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Fifty Ninth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:26 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator McKenney to deliver the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

Upon suggestion of Senator McKenney, 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 § 42-82-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Agricultural Land Preservation Committee:

Michael Hutchison

VICE

Laura A. Bozzi, PhD.

For a term expiring January 1, 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 § 42-16.1-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Labor and Training Board of Review:

Christopher Fierro

For a term expiring February 1, 2025.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

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 David Monti to the Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2023.

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

The Appointment of Katie Egan VICE Jeff Grant to the Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2023.

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

The Appointment of Jeremy Licht, Esq. to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2022.

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

The Reappointment of Sheila Dormody to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2022.

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

The Reappointment of Samuel Bradner to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2022.

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

The Reappointment of William Ferguson to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2022.

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

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

The Reappointment of Tolulope Kevin Olasanoye, Esq. to the Commission for Human Rights: for a term expiring July 1, 2024.

From the Committee on Labor to the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 174

BY Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Metts, McKenney, Conley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES (Increases the hourly minimum wage effective January 2, 2020 to eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50) per hour and effective January 1, 2021, to twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per hour.)
{LC816/1}

From the Committee on Labor to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 727

BY Lombardi, Lombardo, Ciccone, Archambault, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MECHANICAL TRADES (Allows the holder of a valid master mechanical trade license to perform repair or renovation work on certain large air conditioning equipment but must subcontract the work if it includes new construction.)
{LC2087/1}

From the Committee on Labor to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 910

BY Pearson, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--BENEFITS (Eliminates requirement to pay attorney fees from employment security (unemployment) administrative fund.)
{LC2602/1}

From the Committee on Labor to the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

Senate Bill No. 46

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Allows a school district to conduct instruction through virtual education up to five (5) days when schools have been closed due to inclement weather, emergency or any nonscheduled school closings.)

{LC540/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 112

(General Treasurer)

BY Cano, Gallo, Goodwin, Paolino, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FINANCIAL LITERACY (Mandates that a program of financial literacy be taught to all students in the public high schools throughout the state of Rhode Island.)

{LC334/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 115

BY Gallo, Conley, Satchell, Pearson, Sheehan

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

{LC685/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 119

BY Gallo, Cano, Lawson, Satchell, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Requires that all high school students attending public schools fulfill at least one-half credit or course requirement in civics education, commencing with the graduating class of 2020.)

{LC405/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 198**BY** Ciccone, Nesselbush, Quezada, Cano, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE WORLD LANGUAGE AND DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION ACT (Establishes and requires funding for a world language and dual language immersion program.)

{LC463/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 199**BY** Gallo, Satchell, Sheehan, Seveney, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHING A CLASS SIZE MAXIMUM FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWO (2) (Limits public school K through 2 class size to twenty (20) students.)

{LC1056/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 262**BY** Murray, Bell, Satchell, DiPalma, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM (Removes the condition that there needs to be a reasonable expectation that a 19 year old will complete a program in secondary school in order to qualify as a dependent child.)

{LC1135/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 265**BY** Cano, Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- AMERICANIZATION OF SCHOOLS (Repeals requirement that persons between 16 and 21 who cannot speak, read or write English to attend classes until they learn (minimum 200 hours). Also repeals fines and institutional commitment for failure to take such classes.)

{LC1202/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 653**BY** Gallo, Goodwin, Pearson, Quezada, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Establishes courses that include instruction in career and technical education programs.)

{LC2041/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 657**BY** Quezada, Metts, Cano, Nesselbush, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Mandates that the state seal of biliteracy be awarded by the commissioner beginning with the class of 2020 and a report be given to the general assembly no later than 8/1/20 of students who have been awarded a state seal of biliteracy.)

{LC924/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 755**BY** Satchell, Picard, Metts, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT] (Exempts those students in grade twelve (12) who are enrolled full-time in a dual enrollment program where the courses are taken on a higher education institution campus from the requirement that they complete health and physical education courses.)

