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Thursday, March 14, 2019

Twenty Third Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 4:15 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT –36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Lawson, Raptakis.

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Reverend Giacomo Capoverdi, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Twenty Second Legislative Day of the 2019 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Paolino and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Bill Lebron.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Morgan and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber her mother, Joy B. Eaton.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communication:

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



Senate Chamber

March 14, 2019

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero
President of the Senate
Rhode Island State House
82 Smith Street, 3rd Floor, Room 318
Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Ruggiero:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber Thursday, March 14, 2019.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Valarie J. Lawson
Senator District #14

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5187

BY Cassar, Alzate, Walsh, Knight, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON - VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER (Ratifies and validates the amendments to the Barrington Home Rule Charter which were approved by the electors of the town of Barrington at the polls on November 6, 2018.)

{LC840/1}

From the House of Representative to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5096

BY Maldonado, Tobon, Solomon, Casimiro, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS (Validates and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the city of Central Falls which were adopted and approved by the electors of the city on November 6, 2018.)

{LC503/1}

From the House of Representative to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5117

BY Ruggiero, Cortvriend, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN (Validates and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Middletown, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Middletown on November 6, 2018.)

{LC504/1}

From the House of Representative to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5132

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD (Ratifies the Home Rule Charter amendments adopted and approved by the electors of North Smithfield on November 6, 2018.)

{LC681/1}

From the House of Representative to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 535****BY** Paolino, Ruggerio, Algieri, Lombardi, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE CELEBRATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

{LC2149/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Paolino requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paolino moves passage, seconded by Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 534**BY** Crowley, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Conley, McKenney**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

{LC2150/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Crowley requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Bill No. 536**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (Allows disability insurance with a benefit limit in excess of a benefit limit available from an admitted insurer to be written in the surplus lines market.)

{LC1775/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 537**BY** DiPalma, Seveney, Coyne, Valverde, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - INTERNET PRIVACY AND SECURITY (Establishes that manufacturers of devices capable of connecting to the Internet equip the devices with reasonable security features.)

{LC1768/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 538

(Division of Public Utilities and Carriers)

BY Euer, DiPalma, Murray, Seveney, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ENGINEERS (Requires that plans for natural gas infrastructure be built to a set of design standards approved by a certified engineer if the work poses a material public safety risk.)

{LC1875/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 539**BY** Lombardo, Ciccone, Lombardi, Gallo, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - EXCAVATION NEAR UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES (Requires any public utility or its contractor to reimburse an excavator for lost time expense incurred, including manpower and equipment from the utilities incorrect marking of underground utilities.)

{LC2035/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 540

(Secretary of State)

BY Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS (Amends the registration requirements for persons who transact business using a trade name.)

{LC1539/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 541**BY** Pearson, Seveney, Gallo, Quezada, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STATE DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (Authorizes the council on elementary and secondary education to waive certain provisions of the laws on elementary and secondary education for public schools but would prohibit the waiver of other listed provisions.)
{LC958/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 542**BY** Cano, Satchell, Crowley, Metts, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUALITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Furnishes financial support for planning/implementation of effective community schools that would provide students with equitable access to high-quality education.)
{LC1280/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 543**BY** Seveney, Coyne, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCREENING AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA AND RELATED DISORDERS (Requires public schools to provide screening for dyslexia/related disorders/establish approp. treatment and/or education plan for students starting in school year 2020-2021/creates study comm. for 2 schools dedicated to instruction of dyslexic children.)
{LC1746/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 544**BY** Pearson, Seveney, Gallo, Satchell, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Requires charter school populations to reflect the combined demographics of the sending district(s) in terms of special education, English language learners, and students who qualify for free and reduced price lunch.)
{LC957/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 545**BY** Euer, Seveney, DiPalma, Coyne, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SUICIDE PREVENTION - THE NATHAN BRUNO AND JASON FLATT ACT (Creates the "Nathan Bruno and Jason Flatt Act" which requires training of teachers and school personnel regarding suicide awareness and prevention and establishment of a conflict resolution process between teachers or school personnel and students.)

{LC1636/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 546**BY** Pearson, Seveney, Gallo, Satchell, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MAYORAL ACADEMIES (Requires the student populations of mayoral academies to reflect the combined demographics of the sending district(s) in terms of the number of students in special education, who are English language learners and who qualify for free and reduced meals.)

