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Thursday, June 6, 2019

Fifty Sixth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:09 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT –36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Ciccone, and Picard.

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator de la Cruz to deliver the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fifty Fifth Legislative Day of the 2019 proceedings is read in part.

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

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 §39-26.2-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board:

Sheila Dormody

For a term expiring May 31, 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 §39-26.2-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board:

Samuel Bradner

For a term expiring May 31, 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 §39-26.2-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board:

William Ferguson

For a term expiring May 31, 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 §39-26.2-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board:

Jeremy Licht, Esq.

For a term expiring May 31, 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 §23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

Paul Alvarez

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 Housing and Municipal Government.



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 §23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

Ashley Fogarty

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 Housing and Municipal Government.



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 §23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

Paul DePace

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 Housing and Municipal Government.



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 §23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

Cyndi Gerlach

(Architect Registered in Rhode Island)

VICE

Christine West

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 Housing and Municipal Government.



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 §23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

Dana Newbrook

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 Housing and Municipal Government.



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 §23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

Wayne Pimental

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 Housing and Municipal Government.



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 §23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

Joseph Warner

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 Housing and Municipal Government.



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 § 28-5-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Commission for Human Rights:

Tolulope Kevin Olasanoye, Esq.

For a term expiring July 1, 2024.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communication:

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

June 6, 2019

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

Dear President Ruggiero:

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate Session on Thursday June 6, 2019. I will be attending the annual event to raise funds for children with hearing disabilities.

I would appreciate you recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Ciccone, III
Senator District ~ 7

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. 5207 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Abney, Azzinaro, Johnston, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TRAVEL INSURANCE ACT

(Creating the travel insurance act to establish comprehensive/uniform regulatory framework for travel insurance. Clarifying/bolstering enforcement authority over participants in the travel insurance industry.)

{LC738/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5964 SUB A

BY Casimiro, Speakman, Donovan, Caldwell, Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Provides for annual report on academic achievement of foster care youth.)

{LC1955/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5251 SUB A

BY Corvese, Vella-Wilkinson, Lima, O'Brien, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -

ELECTROLYSIS (Establishes the requirements for licensure and regulation of electrologists performing electrolysis and/or laser hair removal.)

{LC1024/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5419

BY Diaz, Slater, Azzinaro, Bennett, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING (Provides conditions to lawfully permit a state employee to be employed as an interpreter or a CART provider outside of the normal working hours.)

{LC1466/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Resolution No. 5351

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Marszalkowski, Ackerman, Barros, Johnston, Morin

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS THE "RHODE ISLAND CITY AND TOWN REVALUATION STUDY COMMISSION" (Creates a 15 member "Rhode Island City and Town Revaluation Study Commission," to study and make recommendations legislation to set property value for local tax purposes, and who would report back by 1/2/2020, and expire on March 2, 2020.)

{LC1277/1}

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

House Bill No. 5958 SUB A

BY Costantino, Ackerman, Lyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CONSOLIDATION OF THE ALBION AND SAYLESVILLE FIRE DISTRICTS INTO THE NEW LINCOLN FIRE DISTRICT (Effectuates the consolidation of the Albion and Saylesville Fire Districts into a newly created Lincoln Fire District.)

{LC2261/A/1}

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

House Bill No. 6034

BY Ackerman, Lyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE MANVILLE FIRE DISTRICT -- AMENDMENT OF CORPORATE CHARTER (Repeals the existing provisions of the Corporate Charter and replaces them in their entirety.)

{LC2481/1}

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

House Bill No. 6120

BY Donovan, Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CHILDREN'S GROVE (Allows private corporation, Children's Grove, to convey its open space and recreational property to nonprofit third parties or a municipal corporation; provided that, such property shall be held and maintained for public recreation and open space.)

{LC2632/1}

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

House Bill No. 5113 as amended**BY** Corvese, Azzinaro, Edwards, Slater, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL ABUSER REGISTRY ACT (Creates the "animal abuser registry act" which would require all persons convicted of crimes involving animal abuse to register with an online registry to be established and maintained by the attorney general's office.)

