

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Fifty Second Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 4:16 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 34 Senators present and 4 Senator absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 4: Senators Archambault, de la Cruz, Paolino, and Raptakis.

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Crowley to deliver the 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 Fifty First 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 Cano and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Mauro Ianucci, Valentina Pesacane, and Achille Capizzano.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communication from Her Excellency, The Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO**

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section §36-8-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the State Retirement Board:

Mark A. Carruolo
(Public Member)

For a term expiring March 1, 2023.

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

Sincerely,


Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

May 24, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:


I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section §46-9-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the State Pilotage Commission:

Captain E. Howard McVay, Jr.

For a term expiring May 1, 2022.

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

Sincerely,


Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

May 24, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section §46-9-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the State Pilotage Commission:

Peter Fritz

For a term expiring May 1, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6.2-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board:

Michael Baer

(Representing a State Agency with Expertise in, and Responsibility for,
Addressing Issues Pertaining to Climate Change)

Vice
Shoshana Law

For a term expiring June 30, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6.2-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board:

Kelly Knee

(Representing a Research Laboratory in Rhode Island)

For a term expiring June 30, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6.2-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board:

Lilly Picchione

(Representing a State Agency with Expertise in, and Responsibility for,
Addressing Issues Pertaining to Climate Change)

Vice

Jason Osenkowski

for a term expiring June 30, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6.2-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board:

Nicholas Ucci

(Representing a State Agency with Expertise in, and Responsibility for,
Addressing Issues Pertaining to Climate Change)

Vice
James Boyd

For a term expiring June 30, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gina Raimondo", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6.2-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board:

Tracey Dalton

(Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island)

Vice
Peter August

For a term expiring June 30, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gina Raimondo".

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6.2-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board:

Arthur Spivack

(Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island)

Vice
Carol Thornber

For a term expiring June 30, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gina Raimondo".

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6.2-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board:

J. Timmons Roberts, Ph.D.

(Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island)

For a term expiring June 30, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6.2-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board:

Henry A. Walker, Ph.D.

(Representing a Research Laboratory in Rhode Island)

For a term expiring June 30, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**Senate Chamber**

May 29, 2019

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

Dear President Ruggiero:

Please excuse my absence from the Chamber on Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

Please record my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen R. Archambault
Senator, District 22

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**Senate Chamber**

May 29, 2019

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

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Chamber today, Wednesday, May 29, 2019.

Please record my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen R. Archambault".

Stephen R. Archambault
Senator, District 22

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



Senate Chamber

May 29, 2019

Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero
President of the Rhode Island Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Senate session on Wednesday, May 29 and Thursday, May 30, 2019 due to a business commitment. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica de la Cruz
SENATOR, DISTRICT 23

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



Senate Chamber

May 29, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President,

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate Session Wednesday and Thursday, May 29 and 30, 2019 as I am out of state on business.

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

Sincerely,

Leonidas P. Raptakis
Senator – District 33

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

Senate Resolution No. 194

BY DiPalma, Euer, Seveney, Felag, Murray

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND EVALUATE RHODE ISLAND'S ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE (Creates a 22 member commission to study and evaluate Rhode Island's electric and natural gas transmission and distribution system infrastructure, and report back to the General Assembly by March 1, 2020, and expire on June 30, 2020.)

{LC1170/1}

From the Committee on Commerce to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 397

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES (Exempt New Shoreham from the jurisdiction of the division of PUC for purposes of regulating transportation network companies, and allows the town to establish its own regulatory framework regarding transportation network company services.)

{LC1055/1}

From the Committee on Commerce to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 253

BY Cano, Goldin, Goodwin, Miller, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LOCAL OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY ACT (Creates a process that provides affected employees an opportunity to purchase the business that employs them, but is in danger of being sold or going out of business.)

{LC1349/1}

From the Committee on Commerce to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 395**BY** Seveney, DiPalma, Coyne, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (Enables Rhode Island businesses to voluntarily promulgate standards to guide its business activities in a sustainable and responsible manner, as well as metrics for assessing whether it has met its objectives.)