{LC955/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 547**BY** Pearson, Goldin, Satchell, Metts, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION] (Provides that the commissioner of elementary and secondary education would be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The commissioner of elementary and secondary education would serve at the pleasure of the governor.)

{LC945/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 548**BY** Archambault, McCaffrey, Metts, Quezada, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS (Requires the RIDE, within the next three years, to create a plan where all RI teachers would be trained in the BEARS curriculum (BEARS training includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation, Heimlich maneuver, and bleeding control.)

{LC1706/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 549**BY** Satchell, Goldin, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PROTECTING STUDENT PRIVACY ON SCHOOL-OWNED TECHNOLOGY (Establishes certain student privacy rights in regard to take-home technology devices from school.)
{LC1401/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 550

(by request)

BY Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAXATION OF BEVERAGE CONTAINERS, HARD-TO-DISPOSE MATERIAL AND LITTER CONTROL PARTICIPATION PERMITTEE (Eliminates the tax imposed on hard-to-dispose materials such as lubricating oils, glycol-based antifreeze and tires used on motor vehicles.)
{LC936/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 551**BY** de la Cruz, Paolino, Morgan, Bell, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS - GENERAL PROVISIONS (Provides for the authorized taking of mushrooms from public lands.)
{LC1980/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 552**BY** Satchell, Sosnowski, Seveney, Coyne, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- ESTABLISHING APPLIANCE AND EQUIPMENT ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY STANDARDS OF 2019 (Establishes minimum energy and water efficiency standards for appliances and specified equipment purchased or installed after July 1, 2020.)
{LC1350/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 553**BY** de la Cruz, Paolino, Morgan, Rogers, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS (Adds pickles and relish to those foods which are permitted to be manufactured and sold as a farm home food product.)
{LC2005/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 554**BY** Pearson, Seveney, DiPalma, Conley, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - STATE TAX OFFICIALS (Eliminates the requirement that the rate of interest could not be less than eighteen percent (18%) per annum for any delinquent state tax payment.)

{LC1070/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 555**BY** Pearson, Seveney, Cano, DiPalma, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT SECURITY ACT FOR LOCALLY ADMINISTERED PENSION FUNDS (Authorizes the general treasurer to withhold state aid to municipalities which do not meet certain requirements regarding locally-administered pension plans and, if applicable, funding improvement plans.)

{LC1241/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 556**BY** Pearson, Quezada, Cano, Goldin, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Provides that for FY 2020, the state pays the local share or contribution of charter public school tuition for its students in excess of 5% of the average of all pupils within school districts.)

{LC947/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 557**BY** Pearson, Crowley, Lawson, Satchell, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SENIOR CENTER BUILDING CAPITAL FUND (Creates senior center building capital fund to provide cities and towns with financial assistance up to thirty percent of the construction cost of the project.)

{LC1068/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 558**BY** Seveney, DiPalma, Euer, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE FLEET REPLACEMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND (Requires the state to phase in the use of zero emission vehicles beginning in 2020 using state fleet replacement revolving loan funds.)

{LC1674/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 559

(Department of Administration)

BY Seveney, Coyne, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES AND FINANCE REFORMS (Requires that the rate for hospice providers, delivering hospice care in a skilled nursing facility, not exceed ninety-five percent (95%) of the rate paid for non-hospice care in a skilled nursing facility.)

{LC1409/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 560

BY Archambault, Rogers, McCaffrey, Lombardi, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT (Allows state employees who had also been a correctional officer to elect to combine their service time earned from each job, for the determination of their retirement eligibility date and calculation of retirement benefits.)

{LC1291/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 561

BY DiPalma, Felag, Seveney, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (Sets forth the proportional distribution of revenue from tax payments received after July 1, 2019, from the hotel tax.)

{LC1802/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 562

BY Pearson, Seveney, Valverde, Cano, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - STAY INVESTED IN RI WAVEMAKER FELLOWSHIP (Repeals the provisions of the Stay Invested in RI Wavemaker Fellowship, and establish the Stay Invested in RI Tax Credit to provide eligible taxpayers with a tax credit for educational loan repayment expenses.)