{LC261/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5171 SUB A**BY** McEntee, Craven, Casimiro, Blazejewski, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (Statute of limitation for childhood sex abuse claims extended to 35 years.)

{LC55/A/2}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5329 SUB A**BY** Serpa, Amore, Ackerman, McKiernan, Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (Enables innocent persons who have been wrongfully convicted of a crime to petition the presiding justice of the superior court for an award of compensation and damages.)

{LC1331/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5433**BY** Ackerman, Serpa, Vella-Wilkinson, Morin, Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- SEIZURE OF ANIMALS BEING CRUELLY TREATED (Authorizes certain state and municipal agents to take possession of animals found abandoned or neglected, and to proceed to provide all necessary care and treatment for the animal.)

{LC1456/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5436 SUB A as amended**BY** Ucci, Corvese, Lima, Kazarian, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL CARE (Defines pet trainers and requires pet trainers to be licensed. This act further provides an exception to the licensing requirements for dog training programs operated by government agencies.)

{LC1433/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5672 SUB A**BY** McNamara, Shekarchi, Shanley, Solomon, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT (Extends the required air quality monitoring program at T.F. Green International Airport for two years to July 31, 2021.)

{LC1962/A/2}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5674**BY** Jacquard, Chippendale, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- SERVICE CONTRACTS (Defines service contracts and clarifies that service contracts are not insurance and not otherwise subject to the insurance code.)

{LC1686/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5745

(Judiciary)

BY Canario, Shanley, Donovan, Jackson, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DOMESTIC ASSAULT (Updates the language required to be given by police officers when responding to domestic abuse calls.)

{LC1751/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5827**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, Tobon, Ucci, Costantino, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RESPONSIBLE RECYCLING, REUSE AND DISPOSAL OF MATTRESSES (Requires copies of auditor's documents relative to evaluation and opinion about fees to be filed with the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation and be considered public records pursuant to chapter 2 of title 38, access to public records.)

{LC2008/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

Chairwoman Sosnowski, from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

The Reappointment of Geri-Ann DiPaolo to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2022.

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Jeanne M. Boyle to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2022.

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Diana Ducharme VICE Joseph White to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2022.

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Kelly Knee (Representing a Research Laboratory in Rhode Island) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2022.

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Henry A. Walker, Ph.D. (Representing a Research Laboratory in Rhode Island) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2022.

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of J. Timmons Roberts, Ph.D. (Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2022.

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Arthur Spivack (Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island) VICE Carol Thornber to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2022.

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Nicholas Ucci (Representing a State Agency with Expertise in, and Responsibility for, VICE James Boyd to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2022.

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Lilly Picchione (Representing a State Agency with Expertise in, and Responsibility for, VICE Jason Osenkowski to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2022.

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Tracey Dalton (Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island) VICE Peter August to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2022.

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Michael Baer (Representing a State Agency with Expertise in, and Responsibility for, VICE Shoshana Law to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2022.

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 202 SUB A

BY McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Miller, DiPalma, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS (Prohibits a food service establishment from providing a consumer with a single-use plastic straw unless requested by the consumer.)

{LC1128/A/3}

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Chairman Felag, from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

House Resolution No. 5016 SUB A

BY Azzinaro, Tobon, Fellela, Abney, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY VETERAN AND MILITARY SPOUSE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (Would extend the reporting and expiration dates of the Special Legislative Commission to Study Veteran and Military Spouse Education & Employment Opportunities from April 30, 2020, and its expiration date to July 30, 2020.)

{LC171/A/1}

From the Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs to the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 936**BY** Picard, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Exempts Woonsocket properties with a Main Street address, located between 2 Main Street (Plat 14, Lot 284) and 194 Main Street (Plat 14, Lot 139), from prohibition of the sale of alcoholic beverages within 200 feet of any school or church.)

{LC2707/1}

From the Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs to the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Chairman Ciccone, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 728**BY** Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - MERIT SYSTEM (Allows a provisional employee in classified service, who has satisfactorily served in their position for more than five (5) consecutive years, to be deemed qualified to be awarded permanent status in that position, without the need of examination.)