{LC2010/1}

From the Committee on Commerce to the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 203**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS (Extends the period for musical and theatrical productions to obtain tax credits to July 1, 2024.)

{LC1046/1}

From the Committee on Finance to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 823**BY** Raptakis, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Allows the town of East Greenwich to adopt a flexible tiered tax classification system regardless of whether it is a revaluation or update year and also to provide an exemption to small businesses for tangible personal property taxes.)

{LC2451/1}

From the Committee on Finance to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 846**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS § 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$160,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FUND THE SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 2019-2024

{LC2535/1}

From the Committee on Finance to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 892**BY** Conley, Lawson, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Providence Country Day School, a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation, located in East Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2620/1}

From the Committee on Finance to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 893**BY** Lombardo, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES -- JOHNSTON (Amends the property tax classification for the town of Johnston to be consistent with state law.)

{LC2703/1}

From the Committee on Finance 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. 215**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE - NEW TITLE (Allows individuals otherwise certified to practice acupuncture and Chinese medicine using Chinese medical diagnostic methods.)

{LC1123/1}

From the Committee on Health and Human Services 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. 223**BY** Coyne, Lynch Prata, Miller, McCaffrey, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (Establishes the Rhode Island program to address Alzheimer's disease and would also create a thirteen (13) member advisory council. This act would also establish a training requirement for medical professionals.)

{LC1120/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar for Tuesday, June 6, 2019.

Senate Bill No. 321 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION (Allows plaintiffs seeking a domestic abuse protective order in family court to include any of their minor children who are not related to the defendant by blood or marriage within the same complaint and restraining order.)

{LC1820/A/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar for Tuesday, June 6, 2019.

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}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar for Tuesday, June 6, 2019.

Senate Bill No. 233**BY** Felag, Algiere, Coyne, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Exempts volunteer fire companies under the supervision, control, or jurisdiction of another public body from certain posting requirements of the open meetings act.)

{LC784/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar for Tuesday, June 6, 2019.

Senate Bill No. 74**BY** Lombardi, McCaffrey, Felag, Ciccone, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION (Enacts a ten (10) year statute of limitations on any assessment of tax due and payable or commencement of any collection action for any tax due and payable by the tax administrator for certain taxes.)

{LC473/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar for Wednesday, June 7, 2019.

Senate Bill No. 84 SUB A**BY** Coyne, Lynch Prata, Miller, Conley, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Prohibits the manufacturing, importation, sale, shipment, delivery, possession, or transfer of any firearm that is undetectable by metal detectors commonly used at airports and public buildings including 3D printed firearms as defined herein.)

{LC31/A/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar for Wednesday, June 7, 2019.

Senate Bill No. 164**BY** Nesselbush, Lombardi, Sheehan, Conley, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-MOTOR VEHICLES REPARATIONS ACT (Penalizes a motorist for two (2) separate violations if they are driving an unregistered motor vehicle and without insurance or proof of insurance.)
{LC572/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar for Wednesday, June 7, 2019.

Senate Bill No. 225**BY** Ruggerio, Ciccone, Goodwin, Archambault, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION (Expands family court jurisdiction to enter protective orders to provide for the safety and welfare of household pets in domestic abuse situations.)
{LC1091/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar for Wednesday, June 7, 2019.

Senate Bill No. 323**BY** Goldin, Cano, Goodwin, Valverde, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (Permits campaign funds to be used to pay all childcare expenses that are incurred as a direct result of campaign activity.)
{LC1134/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar for Wednesday, June 7, 2019.

Senate Bill No. 331

(Governor)

BY Metts, Ciccone, Bell, Crowley, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES (Prohibits discrimination in housing against those persons who have a lawful source of income.)
{LC1330/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar for Wednesday, June 7, 2019.

Senate Bill No. 335**BY** Sheehan, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS (Authorizes detectives, and any rank above, in the town of North Kingstown police department to sign written complaints, under oath, for the issuance of search warrants.)
{LC1451/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar for Wednesday, June 7, 2019.