{LC744/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 816**BY** Metts, Seveney, Gallo, Sheehan, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADULT EDUCATION (Establishes office of adult education literacy/employment advisory committee within GWBRI for adult education and literacy services/repeals adult education act and aid for evening schools eff. 12/1/19.)

{LC2405/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 818**BY** Gallo, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (School boards to establish threat assessment policies and teams. Oversight committee for the teams is established.)

{LC2393/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 969****BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, Paolino, Morgan, Algieri**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE BURRILLVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ON THE CREATION AND SUCCESS OF THE "BURRILLVILLE ADDICTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (BAAP)"

{LC2689/1}

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, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator de la Cruz and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Colonel Stephen Lynch, Lieutenant William Lacey, Officer Jennifer Baker, Monica Blanchette, Gabey Abbate, and Michelle Harter

Upon the suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber town Council President Peter Mancini.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6181**Chapter 026**

BY Ucci, Mendez, Fellela, Costantino

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.)

{LC2690/1}

From the House of Representatives for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Lombardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lombardo moves passage, seconded by Senators, Ciccone, McCaffrey, Lawson, and Archambault.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 970**

BY Archambault, Ruggerio, Euer, Lombardi, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (For motor vehicle alcohol-related offense blood/urine testing and ignition interlock system may be ordered.)

{LC2815/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 971**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC2831/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 972**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC2832/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 973**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC2825/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 974**BY** de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kelly Bouteiller to join Denise Guilmain and Warren Alper in marriage on or about July 27, 2019, within the Town of North Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2827/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 975**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Carmela Geer to join Erica Silvia and Anthony Geer in marriage on or about July 13, 2019, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.)

{LC2807/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 976**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Tina L. Spears to join Reign Spears and Brent Dunn in marriage on or about August 10, 2019, within the Town of Charlestown, Rhode Island.)

{LC2806/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 977

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING RABBI WAYNE FRANKLIN ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF FAITHFUL AND DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE TEMPLE EMANU-EL CONGREGATION AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY {LC2833/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 978

BY Gallo, Conley, Satchell, Sheehan, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BOARD OF REGENTS FOR ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY EDUCATION (Requires that the library-media program outlined in the Rhode Island Basic Education Plan (BEP) in section G-13-1.3.11 be staffed by a school librarian with certification from an American Library Association (ALA) accredited program.) {LC2764/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 979

BY DiPalma, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- NEWPORT ADMISSION FEE SURCHARGE (Authorizes the city of Newport to impose a surcharge on the price of admission to organizations or venues that sell more than twenty thousand (20,000) tickets during the time period commencing on July 1, 2018 until June 30, 2019.) {LC2811/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 980

BY Euer, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDITS (Extends historic tax credits for 3 years until December 31, 2022, projects which have been funded through the Cultural Arts and the Economy Grant program, as enacted in chapter 145 of the 2014 Pub. L., and which would have expired on December 31, 2019.) {LC2727/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 981

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Restricts the initial prescription to an adult and all prescriptions to a minor

patient for an opiate to a seven (7) day supply with exceptions for certain conditions and medicines designed for substance abuse or opioid dependence treatment.)
{LC2839/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019:

1. *The Reappointment of Michael F. McNally to the I-195 Commission for a term expiring October 3, 2023.*

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

Senator Quezada moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Gallo, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Picard, Cano, and DiPalma.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, on a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

2. *The Appointment of Marc Crisafulli to the I-195 Redevelopment Commission for a term expiring October 3, 2023.*

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

Senator Quezada moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, Ciccone, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Felag, Sosnowski, Gallo, Nesselbush, Archambault, Cano, Picard, Algieri, and DiPalma.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, on a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

3. *The Appointment of Brendan P. Doherty VICE Edwin Santos to the I-195 Redevelopment Commission for a term expiring October 3, 2023.*

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

Senator Quezada moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Felag, Conley, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Lawson, Metts, Pearson, Sheehan, Picard, Algieri, Satchell, Morgan, Roger, Coyne, and DiPalma.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, on a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Quezada and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber the newly appointed Brendan P. Doherty.