{LC2157/1}

From the Committee on Labor to the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 956****BY** Felag

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING AND COMMEMORATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE D-DAY LANDINGS IN NORMANDY, FRANCE, AND THE EVENTUAL LIBERATION OF EUROPE

{LC2774/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Felag requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

Senate Resolution No. 957

BY de la Cruz, Ruggerio, Satchell, Conley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 10, 2019, AS THE "DAY OF PORTUGAL" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2706/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator de la Cruz requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

Senator Satchell speaks on the resolution.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 958

BY Raptakis, Gallo, Nesselbush, Euer

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 19TH OF 2019 AS "GREEK PONTIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2782/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 959

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DISTRIBUTED GENERATION INTERCONNECTION (Electric distribution company to provide actual cost of interconnection. Amendments to ESB only with PUC approval and 30 days' notice.)

{LC2631/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 960**BY** Quezada, Euer, Crowley, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (Expands certain rights of persons with developmental disabilities.)

{LC2696/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 961**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Nicholas J. Hemond to join Ashley Silvestri and Fred Hannon in marriage on or about October 19, 2019, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2779/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 962**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT (Allows the presiding justice of the superior court, to create a superior court diversion program.)

{LC2791/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019:**1. 2019-S 954****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ROBERT ROSE, FORMER POLICE CHIEF OF BLOCK ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. 2019-S 955**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING AND THANKING DR. MARK CLARK FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS DIRECTOR OF THE BLOCK ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. 2019-H 5993 as amended**BY** Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

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

YEAS –36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019:**1. 2019-S 689****BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Seveney McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Goodwin, and Lombardo.

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

YEAS –36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

2. 2019-S 410 SUB A as amended**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

Senator Miller discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 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, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

3. 2019-S 172**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EQUAL PAY DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Felag, McCaffrey, Lombardi, Gallo, Nesselbush, Crowley, Lawson, Satchell, Bell, Coyne, Seveney, Euer, and Conley.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 5: Senators Algiere, de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, and Rogers.

4. 2019-S 509

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Goldin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Cano, Coyne, Murray, Euer, Quezada, McCaffrey, Sheehan, Metts, Bell, Satchell, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 4: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Raptakis, and Rogers.

5. 2019-S 712 SUB A

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR - UNION REPRESENTATION

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

Upon the suggestion of Senator Goodwin this bill is moved to the Calendar for Tuesday, June 11, 2019.

6. 2019-S 909

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Goodwin this bill is moved to the Calendar for Tuesday, June 11, 2019.

7. **2019-S 384**
BY de la Cruz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- THE GOLD STAR FAMILY HIGHWAY

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Goodwin this bill is moved to the Calendar for Tuesday, June 11, 2019.

8. **2019-S 518 SUB A**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2019 -- S 0518 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- S 0518 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 11, by deleting the word "restrict", and by inserting in place thereof the language "enforce a prohibition against".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Lombardi

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The motion to amend prevails 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 Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

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

Senator Morgan discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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 Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

9. 2019-S 839

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE 9/11 MEMORIAL

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Archambault moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators, Algieri, Bell, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

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 Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

10. 2019-S 872

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY --
PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS,
BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Archambault, Algieri, Coyne, DiPalma, and Quezada.

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 Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

11. 2019-S 69 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- THE LICENSURE,
INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
FACILITIES

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

Senator DiPalma, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Morgan, Miller, Felag, Gallo, Sosnowski, Quezada, Sheehan, Algieri, Satchell, Paolino, de la Cruz, Coyne, Seveney, and Murray.

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 Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

12. 2019-S 297 SUB A

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HARM
REDUCTION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PILOT PROGRAM

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

Senator Miller, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Gallo, Lombardi, Sheehan, Quezada, Metts, Archambault, Cano, Valverde, Goldin, and 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 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 1: Senator de la Cruz.

13. 2019-S 572 SUB A

BY Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF
PUPILS

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

Senator Satchell, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Archambault, Metts, Cano, McKenney, 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

14. 2019-S 577 SUB A**BY** Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - OVERSIGHT OF RISK-BEARING PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS

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 Felag, Miller, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Satchell, Seveney, and 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

15. 2019-S 898**BY** Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CHILDREN'S GROVE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Seveney, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Lombardo, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Cano, Coyne, and DiPalma.