{LC966/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 563

(General Treasurer)

BY Pearson, Seveney, Murray, Paolino, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Requires that retirement contributions be deposited or remitted to the retirement system within three (3) days.)
{LC1765/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 564

BY McKenney, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Lombardi, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX (Provides tax relief for pass-through entities that would be unable to take a federal income tax deduction for state and local income taxes they pay on their personal tax returns.)
{LC2093/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 565

BY Pearson, Seveney, Murray, Cano, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Provides a one time tax credit up to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per dependent child for certain Rhode Island households who contribute to an account under the Rhode Island college bound tuition savings program.)
{LC935/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 566

BY Pearson, Valverde, Cano, Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Provides that payments by an employer, whether paid to an employee or lender, of principal and interest on a qualified education loan incurred by an employee shall be subtracted from the calculation of federal adjusted gross income.)
{LC959/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 567

BY DiPalma, Felag, Euer, Seveney, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - COMPUTATION AND LIABILITY (Exempts from the sales and use taxes tangible personal property donated for a charitable purpose to nonprofit organization deemed tax-exempt by both the federal government, this state or any state government of the United States of America.)
{LC1822/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 568**BY** Euer, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- COASTAL AND RIVERINE HOME PROTECTION (Enables cities and towns to provide property tax relief to individuals who take resiliency measures to rehabilitate their property because of flood hazards)
{LC1937/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 569**BY** Pearson, Picard, DiPalma, Seveney, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Creates an exemption for taxable retirement income from certain pension plans or annuities of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) beginning on or after January 1, 2019.)
{LC934/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 570

(Dept. of Health)

BY Valverde, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE HEALTH CARE SERVICES FUNDING PLAN ACT (Requires Tricare to pay the healthcare services funding contributions for their contribution enrollees.)
{LC1411/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 571**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Mandates no new initial licenses for nursing facilities to be issued prior to July 1, 2022. Prior to July 1, 2022, licensing agency not allowed to increase licensed bed capacity.)
{LC1811/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 572

(Dept. of Health)

BY Satchell, Cano, Archambault, Gallo, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Includes any "licensed public health dental hygienist" among persons eligible to conduct dental screenings for children in kindergarten, third, and ninth grade.)
{LC1413/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 573**BY** Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Renders participating provider contracts between health insurance carriers/health plans with health care providers covered by group/facility agreements binding on all licensed providers without need for individual contracts.)
{LC1487/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 574

(Dept. of Health)

BY Goldin, Valverde, Satchell, Crowley, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS (Adds the multi-disciplinary maternal mortality review committee to the review of the office of state medical examiners and extend certain immunities and confidentiality agreements to multi-disciplinary teams.)
{LC1864/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 575**BY** Pearson, Picard, Seveney, Lombardo, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHYSICAL THERAPY COPAY (Limits copays, coinsurance or office deductible for services of a physical therapist to the amount authorized for medical osteopathic physician office visits.)
{LC943/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 576**BY** Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS (Makes sweeping changes to the law on massage therapy licensings.)
{LC1511/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 577

(OHIC)

BY Sheehan, Miller, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - OVERSIGHT OF RISK-BEARING PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS (Provides the office of the health insurance commissioner with oversight of risk-bearing provider organizations and health care risk contracts.)
{LC1874/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 578**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Amends the rate of payment to licensed nursing facilities by the state to correspond with any increase in minimum wage as well as ensure that the rearray of the costs of the facility are performed as scheduled.)

{LC1812/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 579**BY** Coyne, Euer, Goldin, Valverde, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE BREAST CANCER ACT (Amends the current law so that digital breast tomosynthesis (dbt) screenings are available wherever mammograms are conducted and to provide insurance coverage for such screenings.)

{LC1805/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 580**BY** Goldin, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT (Develops a common summary of payments forms, to be used by all health insurance carriers and to be provided to health care consumers, providing the consumer with their responsibility for payment, of any portion of a health care provider claim.)

{LC2063/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 581**BY** Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Establishes audit requirements for pharmacy benefit managers and also establishes annual reporting requirements for health insurers.)

{LC2040/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 582**BY** Pearson, Goldin, Picard, Miller, Paolino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Authorizes pharmacies to dispense prescriptions of less than a thirty (30) day supply for the purpose of synchronizing a patient's medications.)

{LC965/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 583**BY** Euer, DiPalma, Goodwin, Lawson, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION (Lists information needed by recipients of transportation of non-emergency medical appointment services.)