4. *The Appointment of Brendan Doherty VICE Shannon Brawley to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term expiring January 1, 2022.*

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

Senator Quezada moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Lombardo, Lombardi, Felag, Sosnowski, Metts, Pearson, Archambault, Satchell, Algieri, Cano, Coyne, DiPalma, and Seveney.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, on a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

5. *The Appointment of Don Gralnek VICE Jon Justo to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term expiring January 1, 2022.*

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

Senator Quezada moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Picard, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Felag, Lawson, Metts, Valverde, and DiPalma.

Senator DiPalma discusses the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, on a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

6. **2019-S 869 SUB A**

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

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

Senator Metts moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Pearson, Gallo, DiPalma, Cano, Quezada.

Senators Bell, Pearson, Metts, and Gallo 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, 1 Senators

voting in the negative, and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

RECUSED – 1: Senator Satchell.

7. 2019-S 863 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

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

Upon the motion of Senator Goodwin this bill is ordered to the bottom of the Calendar.

8. 2019-S 864 SUB A

BY Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

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

Senator Satchell, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Felag, Goodwin, Bell, Seveney, Lawson, Metts, and Lombardi.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

9. 2019-S 54**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--
LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Satchell, Coyne, DiPalma, and de la Cruz.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.**NAYS – 0:****10. 2019-S 134****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - WITHHOLDING OF TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, and Seveney.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.**NAYS – 0:**

11. 2019-S 272**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Conley, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Sosnowski, Goodwin, Gallo, Lombardo, Ciccone, Sheehan, Satchell, Archambault, Bell, Cano, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

12. 2019-S 568**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- COASTAL AND RIVERINE HOME PROTECTION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Euer, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Coyne, Murray, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Lawson, and Nesselbush.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

13. 2019-S 667**BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE HOLDINGS OF MEMORIAL AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF WESTERLY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Algieri, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Morgan, and de la Cruz.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:**14. 2019-S 675****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Seveney, Bell, Murray, and Metts.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

15. 2019-S 740**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
INSURANCE BENEFITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Lawson, Sosnowski, Sheehan, Bell, Seveney, Lawson, and Metts.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative, 3 Senators voting in the negative, and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS – 3: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, and Rogers

RECUSED – 1: Senator Satchell.

16. 2019-S 292 SUB A**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
ELECTROLYSIS

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

Senator Gallo, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Miller, Sheehan, Valverde, Coyne, and Lawson.

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 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 3: Senators de la Cruz, Lombardo, and Morgan.

17. 2019-S 767**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Euer, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Morgan, Sosnowski, Sheehan, Lawson, Metts, Paolino, Murray, and Coyne.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.**NAYS – 0:****18. 2019-S 302 SUB A****BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT

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

Senator Coyne, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Valverde, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Miller, Satchell, McKenney, 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 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.**NAYS – 0:**

19. 2019-S 448**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
LICENSURE OF INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Crowley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Lawson, Valverde, Seveney, Cano, Goldin, Euer, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

20. 2019-S 576 SUB A**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF
MASSAGE THERAPISTS

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 Satchell, Felag, Sosnowski, Cano, DiPalma, 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 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

21. 2019-S 679**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, McCaffrey, Felag, Gallo, Metts, Morgan, Cano, Valverde, Coyne, Seveney, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

22. 2019-S 680 SUB A**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- ENSURING ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY CARE FOR THE TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

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 Lynch Prata, Felag, Satchell, Valverde, Murray, 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 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

23. 2019-S 773 SUB A**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SEPSIS PROTOCOLS**

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

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Miller, Conley, Sosnowski, Lombardo, Ciccone, Sheehan, Crowley, Metts, Algiere, Archambault, de la Cruz, Valverde, Murray, and DiPalma.

