with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 8 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 27: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Crowley, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 8: Senators Algieri, Calkin, Cote, Felag, Gee, Morgan, Paolino, and Raptakis.

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.

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Gallo, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Morgan, Sheehan, Goldin, Euer, Seveney, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, 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:

6. 2018-S 2604

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Senator McCaffrey seconded by Senators Lombardi, Algieri, and Archambault, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2018 -- S 2604****AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- S 2604, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -GENERAL PROVISIONS", as follows:

1. On page 1 by deleting the language on line 8, and inserting in place thereof the language "or solely by a fine of more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both, is declared to be a".
2. On page 1, line 10, by deleting the language "not".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Lynch Prata

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, 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:

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Ciccone.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, 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:

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.

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

Senator, Lynch Prata seconded by Senators Lombardi, Archambault, Algieri, and Lombard, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2018 -- S 2689 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- S 2689 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS”, as follows:

(1) On page 6, line 11 by inserting after the language "chapter,", the language "to grant".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR LYNCH PRATA

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, 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:

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, 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:

8. 2018-S 2798

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Coyne, Seveney, Archambault, Goodwin, and Nesselbush.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, 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:

9. 2018-S 2799

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PARTY CONVENTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Seveney, DiPalma, and Paolino.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

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.

Senator Seveney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Coyne, Sheehan, Archambault, Goodwin, McCaffrey, and Metts.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Conley, Metts, Lombardi, Crowley, Seveney, and DiPalma.

Senator Lynch Prata, seconded by Senators Lombardi, and Archambault, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2018 -- S 2226****AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE
FACILITIES - INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- S 2226, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES - INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 4, by deleting the language "From October to March of the following year", and by inserting in place thereof the language "Between October 1 and March 1 of each year".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR LYNCH PRATA

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

4. 2018-S 2447

BY Metts

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Metts moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Jabour, Quezada, Picard, Archambault, Satchell, Calkin, and Coyne.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, 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:

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 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 Archambault announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 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 5:00 o'clock P.M.

ROBERT L. RICCI, ESQ.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR V. SUSAN SOSNOWSKI**

Dear Lord, We thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve as public servants for this great state. As the days get longer, and the pressure of our legislative duties compete with our own personal lives, grant us the wisdom and patience to work together for the benefit of all our citizens. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018:

1. **The Appointment of David R. Prescott (Representative of Private, Nonprofit Environmental Advocacy Organization Whose Purposes Include Protecting and Preserving Narragansett Bay) VICE Thomas Kutcher to the Derelict and Abandoned Vessel & Obstruction Removal Commission for a term expiring May 31, 2021.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. **The Appointment of Malcolm A. Cooper (Member Engaged in the Marine Trades Industry) VICE Joseph Don Vivenzio to the Derelict and Abandoned Vessel & Obstruction Removal Commission for a term expiring May 31, 2021.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. **The Appointment of Patricia Clancy Watson (Animal Control Association) VICE Scott Scofield to the Rabies Control Board for a term expiring September 1, 2019.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4. **The Reappointment of E. Pierre Morenon (Archeologist) to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2020.**

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

5. **The Reappointment of Ruth S. Taylor (Anthropologist) to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2020.**

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

6. **The Appointment of Kaitlin E. Ryan (Organizational Seat) VICE Morgan Devlin to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2020.**

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

7. **2018-H 8146**
 BY Abney
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
8. **2018-H 8155**
 BY Handy
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
9. **2018-H 8118**
 BY Shanley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF J.B. SIMON, INC.
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
10. **2018-H 8077**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF LITTLE CREEK LANDSCAPING AND EXCAVATING LLC
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
11. **2018-H 8098**
 BY McKiernan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF BLANKEN REALTY CORPORATION
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
12. **2018-H 8137**
 BY Shanley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF PRO MACHINING SERVICES INC.
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
13. **2018-H 8164**
 BY Shanley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF TPSP, LLC
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Appendix
CALENDAR

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.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018:

1. **2018-S 2186 SUB A**
 BY Sheehan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF
 CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

 Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
 passage of Substitute A.
2. **2018-S 2341**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

 Committee on Education recommends passage.

3. 2018-S 2914**BY** Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS, TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000 FOR STREET PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TOWN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

4. 2018-S 2915**BY** Sheehan

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

5. 2018-S 2397**BY** Conley

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR THURSDAY, MAY 31st****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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.