{LC1707/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Resolution No. 584**BY** Bell, Nesselbush, Euer, Murray, Valverde**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND STATE AUDITOR GENERAL TO CONDUCT OR OVERSEE A STUDY OR AUDIT ON THE PRIVATIZATION OF RHODE ISLAND'S MEDICAID PROGRAMS

{LC1569/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 585

(Department of Administration)

BY Lawson, Felag, Conley, Lombardo, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- CONTRACTORS' BONDS (Requires road and bridge contractors for the department of transportation to furnish a bond equal to at least 50% of the contract price on contracts in excess of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).)

{LC1866/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 586

(Department of Administration)

BY Lombardo, Ciccone, Lombardi, Lawson, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS (Eliminates division of planning from evaluation process of future state prop. leases. Eliminates requirement of notice to local planning board's planning program of hearings and zoning changes.)

{LC1873/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 587**BY** Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY (Changes the month in which candidates for public office are required to declare their candidacy from June to April.)

{LC32/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 588

(Secretary of State)

BY Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SECRETARY OF STATE (Provides that lists of registered voters be made available to the general public by the secretary of state, and would repeal the requirement that the request be made under oath.)

{LC1279/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 589

(Secretary of State)

BY McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTER REGISTRATION (Removes the requirement that party primary voters automatically change their party affiliation to that party and reduces from 90 to 30 days the time before an election that a non-candidate can change their affiliation.)

{LC1541/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 590**BY** Lombardi, Ciccone, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SURETY BOND REQUIRED FOR TAX CREDITS (Requires an owner or developer of a project valued at or above \$5,000,000 or more to attest by sworn affidavit that the properties have no outstanding liens and to file a surety bond conditioned upon payment for labor and materials of the project.)

{LC2088/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 591**BY** de la Cruz, Miller**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 applications, and also imposes additional requirements on applicants for energy facilities.)

{LC1558/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 592**BY** Lombardi, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Conley, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -

REVISED UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT (Regulates

fiduciary and designated recipient access to digital assets relating to probate practice and

procedure by creating the "Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act" to promote uniformity of the law among states that enact it.)

{LC2098/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 593

(Attorney General)

BY Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL (Increases from 10% to 25% amount attorney

general receives from multi-state initiative settlements/eliminates \$65,000 cap and spending restrictions.)

{LC1589/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 594**BY** Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES (Gives RIHMFC authority

to bring foreclosure petitions after one year from sale of property for taxes if it is foreclosed, not

owner occupied or abandoned; changes members of advisory board; exempts RIHMFC owned

property from non-utilization tax.)

{LC2036/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 595**BY** Nesselbush, Crowley, Quezada, Lawson, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Provides that

gun dealers on a monthly basis shall report a summary of all gun sales and transfers to the Rhode

Island state police.)

{LC1747/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 596**BY** Archambault, Euer, Metts, Lombardi, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD (Provides for specific fines and sanctions to operators of motor vehicles who fail to exercise due care to avoid colliding with a vulnerable road user causing injury, serious injury, or death to the vulnerable road user.)

{LC1897/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 597**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, Paolino, McCaffrey, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Amends the definition of firearms to include taser. Permits any person over the age of eighteen (18) to possess a stun gun. Enacts the review and appeal process of applying for a license to carry with the licensing authority or attorney general.)

{LC1784/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 598**BY** Euer, Goldin, Murray, Valverde, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Forbids an employer to require an employee to execute a nondisclosure agreement; or non-disparagement agreement regarding alleged violations of civil rights or criminal conduct as a condition of employment.)

{LC1619/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 599**BY** Felag, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- DRY DOCK FACILITIES (Amends the lien and notice procedures for facility operators of dry dock facilities.)

{LC2104/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 600

(Secretary of State)

BY Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION - NOMINATION - DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY, AND PRIMARY VOTES (Sets an earlier deadline for the filing of declaration of candidacy and nomination papers while also moving the party primary from September to August.)