Senator Pearson, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Lynch Prata, Paolino, and DiPalma, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2019 -- S 0773 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SEPSIS PROTOCOLS**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- S 0773 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SEPSIS PROTOCOLS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 12, by deleting the word "[Antimicrobial](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the word "[Antimicrobial](#)".
2. On page 2, line 13, after the word "[annually](#)", by deleting the word "[or](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the word "[and](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Pearson

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Senators Sheehan and Lynch Prata discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Sheehan, Valverde, Cano, de la Cruz, and Satchell.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Pearson and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Alaina Charette, BJ Charette, Michaela Halloran Otrando, Sheila McPartlin, Aileen Halloran DeArruda, Colleen Halloran Villandry

24. 2019-S 897 SUB A

BY Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CONSOLIDATION OF THE ALBION AND SAYLESVILLE FIRE DISTRICTS INTO THE NEW LINCOLN FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Paolino moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Morgan, Rogers, Algieri, Archambault, Felag, Gallo, Lombardo, 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 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

25. 2019-S 31 SUB A

BY Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING ACT

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

Senator Satchell moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, McCaffrey, Lombardi, Sheehan, Morgan, Cano, Valverde, 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 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

26. 2019-S 77 SUB A

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lawson, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Goodwin, Sheehan, Satchell, 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 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

27. 2019-S 238 SUB A

BY Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

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

Senator Seveney, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Bell, and McCaffrey.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

28. 2019-S 315 SUB A

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION

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

Senator Nesselbush moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Conley, Lombardo, Quezada, Lawson, Pearson, Felag, Metts, Archambault, and DiPalma.

Senator Sheehan 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 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

29. 2019-S 365

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Metts, Sheehan, Archambault, and Coyne.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

30. 2019-S 458

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - SERVICE CONTRACTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, and Seveney.

Senator Felag, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, and DiPalma, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2019 -- S 0458

**AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS
- SERVICE CONTRACTS**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- S 0458, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - SERVICE CONTRACTS", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 25, by deleting the word "commissioner" and by inserting in place thereof, the language "department of business regulation".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR FELAG

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

31. 2019-S 495

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Archambault, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, and Lombardo.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

32. 2019-S 603 SUB A**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ABUSE IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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 DiPalma, Sosnowski, Gallo, Lynch Prata, McKenney, Nesselbush, and Lombardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

33. 2019-S 628**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - ELECTIVE MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goldin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Coyne, Lynch Prata, Seveney, Valverde, Felag, and Sosnowski.

Senator Raptakis discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

34. 2019-S 698 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
RHODE ISLAND NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENT ACT

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

35. 2019-S 699 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

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

Senator Lynch Prata, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Nesselbush, Quezada, Seveney, and DiPalma.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2019 -- S 0699 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- S 0699 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY", as follows:

1. On page 10, line 3, by inserting the language "or post" after the word "report".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR LYNCH PRATA

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

36. 2019-S 702 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
PRESERVATION OF FAMILIES WITH DISABLED PARENT ACT

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Seveney, Lombardi, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Archambault, Morgan, de la Cruz, Conley, and Sosnowski.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

37. 2019-S 779

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
CRUELTY TO PUBLIC SAFETY DOGS AND HORSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Sheehan, Archambault, and Cano.

Senators Sosnowski, Bell, Archambault, and Lynch Prata discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

38. 2019-S 788

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURERS'
REHABILITATION AND LIQUIDATION ACT -- INSURANCE RECEIVERSHIP
MODEL ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Senators Bell, and de la Cruz discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

39. 2019-S 845 SUB A

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS

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 Felag, McCaffrey, Gallo, Lombardo, Lombardi, Goodwin, and Valverde.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative, and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS –37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

RECUSED – 1: Senator Satchell.

40. 2019-S 849**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, McCaffrey, Gallo, Quezada, Nesselbush, Felag, Cano, Bell, Seveney, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.**NAYS – 0:****41. 2019-S 850 SUB A****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PARTS

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Felag, Quezada, Coyne, 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 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.**NAYS – 0:**

42. 2019-S 855**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- RHODE ISLAND T.F. GREEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Goodwin, McKenney, Archambault, Lombardo, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Sheehan, Morgan, Coyne, and Felag.