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

YEAS –36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

16. 2019-S 899
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Lombardo, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Felag, and Sheehan.

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

YEAS –36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

17. 2019-S 27 SUB A
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - FOOD DONATIONS

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

Senator Lombardi, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Felag, Sosnowski, Miller, Lombardo, Sheehan, Nesselbush, Lawson, Metts, Morgan, Paolino, Valverde, and DiPalma.

Senators Metts, and Sosnowski discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

18. 2019-S 334 SUB A**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

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

Senator Coyne, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Felag, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Sheehan, Lawson, and Valverde.

Senator Coyne, seconded by Senator Lynch Prata, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2019 -- S 0334 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES

DISCLOSURES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- S 0334 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES", as follows:

1. On page 4, line 31, by inserting the word "system" after the word "Ventilation".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR LYNCH PRATA

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Bell, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

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

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

YEAS –36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

19. 2019-S 453

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Euer, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Sheehan, Lawson, Valverde, Coyne, DiPalma, and Cano.

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, Bell, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

20. 2019-S 459**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
COURTS - DOMESTIC ASSAULT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Gallo, Sosnowski, Sheehan, Quezada, Nesselbush, Lawson, Coyne, and DiPalma.

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

YEAS –36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.**NAYS – 0:****21. 2019-S 468****BY** Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION
AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sheehan, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, and Coyne.

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

YEAS –36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.**NAYS – 0:**

22. 2019-S 496**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Conley, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Gallo, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Lombardo, Nesselbush, Lawson, Quezada, Metts, Morgan, Bell, Valverde, Goldin, Seveney, and DiPalma.

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

YEAS –36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:**23. 2019-S 500 SUB A****BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT

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 Archambault, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Sheehan, Crowley, Murray, and 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, 0 Senators voting in the negative, and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS –35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

RECUSE – 1: Senator Bell.

24. 2019-S 590

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SURETY BOND REQUIRED FOR TAX CREDITS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Nesselbush, Lynch Prata, Felag, Lawson, Archambault, and Coyne.

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

YEAS –36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

25. 2019-S 611

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Metts, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Felag, Lombardo, Lombardi, Sheehan, Pearson, Valverde, and Coyne.

The act is read and passed, on 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, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 2: Senators de la Cruz, and Morgan.

26. 2019-S 781 SUB A
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY

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 Lynch Prata, and Felag.

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

NAYS – 0:

27. 2019-S 789
BY Lynch Prata
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND PARENTAGE ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Satchell, Sosnowski, Gallo, Lombardi, Sheehan, Lawson, Bell, McKenney, Murray, Euer, DiPalma, and Seveney.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2019 -- S 0789

AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND PARENTAGE ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- S 0789, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC

RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND PARENTAGE ACT”, as follows:

1. On page 14, line 27, by deleting the language "15-8.1-67" and inserting in place thereof the language "15-8.1-84".
2. On page 15, line 15, by deleting the language "(2)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(4)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Lynch Prata

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Lynch Prata, moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Quezada, Nesselbush, Coyne, Murray, Euer, and Felag.

Senator Nesselbush discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

28. 2019-S 837**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
RECORDATION OF HONORABLE DISCHARGES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Euer, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Miller, Felag, Lynch Prata, Nesselbush, Crowley, Gallo, Lombardi, Lombardo, Pearson, Crowley, Satchell, Cano, Bell, Coyne, Goldin, and DiPalma.