{LC1542/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 601**BY** Raptakis, Rogers, Paolino, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Extends the "lookback" period for third and subsequent offenses involving driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs under § 31-27-2 and for failure or refusal to submit to chemical tests under § 31-27-2.1 from five (5) years to ten (10) years.)
{LC407/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 602**BY** Cano, Metts, Quezada, Crowley, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE (Establishes procedures for the Courts to establish non-monetary bail for pretrial release of detainees who are deemed eligible following an investigation and report submitted by the pretrial services unit utilizing the risk assessment tool.)
{LC1985/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 603

(Dept. of Elderly Affairs)

BY Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma, Euer, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ABUSE IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Makes amendments providing for additional reporting duties and requirements for persons with knowledge of mistreatment or neglect of elders.)
{LC1878/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 604

(Board of Elections)

BY Pearson, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING
{LC1950/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 605**BY** Euer, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HOTELS

(Provides guidelines and restrictions pertaining to short-term rentals to address health and safety concerns.)

{LC2031/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 606

(Dept. of Corrections)

BY Archambault, Lombardi, McKenney, Coyne, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS

AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS (Classifies all vehicles used by the department of corrections in the performance official duties as authorized emergency vehicles.)

{LC1410/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 607**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE

DISCLOSURES (Adds to the disclosure form, that a seller must complete for prospective buyers, detailed information on the need and cost for flood insurance on the property to be sold.)

{LC2007/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 608

(Board of Elections)

BY Metts, Crowley, Quezada, Cano, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND

VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Allows voters making a mark rather than signature to vote with proof of identity by affirming their mark to the electronic pollbook without need for an affidavit by election supervisors.)

{LC1942/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 609**BY** Paolino, Pearson, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND SEPARATION -- CHILD SUPPORT (Allows for the extension of child support obligations for non-custodial parents beyond emancipation if the children are attending a two (2) or four (4) year college and still live with the custodial parent until such children reach the age of (21).)
{LC2032/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 610**BY** Metts, Quezada, Bell, Crowley, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LICENSING (Creates a new process with standards to be utilized when deciding whether an applicant's past criminal contacts' convictions should disqualify them from receiving a government issued license.)
{LC2057/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 611

(Board of Elections)

BY Metts, Cano, Crowley, Quezada, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Provides that a voter may use proof of identity which expired no more than six (6) months prior to voting.)
{LC1947/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 612**BY** Pearson, Seveney, Lombardo, Gallo**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- SENATE TERMS FOR FOUR (4) YEARS (This proposed amendment to the state constitution provides for a four (4) year term for members of the senate commencing with the general election to be held in November, 2022.)
{LC948/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 613

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Lombardi, Archambault, Felag, Lombardo, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PROMPT PAYMENT BY DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (Amends the provisions for prompt payment of monies owed by the department of administration to their contractors or subcontractors.)

{LC1877/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 614

BY Pearson, Picard, Archambault, Cano, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES (Exempts newspaper deliverers from the minimum wage laws.)

{LC953/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 615

BY Euer, Miller, Lawson, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATED TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (Prohibits employer discrimination against medical marijuana cardholders testing positive, allows for civil remedies for medical marijuana cardholders experiencing discrimination, provides state as sole regulator for compassion centers/medical marijuana.)

{LC1355/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 616

BY Picard, Ciccone, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (Public works project subcontractors may seek payment directly from awarding authority.)

{LC2089/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 617**BY** DiPalma, Conley, Goodwin, Ruggerio, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Requires state contracted human services providers to pay his or her employees a minimum hourly wage no less than one hundred forty-four percent (144%) of the state minimum wage.)

{LC1640/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Resolution No. 618**BY** Nesselbush, Bell**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE

{LC1732/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight.

Senate Bill No. 619**BY** Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- ELECTRONIC VOTING (Requires the joint committee on legislative services to make the record of the votes of the general assembly available to the public and the secretary of state electronically within thirty (30) minutes of the casting of said vote.)

{LC401/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight.

Senate Bill No. 620**BY** Felag, Seveney, Sosnowski, Conley, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Increases the number of ounces a manufacturer of malt beverages is allowed to sell on their premises from two hundred eighty-eight ounces (288 oz.) to three hundred eight-four ounces (384 oz.).)

{LC2168/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 621**BY** DiPalma, Seveney, Coyne, Valverde, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS (Allows that the year of manufacture plate need only be attached to the rear of the vehicle.)

{LC2024/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 622**BY** Seveney, Coyne, DiPalma, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS (Amends the rules and regulations for sellers of event tickets.)