Senator Felag discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

43. 2019-S 494 SUB A**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS - CONTRIBUTION AMONG JOINT TORTFEASORS

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

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

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

44. 2019-H 5475 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--
PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- CONTRIBUTION AMONG JOINT
TORTFEASORS

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –37 The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

45. 2019-H 5160**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAW
SECTION 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 in concurrence.

Upon the motion of Senator Goodwin this bill is moved to the Calendar for Tuesday, June 18, 2019.

7. 2019-S 863 SUB A**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

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

Senator Gallo, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Satchell, Felag, Sosnowski, Lombardo, Lombardi, Ciccone, Quezada, Metts, and Cano.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2019 -- S 0863 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- S 0863 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM", as follows:

1. On page 5, line 3, by deleting the words "[mathematics and](#)";
2. On page 5, at the end of line 3, by adding the following language:
[", for mathematics pursuant to this section by no later than January 1, 2022;"](#);
3. On page 5, line 4 by deleting the number "[2022](#)" and inserting in place thereof the number "[2024](#)";
4. On page 5, line 4, after the word "again" by inserting the following language: "for each of these subjects,";
5. On page 5, line 9, by deleting the number "[2022](#)" and inserting in place thereof the number "[2023](#)";
6. On page 5, line 9, after the word "mathematics", by deleting the word "and" and inserting in place thereof the following language: ", no later than June 30, 2021 for";
7. On page 5, line 9, by deleting the comma (",") after the word "arts" and inserting in place thereof a semi-colon (";") and by deleting the word "by";
8. On page 5, line 10, by deleting the number "[2023](#)" and inserting in place thereof the number "[2025](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR GALLO

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Satchell, Quezada, and Lombardi.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

Senator Bell discusses the act.

YEAS –38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, 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.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Valverde and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Alyson Ponell, and Tanya Glover.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Archambault announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 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 DiPalma announces that the Committee on Education will meet Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

Senator Goldin announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Murray invites everyone to join her at the Pride Parade this Saturday.

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.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5458 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Ucci, Azzinaro, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING (Raises amount from \$1,500 to \$3,000 at which insurer may fail to renew private passenger auto policy/assess premium surcharge for property damage claim payment. Eff. 1/1/20.)

{LC1214/A/1}

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

House Bill No. 5008 SUB A

BY McNamara, Casimiro, Ackerman, Amore, Lyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT AND STANDARDS FOR ALL STUDENTS (Provides for the review of existing and the development of new statewide academic standards by the commissioner of education.)

{LC222/A/5}

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

House Bill No. 6085 SUB A

BY Barros, Ackerman, Bennett, Corvese, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (Allows teachers to obtain fast-track certification as a principal.)

{LC2572/A/1}

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

House Bill No. 5794

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Tobon, Alzate, Edwards, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROPER MANAGEMENT OF UNUSED PAINT (Requires that the department of environmental management to request proposals, every two years, to solicit procurement of a representative organization to operate the paint stewardship program.)

{LC2009/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 5798 SUB A

BY Serpa, Noret, Jackson, Roberts, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COVENTRY SEWER AUTHORITY (Prohibits the town of Coventry from charging its sewage works' users interest charges of no more than five-tenths of one percent (.5%).)

{LC2004/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 6143 SUB A

BY Shekarchi, Vella-Wilkinson, Bennett, Solomon, Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK -- SEWER AUTHORITY (Modifies Warwick Sewer Authority Act by expanding number of members; increasing number of votes for by-law changes; providing for as many as thirty year installment payments; relieves owners with functioning septic systems from assessments for 20 years.)

{LC2642/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 5383

BY Edwards, Bennett, Chippendale, Canario, Mendez

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE DISCHARGE PLANNING (Amends current law so that, as part of a comprehensive discharge plan, a hospital would be allowed to try to contact the patient's emergency contact and the certified peer recovery specialists, in accordance with federal law.)