Senate Bill No. 474

(Board of Elections)

BY Crowley, Quezada, Sheehan, Lombardi, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS (Allows local boards of canvassers to combine voting districts in special elections for approval/rejection of questions or when no officials will be elected or in primary elections only with board of election approval.)

{LC1940/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar for Wednesday, June 7, 2019.

Senate Bill No. 476**BY** Quezada, Crowley, Nesselbush, Metts, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - FAMILY COURT (Expands jurisdiction of the family court related to custody or guardianship of immigrant children to include immigrant persons between 18 years and 21 years of age for purposes of abuse and neglect determinations in accordance with federal law.)

{LC2018/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar for Wednesday, June 7, 2019.

Senate Bill No. 483**BY** Coyne, Conley, Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CHILD ADVOCATE OFFICE (Requires the child advocate to review case records of fatalities or near fatalities when there is abuse or neglect present and the family had prior department contacts.)

{LC1840/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar for Wednesday, June 7, 2019.

Senate Bill No. 785

(Dept. of Transportation)

BY Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS (Provides no person may use wireless handset/personal wireless device for texting while driving.)

{LC2324/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar for Wednesday, June 7, 2019.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 921****BY** Cano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION THANKING HOWELL SMITH, III, AND THE GENERATIONS OF DEVOTED PHARMACISTS, PHARMACY TECHNICIANS AND STAFF AT HOWELL SMITH DRUGGIST FOR EIGHTY-TWO YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF PAWTUCKET AND SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS {LC2720/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Cano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

Senators Goodwin, Crowley, DiPalma, and Seveney speak on the resolution.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Cano and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Howell Smith III, Kristen Smith, Joyce Cote, Howell Smith IV, Emily Demers, Colin Demers, Mason Demers, John Bent, Patricia Winiarski, and Dr. Norman Cote.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 922****BY** Cano, Crowley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF TINA-MARIE SULLIVAN {LC2715/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Cano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Cano and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Keith Sullivan, Patrick Sullivan, and Katie Sullivan.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Lombardi announces that the Committee on Labor will meet today at the rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Lynch Prata announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Cano, and upon the suggestion of Senator Crowley, the Senate adjourns at 4:47 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Tina-Marie Sullivan.*

ROBERT L. RICCI
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR ELIZABETH A. CROWLEY

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

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019:**

1. **2019-S 138 SUB A**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LABORATORIES

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

2. **2019-S 144**
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- LONG-TERM MANAGED CARE ARRANGEMENTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

3. **2019-S 304**
BY Satchell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT -- NON-OPIATE DIRECTIVE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

4. **2019-S 775**
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES - HIV/AIDS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

5. **2019-S 799 SUB A**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES

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

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2019:

1. **2019-S 194**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND EVALUATE RHODE ISLAND'S ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
2. **2019-S 253 SUB A**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LOCAL OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
3. **2019-S 395 SUB A**
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
4. **2019-S 397**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
5. **2019-S 203**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
6. **2019-S 823**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

7. **2019-S 846**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS § 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$160,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FUND THE SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 2019-2024

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8. **2019-S 892**
BY Conley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9. **2019-S 893**
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES -- JOHNSTON

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

10. **2019-S 215 SUB A**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE

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

11. **2019-S 223**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. **2019-S 321 SUB A**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION

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

13. **2019-S 606**
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
14. **2019-S 233**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
OPEN MEETINGS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019:

1. **2019-S 74**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES -
ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2. **2019-S 84 SUB A**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
3. **2019-S 164**
BY Nesselbush
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-MOTOR
VEHICLES REPARATIONS ACT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2019-S 225**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DOMESTIC
ABUSE PREVENTION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. **2019-S 323**
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2019-S 331**
BY Metts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2019-S 335**
BY Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. **2019-S 474**
BY Crowley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. **2019-S 476**
BY Quezada
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. **2019-S 483**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CHILD ADVOCATE OFFICE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. **2019-S 785**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.