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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:31 o'clock P.M.

## ROLL CALL

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

**PRESENT – 35:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Cano, 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, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

**ABSENT – 2:** Senators DaPonte, Raptakis.

## INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Rajan Zed to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****House Bill No. 8214****BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF CODERRE DRYWALL, INC.

{LC5784/1}

Transmitted to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8292****BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Emily Bruce to join Robert McKay and Caroline Mailloux in marriage on or about September 29, 2018, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5835/1}

Transmitted to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8305****BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Ronald C. Markoff to join Allegra Louise Schraff and Travis Ian Sherman in marriage on or about October 6, 2018, within the city of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5877/1}

Transmitted to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8327****BY** Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Christopher William Stanley to join Jennifer Vosburgh and Brandon Murphy in marriage on or about September 29, 2018, within the Town of East Greenwich, Rhode Island.)

{LC5925/1}

Transmitted to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8330****BY** Lima, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Christopher Buonanno to join Teeana Pauline Pimental and Brandon Matthew Caton in marriage on or about October 6, 2018, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)

{LC5938/1}

Transmitted to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7104****BY** Carson, Tanzi, Ruggiero, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Requires DOT to identify the impact of Rhode Works projects and the realignment of the Newport Bridge ramps on Rhode Island small business commercial areas.)  
{LC3040/1}

Transmitted to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7309****BY** Marshall, Cunha, Abney, Johnston, Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS (Designates the Class A Tall Ship commonly known as the "SSV Oliver Hazard Perry" as the official flagship and tall ship ambassador of the state.)  
{LC3997/1}

Transmitted to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7541 SUB A**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Craven, O'Brien, Marshall, Morin, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Implements several provisions of the federal sex offender registration and notification act, to include registration for a litany of federal or military offenses, and specifies what information can or cannot be shared on a public registry website.)  
{LC4514/A/1}

Transmitted to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7616****BY** Canario, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Requires notice to the assessor of new subdivisions of land and provides for a proration of real estate taxes to be applied thereto.)  
{LC4655/1}

Transmitted to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7794**

(Department of Environmental Management)

**BY** McEntee, Craven, Handy, Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - SHELLFISH GROUNDS (Ensures compliance with the National Shellfish Sanitation Program.)  
{LC4914/1}

Transmitted to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7894 SUB A**

(Judiciary)

**BY** McEntee, Knight, O'Brien, Solomon, Ucci

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (Eliminates the waiting period for the granting of a complaint/divorce/separation following the filing of the complaint would shorten the waiting period for the filing of a final judgment for divorce following the hearing at which the divorce is granted.)  
{LC4854/A/1}

Transmitted to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8019****BY** Maldonado, Tobon, Kazarian, Barros, Slater

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Provides for proration of a homestead exemption in the city of Central Falls in cases when property is transferred during the year for which the exemption is claimed.)  
{LC5358/1}

Transmitted to the Consent Calendar.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Upon motion of Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote:

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018:****1. 2018-H 7281****BY** Price

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RICHMOND-CAROLINA FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**2. 2018-H 7513****BY** Edwards

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**3. 2018-H 7515****BY** Roberts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - EXEMPTION FOR INDIGENT AND INFIRM PERSONS IN THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

4.     **2018-H 7685**  
      **BY** Kazarian  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL SOCIAL  
      WORKERS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

5.     **2018-H 8032**  
      **BY** Kennedy  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT  
      JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES  
      AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

6.     **2018-H 8217**  
      **BY** Knight  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO  
      TAXATION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

7.     **2018-H 8246**  
      **BY** Amore  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO  
      TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**YEAS – 36:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Cano, 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, JUNE 20, 2018:

1.     Appointment of Jennifer L. Johnson VICE Richard DuBois to the Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2027.