{LC1121/1}

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

House Resolution No. 5569 SUB A**BY** Ackerman, Ucci, Marszalkowski, McNamara, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION ADOPTION OF THE STATE PLAN ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS

{LC1983/A/1}

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

House Bill No. 5580**BY** Lima, Serpa, Shekarchi, Williams, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Mandates no new initial licenses for nursing facilities to be issued prior to July 1, 2022. Prior to July 1, 2022, licensing agency not allowed to increase licensed bed capacity.)

{LC1708/1}

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

House Bill No. 5289**BY** McNamara, Ajello, Jackson, Ackerman, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - APPROPRIATE DISABILITY LANGUAGE (Ensures appropriate disability language is used in all job descriptions and statutes.)

{LC1158/1}

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

House Bill No. 5023**BY** O'Brien, Williams, Hawkins, Mendez**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.)

{LC356/1}

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

House Bill No. 5457**BY** Kennedy, Azzinaro, Johnston, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (Allows disability insurance with a benefit limit in excess of a benefit limit available from an admitted insurer to be written in the surplus lines market.)

{LC1494/1}

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

House Bill No. 5489 SUB A**BY** Blazejewski, Kazarian, Casimiro, Alzate, Marszalkowski**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.)

{LC1368/A/1}

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

House Bill No. 6101**BY** Corvese, Barros, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Amends and expands the definitions of unfair claims practices committed by insurers with regard to physical inspection, performance of appraisals, retail valuation and total loss notification to owner.)

{LC2548/1}

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

House Bill No. 6102**BY** Barros, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (An insurer found in violation of the unfair claims settlement practices act can be liable for three (3) times the amount of damages.)

{LC2551/1}

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

House Bill No. 6116**BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Bennett Schiff to join Taylor Burns and Zachary Lafleur in marriage on or about September 21, 2019, within the Town of Burrillville, Rhode Island.)

{LC2633/1}

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

House Bill No. 6163**BY** Mattiello, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Sean Scanlon and Casey Doherty to join Christina Yurchak and Justin Byrne in marriage on or about November 2, 2019, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2737/1}

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

House Bill No. 6173**BY** Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows James Holland Callahan to join Kellie Callahan Fox and Garrett Michael House in marriage on or about August 3, 2019, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)

{LC2726/1}

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

House Bill No. 5988**BY** Ucci, Corvese, Fellela, Mendez, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Names the intersection of Hartford Avenue and Reservoir Avenue in the town of Johnston as "The Bernard 'Bernie' Frezza, Jr. Junction.")

{LC2245/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs.

House Bill No. 6094**BY** Azzinaro, Fellela, Casey, Solomon, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Changes the name of Gold Star Parents Day to Gold Star Family Day.)

{LC2582/1}

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

Senate Bill No. 291**BY** Valverde, Quezada, Goldin, Miller, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Requires pharmacies display warning notice regarding use of opioids/schedule II controlled substances compiled by DOH relating to overuse/misuse/mixing with other drugs/alcohol effective 9/1/19.)

{LC1162/1}

From the Committee on Health and Human Services to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 305

BY Crowley, Metts, Nesselbush, Sosnowski, Quezada
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.)
{LC1469/1}

From the Committee on Health and Human Services to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 308 SUB A

BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - EQUAL RIGHTS OF BLIND AND DEAF PERSONS TO PUBLIC FACILITIES (Prohibits misrepresentation of the status of an animal as a service animal in order to acquire any right or privilege afforded disabled persons.)
{LC1238/A/1}

From the Committee on Health and Human Services to the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5125 SUB B

BY Williams, Blazejewski, Alzate, Barros, Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE REPRODUCTIVE PRIVACY ACT (Serves to codify the privacy rights guaranteed by the decision reached in the United States Supreme Court case of Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973) and its progeny.)
{LC518/B/2}

From the Committee on Health and Human Services to the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

Senate Bill No. 944

BY Algieri
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$71,410,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 35% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR STATE AID AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY ANY GRANT RECEIVED FROM THE SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY CAPITAL FUND (Authorizes the town of Westerly to issue general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness not to exceed \$71,410,000 for school improvements.)

{LC2770/1}

From the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 952

BY Paolino, Pearson

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.)