Senator Felag discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

29. 2019-H 5693**BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Lombardo, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Felag, and Gallo.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

30. 2019-H 5946**BY** Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, DEMOLITION, REMEDIATION, ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE TOWN HALL AT 80 BOSTON NECK ROAD AND AT MEMORIAL PARK (PLAT 90 LOT 23) AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$7,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Sheehan, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Felag, and Valverde.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, 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 Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

31. 2019-H 5978**BY** Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Sheehan, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Lombardi, Felag, and Valverde.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, 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 Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all authorized 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 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 Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Miller announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet Tuesday at 3:30 P.M. o'clock in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon the suggestion of Senator McCaffrey the Senate adjourns at 5:10 o'clock P.M. *in memory of the 75th anniversary of the D-Day invasion.*

ROBERT L. RICCI
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR JESSICA de la CRUZ**

Dear Holy Father, we thank you for the opportunity to serve in this Chamber. Lord your word tells us in the book of Romans that we are not just public servants but your servants. Let us be ever mindful that we are serving you and our constituents. I pray that as we meet today, and for the rest of the year, as we discuss and debate this great State that you guide us with wisdom and knowledge to make the best decisions. Lord may we always stand for the powerless, and give a voice to the voiceless. Let our hearts and our actions reflect your heart and your actions. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019:

1. ***The Reappointment of Geri-Ann DiPaolo to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2022.***

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

2. ***The Reappointment of Jeanne M. Boyle to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2022.***

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

3. ***The Appointment of Diana Ducharme VICE Joseph White to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2022.***

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

4. ***The Reappointment of Kelly Knee (Representing a Research Laboratory in Rhode Island) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2022.***

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

5. ***The Reappointment of Henry A. Walker, Ph.D. (Representing a Research Laboratory in Rhode Island) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2022.***

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

6. ***The Reappointment of J. Timmons Roberts, Ph.D. (Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2022.***

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

7. *The Appointment of Arthur Spivack (Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island) VICE Carol Thornber to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2022.*

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

8. *The Appointment of Nicholas Ucci (Representing a State Agency with Expertise in, and Responsibility for, VICE James Boyd to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2022.*

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

9. *The Appointment of Lilly Picchione (Representing a State Agency with Expertise in, and Responsibility for, VICE Jason Osenkowski to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2022.*

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

10. *The Appointment of Tracey Dalton (Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island) VICE Peter August to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2022.*

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

11. *The Appointment of Michael Baer (Representing a State Agency with Expertise in, and Responsibility for, VICE Shoshana Law to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2022.*

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

12. **2019-S 958**

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 19TH OF 2019 AS "GREEK PONTIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

13. 2019-H 5016

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY VETERAN AND MILITARY SPOUSE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019:**

- 1. 2019-S 712 SUB A**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR - UNION REPRESENTATION

Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 2. 2019-S 909**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.
- 3. 2019-S 384**
BY de la Cruz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- THE GOLD STAR FAMILY HIGHWAY

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
- 4. 2019-S 74**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 5. 2019-S 474**
BY Crowley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 6. 2019-S 259**
BY Lynch Prata
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS CERTIFICATION ACT

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

7. **2019-S 109 SUB A**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
 MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
- Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
 passage of Substitute A.
8. **2019-S 889**
 BY Conley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL
 REGULATORY PROVISIONS - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES
- Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
9. **2019-S 772**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
 INSURANCE POLICIES - STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
10. **2019-S 571**
 BY Miller
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF
 HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
11. **2019-S 443**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
12. **2019-S 307 SUB A**
 BY Miller
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -
 COMPREHENSIVE DISCHARGE PLANNING
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the
 original bill and passage of Substitute A.

- 13. 2019-S 29**
BY Crowley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 14. 2019-S 78**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES - VIOLATIONS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 15. 2019-S 86**
BY Crowley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 16. 2019-S 154 SUB A**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY CONDOMINIUM LAW -
RESALE OF UNITS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 17. 2019-S 325 SUB A**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -
SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 18. 2019-S 327**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
OPEN MEETINGS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 19. 2019-S 479**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 20. 2019-S 493 SUB A**
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES

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

- 21. 2019-S 803 SUB A**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

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

- 22. 2019-S 202 SUB A**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

- 23. 2019-S 936**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

- 24. 2019-S 728**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - MERIT SYSTEM

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

House Bill No. 5978

BY Casimiro, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN (Ratifies amendments to the Home Rule charter of the town of North Kingstown adopted and approved by the electors of the town of North Kingstown on November 6, 2018.)

{LC2389/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5993 as amended

BY Caldwell

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.)

{LC2423/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.