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

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Senator Lynch Prata moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Lombardi, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Conley, Jabour, Sosnowski, Fogarty, Algiere, Gee, Sheehan, DiPalma, Coyne.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, on a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 36:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Coyne, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

**NAYS – 0:**

### GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lynch Prata and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Jennifer Johnson, Keene Dickson, and Camden Dickson.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Goldin announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 212 of the State House.

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

Senator 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 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 Lynch Prata announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

### RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algiere, the Senate stands in recess at 4:41 o'clock P.M.

**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. 2113**

**BY** Ciccone, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM (Requires that public schools of this state, beginning in kindergarten and continuing through and including grade twelve (12), would annually provide access for every student to at least one field trip to a nature preserve, reserve, or conservatory.)  
{LC4022/1}

Referred to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2009 SUB A**

**BY** DiPalma, Pearson, Seveney, Coyne, Calkin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Allows school committees and the Rhode Island Society of Technology Educators ("RISTE") to enter into joint purchase agreements for the purchase of technology and IT infrastructure.)  
{LC3179/A/1}

Referred to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2009 SUB A**

**BY** DiPalma, Pearson, Seveney, Coyne, Calkin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Allows school committees and the Rhode Island Society of Technology Educators ("RISTE") to enter into joint purchase agreements for the purchase of technology and IT infrastructure.)  
{LC3179/A/1}

Referred to the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2085**

**BY** Raptakis, Kettle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 330 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1997 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CREATE A SEWER AUTHORITY FOR THE TOWN OF COVENTRY AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID TOWN TO PLAN, CONSTRUCT, FINANCE, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN SEWAGE WORKS" (Amends Coventry's sewer system enabling legislation to allow appropriations from town tax fund for wastewater system sewers/projects only after voter approval.)  
{LC3348/1}

Referred to the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2408 SUB A**

(by request)

**BY** Sheehan, Nesselbush, Euer, Calkin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Authorizes hospital medical staff to elect whether or not to participate in a maintenance of certification program, to elect medical specialty board to implement the program and prohibits insurers from denying reimbursement based solely on this election)

{LC3867/A/1}

Referred to the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2091**

**BY** Archambault, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES (Expedites the foreclosure procedure on vacant property.)

{LC3730/1}

Referred to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2288**

**BY** Archambault, Lombardo, Quezada, Ciccone, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNIFORM FRAUDULENT TRANSFER ACT (Renames title to be called Uniform Voidable Transaction Act/amends definition of "person"/adds substantive/procedural changes.)

{LC3748/1}

Referred to the Calendar.

**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}

Referred to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2609****BY** DiPalma, Seveney, Coyne, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Allows for security deposits on furniture when a furnished apartment is leased.)  
{LC4631/1}

Referred to the Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7816 as amended****BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES (Expedites the foreclosure procedure on vacant property.)  
{LC3961/1}

Referred to the Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7719 SUB A**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Craven, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (Grants the district and family courts the explicit statutory authority to issue equitable orders incidental to their adjudication of matters falling within their jurisdiction under this chapter.)  
{LC4853/A/1}

Referred to the Consent Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Bill No. 2983****BY** McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE HOSPITAL CONVERSION ACT (Requires health director/attorney general to conduct hospital conversion investigations with stenographic record of the proceedings.)  
{LC5940/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Resolution No. 2984****BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE LAW, COURT RULES OR TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES CURRENTLY IN PLACE TO ENHANCE THE TIMELY AND COMPLETE DISCLOSURE OF DISCOVERABLE MATERIAL IN CRIMINAL CASES (Creates a 12 member task force to make recommendations for laws, court or policies and procedures to enhance the timely and complete disclosure of discoverable material in criminal cases, and report back by January 1, 2020, and expire January 1, 2022.)  
{LC5901/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2985****BY** Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Sets aside the second Saturday in the month of April annually to be known as Historical Cemetery Restoration/Awareness Day.)  
{LC5955/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 2986****BY** Gallo, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH CHURCH  
{LC5972/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2987****BY** Archambault