{LC2667/1}

From the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government to the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 737 SUB A

BY Euer, Gallo, Metts, DiPalma, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- STUDENT LOAN BILL OF RIGHTS ACT (Creates the "student loan bill of rights act" which establishes guidelines for the issuance of postsecondary loans.)

{LC2289/A/1}

From the Committee on Finance to the Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator McCaffrey, the Senate adjourns at 6:34 o'clock P.M.

ROBERT L. RICCI
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR MARK P. MCKENNEY

Lord, we pray for your guidance in understanding the problems and issues we will face during the General Assembly session. May your supreme law of love and tolerance always guide our actions. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019:

1. ***The Reappointment of David Monti to the Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2023.***

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

2. ***The Appointment of Katie Egan VICE Jeff Grant to the Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2023.***

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

3. ***The Appointment of Jeremy Licht, Esq. to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2022.***

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

4. ***The Reappointment of Sheila Dormody to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2022.***

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

5. ***The Reappointment of Samuel Bradner to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2022.***

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

6. ***The Reappointment of William Ferguson to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2022.***

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

7. *The Reappointment of Tolulope Kevin Olasanoye, Esq. to the Commission for Human Rights: for a term expiring July 1, 2024.*

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

8. **2019-S 977**

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING RABBI WAYNE FRANKLIN ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF FAITHFUL AND DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE TEMPLE EMANU-EL CONGREGATION AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019:**

- 1. 2019-S 46**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 2. 2019-S 112 SUB A**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FINANCIAL LITERACY

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 3. 2019-S 115**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 4. 2019-S 119**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 5. 2019-S 199**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHING A CLASS SIZE MAXIMUM FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWO (2)

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 6. 2019-S 198**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE WORLD LANGUAGE AND DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

7. **2019-S 262**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM

Committee on Education recommends passage.

8. **2019-S 265**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- AMERICANIZATION OF SCHOOLS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

9. **2019-S 653**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

10. **2019-S 657**
BY Quezada
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.

11. **2019-S 755**
BY Satchell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT]

Committee on Education recommends passage.

12. **2019-S 816 SUB A**
BY Metts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADULT EDUCATION

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

- 13. 2019-S 818**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS
- Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 14. 2019-S 174 SUB A**
BY Lynch Prata
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES
- Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 15. 2019-S 727**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MECHANICAL TRADES
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
- 16. 2019-S 910**
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--BENEFITS
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
- 17. 2019-H 5160**
BY Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAW SECTION 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 in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019:**1. 2019-H 5125 SUB B****BY Williams****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE REPRODUCTIVE PRIVACY ACT**

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

2. 2019-S 737 SUB A**BY Euer****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- STUDENT LOAN BILL OF RIGHTS ACT**

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

3. 2019-S 291**BY Valverde****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

4. 2019-S 305**BY Crowley****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

5. 2019-S 308 SUB A**BY Picard****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - EQUAL RIGHTS OF BLIND AND DEAF PERSONS TO PUBLIC FACILITIES**

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

6. 2019-S 944**BY Algieri****ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$71,410,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND**

EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 35% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR STATE AID AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY ANY GRANT RECEIVED FROM THE SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY CAPITAL FUND

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

7. 2019-S 952

BY Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE MANVILLE FIRE DISTRICT --
AMENDMENT OF CORPORATE CHARTER

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Robert L. Ricci
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****Senate Bill No. 494 SUB A****BY** Lynch Prata, McKenney, McCaffrey, Archambault, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS - CONTRIBUTION AMONG JOINT TORTFEASORS (Provides that a release by one claimant relative to claims relating to the Feld Entertainment/Ringling Brothers Circus accident of 5/4/14 would not discharge other joint tortfeasors.)

{LC1648/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5475 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi, McEntee, Craven, Millea, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- CONTRIBUTION AMONG JOINT TORTFEASORS (Settlement of claim related to Ringling Circus incident shall not discharge other joint tortfeasors.)

{LC1533/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6181**BY** Ucci, Mendez, Fellela, Costantino**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.)

{LC2690/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.