{LC1677/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 623**BY** Pearson, Seveney, Murray, Crowley, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS (Provides regulations for the reselling of tickets for entertainment events including regulations for refunds, counterfeit ticket sales, delivery of tickets and deceptive ticket sales websites.)

{LC1169/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 624**BY** DiPalma, Seveney, Coyne, Valverde, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OFFICIAL STATE ASTRONOMER (Creates the honorary, unpaid, position of the official state astronomer to be appointed by the secretary of state for a term of five (5) years.)

{LC1760/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 625**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT (Permits applicants for commercial driver's licenses to carry over parts of the required examinations that they passed for a period of two years and require them to retake those portions not passed.)

{LC2094/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Resolution No. 626**BY** Pearson, Picard**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING EMILY RAIMONDI ON BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF RHODE ISLAND'S DISTINGUISHED HONOREES IN THE 24TH ANNUAL PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS PROGRAM

{LC1733/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for Tuesday, March 19, 2019 .

Senate Resolution No. 627**BY** Coyne

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO STUDY ELDERLY ABUSE AND FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION (Extends the reporting date of the special task force to study elderly abuse and financial exploitation from February 5, 2019, to June 31, 2019, and said commission expires on December 31, 2019.)
{LC2029/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for Tuesday, March 19, 2019.

Senate Bill No. 628

(Board of Elections)

BY Goldin, Euer, DiPalma, Algieri, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - ELECTIVE MEETINGS (Mandates that polls in all cities and towns except New Shoreham open at 7 am and provides time for receipt of ballots cast outside the US.)
{LC1945/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 629**BY** Pearson, Crowley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN MANUEL FERREIRA
{LC2189/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for Tuesday, March 19, 2019.

Senate Bill No. 630**BY** Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS (Validates and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the city of Central Falls which were adopted and approved by the electors of the city on November 6, 2018.)
{LC1772/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 631

(Secretary of State)

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (Amends the current election laws to facilitate mail ballot voting and early in-person voting.)
{LC1276/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

CONSENT CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019:**

- 1. 2019-H 5140**
BY Ucci
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 2. 2019-H 5359**
BY Newberry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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 –34: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Valverde and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Gene Valicenti, Diane Valicenti, and Sophia Valicenti.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber, Tom Ryan, Brendan Ryan, Morgan Ryan, and Kyle Lynch.

Upon the suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Her Excellency the Governor Gina Raimondo.

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, and to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator McCaffrey, the Senate adjourns at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

ROBERT L. RICCI
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019:

1. 2019-S 626

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING EMILY RAIMONDI ON BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF RHODE ISLAND'S DISTINGUISHED HONOREES IN THE 24TH ANNUAL PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS PROGRAM

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. 2019-S 627

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO STUDY ELDERLY ABUSE AND FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019:

- 1. 2019-H 5241 SUB A**
BY Mattiello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
VIDEO-LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING

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

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

House Bill No. 5140

BY Ucci, Costantino, Fellela, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Steven F. Smith to join Gia F. Guglielmetti and Christopher B. Maselli in marriage on or about October 19, 2019, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC663/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5359

BY Newberry, Hull, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Doreen M. Costa to join Tonya McCarthy and David Tacey in marriage on or about September 9, 2019, within the Town of West Kingston, Rhode Island.)

{LC1171/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Appendix

St. PATRICK'S DAY and St. JOSEPH'S DAY HERITAGE OBSERVANCE

SENATE SESSION

Call to Order

Dominick J. Ruggiero
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Invocation

Reverend Giacomo Capoverdi
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
THE MOTHER CHURCH OF WESTERLY

Senate Business

HERITAGE OBSERVANCE

Honorary Co-Chairs

The Honorable Elizabeth A. Crowley
The Honorable Thomas J. Paolino

National Anthem

Marie O'Loughlin Jenkins

Irish Heritage Address

Jo-Ann Ryan
MAJORITY LEADER, PROVIDENCE CITY COUNCIL
WARD 5

Irish Music Selection

Marie O'Loughlin Jenkins

Italian Heritage Address

Gene Valicenti
"RHODE ISLAND'S ANCHORMAN", WJAR NBC 10
NEWS

Italian Music Selection

Vincent D'Adamo

Benediction

Reverend Christopher J. Murphy
DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE/OFFICE OF VOCATIONS