**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.)  
{LC5918/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 2988****BY** Conley

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS  
{LC5933/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2989****BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY (Adds the town of Burrillville to those towns wherein taxes assessed on a mobile or manufactured home would constitute a lien on said home.)  
{LC5968/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2990****BY** Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000,000 IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 40% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to issue not more than \$45,000,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration and repair, furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities.) {LC5934/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2991****BY** Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$4,500,000 IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, BUILDING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW FIRE STATION IN THE TOWN (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to issue not more than \$4,500,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the acquisition, construction, building, furnishing and equipping of a new fire station in the town.) {LC5935/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:31 o'clock P.M.

**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018:****1. 2018-S 2982****BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE OFFICE OF THE POSTSECONDARY COMMISSIONER FORM A WORK GROUP TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH REVIEW INTO HOW RHODE ISLAND CAN PROTECT STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2.     **2018-H 8214**  
      **BY** Shekarchi  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE  
      CHARTER OF CODERRE DRYWALL, INC.  
  
      Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
3.     **2018-H 8292**  
      **BY** Amore  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
      Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
4.     **2018-H 8305**  
      **BY** Blazejewski  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
      Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
5.     **2018-H 8327**  
      **BY** Marshall  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
      Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
6.     **2018-H 8330**  
      **BY** Lima  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
      Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
7.     **2018-S 2984**  
      **BY** Archambault  
      **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO  
      INVESTIGATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE  
      LAW, COURT RULES OR TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES CURRENTLY IN  
      PLACE TO ENHANCE THE TIMELY AND COMPLETE DISCLOSURE OF  
      DISCOVERABLE MATERIAL IN CRIMINAL CASES  
  
      Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote:

**YEAS – 35:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, 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, JUNE 20, 2018:****2. 2018-H 7200 SUB A as amended****BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

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

Senator Conley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Goodwin, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Felag, Lombardo, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Sosnowski, Crowley, Fogarty, Metts, Quezada, Satchell, Cano, Sheehan, DiPalma.

Senators, Conley, Pearson, Seveney, DiPalma, Metts, Felag, Crowley, Cano, Morgan, Goldin, Raptakis, Satchell, Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 36:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Coyne, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

**NAYS – 0:** Senators Gee, Morgan.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Senators Conley, DiPalma, Satchell, Algieri, and President Ruggerio thank all Senators, and staff including Stephen H. Whitney, David Tremblay, Sandra L. Berube, Robert C. Bromley, Emily W. Tumber, Shanna Vecchio-Schubert, Kelly M. Carpenter, and Jamie Plume.

**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018:****3. 2018-H 7569****BY** Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Miller, Sosnowski, Pearson, Sheehan.

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, Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Coyne, 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-H 8166**

**BY** Shekarchi

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

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

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative, and 1 Senator Abstaining as follows:

**YEAS – 35:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Cano, 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:**

**RECUSE – 1:** Senator Fogarty.

**5. 2018-S 2985**

**BY** Felag

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Sosnowski, Lynch Prata, Satchell.

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, Cano, 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:**

**6. 2018-S 2113 SUB A**

**BY** Ciccone

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

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

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, Nesselbush, Sosnowski, Metts, Sheehan, 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 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, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Coyne, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

**NAYS – 0:**

**7. 2018-S 2085**

**BY** Raptakis

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 330 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1997 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CREATE A SEWER AUTHORITY FOR THE TOWN OF COVENTRY AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID TOWN TO PLAN, CONSTRUCT, FINANCE, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN SEWAGE WORKS"

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

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

**YEAS – 35:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Cano, 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:**

**8. 2018-S 2408 SUB A**

**BY** Sheehan

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

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

Senator Sheehan moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, DiPalma, Nesselbush.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

**NAYS – 2:** Senators Miller, and Morgan.

**9. 2018-S 2091 SUB A**

**BY** Archambault

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES

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

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

Senators Crowley, Archambault, Metts, Jabour, Calkin, and Quezada.

The bill marked Substitute “A” fails passage and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote, with 15 Senators voting in the affirmative, 17 Senators voting in the negative, and 3 Senators abstaining as follows:

**YEAS – 15:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Archambault, Ciccone, DiPalma, Fogarty, Goodwin, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Picard, Satchell, Sosnowski.

**NAYS – 17:** Senators Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Jabour, Metts, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney

**RECUSE – 3:** Senators Algieri, Cano, Pearson.

**10. 2018-S 2288**

**BY** Archambault

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL  
REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNIFORM FRAUDULENT TRANSFER ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

**YEAS – 35:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Cano, 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, Sosnowski.

**NAYS – 0:**

**11. 2018-S 2952 SUB A**

**BY** Lynch Prata

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOSIVES  
AND FIREWORKS

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, Coyne, DiPalma.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 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, Cano, 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:**

**12. 2018-S 2609 SUB A**

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, and Coyne.

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 1 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

**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.

**RECESS**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algiere, the Senate stands in recess at 9:00 o'clock P.M.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:44 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, June 21, 2018.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon the motion of Senator Goodwin Seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:46 o'clock P.M on Thursday, June 21, 2018.

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

## Appendix

## CONSENT CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018:

1.     **2018-S 2986**  
      **BY** Gallo  
      **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE  
      50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE IMMACULATE  
      CONCEPTION PARISH CHURCH

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2.     **2018-H 7104**  
      **BY** Carson  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
      DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

3.     **2018-H 7309**  
      **BY** Marshall  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
      STATE EMBLEMS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

4.     **2018-H 7541 SUB A**  
      **BY** Craven  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL  
      OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

5.     **2018-H 7616**  
      **BY** Canario  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT  
      OF LOCAL TAXES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

6.     **2018-H 7719 SUB A**  
      **BY** Craven  
      **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.

- 7. 2018-H 7794**  
**BY** McEntee  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - SHELLFISH  
GROUNDS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 8. 2018-H 7894 SUB A**  
**BY** McEntee  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND  
SEPARATION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 9. 2018-H 8019**  
**BY** Maldonado  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO  
TAXATION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

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**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018:**

- 1. 2018-H 7816 as amended**  
**BY** Craven  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.
- 2. 2018-S 2987**  
**BY** Archambault  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE 9/11 MEMORIAL

Ordered on the Calendar
- 3. 2018-S 2009 SUB A**  
**BY** DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 4. 2018-S 2299 SUB B**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - TANNING FACILITY SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 5. 2018-H 7136**  
**BY** Ackerman  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - TANNING FACILITY SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 6. 2018-S 2510 SUB A as amended**  
**BY** Coyne  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL CARE

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**7. 2018-H 7409 SUB A****BY** Canario**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 in concurrence.

**8. 2018-S 2279 SUB B****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - HOMICIDE

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**9. 2018-H 7715 SUB A as amended****BY** Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - HOMICIDE

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

**Appendix****TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>****House Bill No. 8214****BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF CODERRE DRYWALL, INC.

{LC5784/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

**House Bill No. 8292****BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Emily Bruce to join Robert McKay and Caroline Mailloux in marriage on or about September 29, 2018, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5835/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

**House Bill No. 8305****BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Ronald C. Markoff to join Allegra Louise Schraff and Travis Ian Sherman in marriage on or about October 6, 2018, within the city of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5877/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

**House Bill No. 8327****BY** Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Christopher William Stanley to join Jennifer Vosburgh and Brandon Murphy in marriage on or about September 29, 2018, within the Town of East Greenwich, Rhode Island.)

{LC5925/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

**House Bill No. 8330****BY** Lima, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Christopher Buonanno to join Teeana Pauline Pimental and Brandon Matthew Caton in marriage on or about October 6, 2018, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)

{LC5938/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.