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Sixty First Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:18 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 Sosnowski to deliver the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Jordan Hevanor, Jocelyn Faye, and Susan and Elyssa Axelrod.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 987

BY Metts, Cano, Quezada, Lawson, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING "JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY" ON JUNE 19, 2019

{LC2745/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, 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.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019:

1. *The Reappointment of Captain E. Howard McVay, Jr. to the State Pilotage Commission for a term expiring May 1, 2022.*

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

2. ***The Reappointment of Anne Maxwell Livingston to the Commission on Judicial Tenure & Discipline for a term expiring April 1, 2022.***

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

3. ***The Reappointment of Christy Durant to the Commission on Judicial Tenure & Discipline for a term expiring April 1, 2022.***

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

4. ***The Reappointment of Barbara A. Thornton, AIA to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2025.***

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

5. ***The Appointment of Jeffrey Muto VICE James Jackson to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2020.***

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

6. ***The Appointment of Ashley Fogarty to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.***

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

7. ***The Appointment of Cyndi Gerlach (Architect Registered in Rhode Island) VICE Christine West to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.***

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

8. ***The Reappointment of Dana Newbrook to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.***

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

9. *The Reappointment of Paul Alvarez to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.*

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

10. *The Reappointment of Wayne Pimental to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.*

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

11. *The Reappointment of Joseph Warner to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.*

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

12. *The Reappointment of Paul DePace to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.*

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

13. *The Reappointment of George Nee to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2023.*

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

14. *The Reappointment of Donna Sams to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2023.*

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

15. *The Reappointment of Vanessa Toledo-Vickers to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2023.*

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

16. *The Appointment of Brenda Dann-Messier VICE Nancy Carriulo to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2023.*

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

17. *The Reappointment of Peri Ann Aptaker Esq. to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.*

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

18. *The Reappointment of Bernard Buonanno, II to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.*

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

19. *The Reappointment of Stan Israel to the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.*

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

20. *The Reappointment of John Hooper to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.*

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

21. *The Reappointment of George Nee to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.*

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

22. *The Reappointment of Dale Venturini to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.*

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

- 23. 2019-S 982**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE RAYMOND L. VOTTO, JR., CRANSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

- 24. 2019-S 984**
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOSEPH N. CUGINI

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

- 25. 2019-H 6012**
BY Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

- 26. 2019-H 6120**
BY Donovan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CHILDREN'S GROVE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

- 27. 2019-H 5701**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 28. 2019-H 5443 SUB A**
BY Vella-Wilkinson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RECORDATION OF HONORABLE DISCHARGES

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

- 29. 2019-S 961**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 30. 2019-S 945**
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 31. 2019-S 932**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 32. 2019-S 971**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 33. 2019-S 972**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 34. 2019-S 973**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 35. 2019-S 974**
BY de la Cruz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 36. 2019-S 975**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 37. 2019-S 976**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 38. 2019-H 6116**
BY Ucci
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
- 39. 2019-H 6163**
BY Mattiello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
- 40. 2019-H 6173**
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
- 41. 2019-S 988**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PRP, INC.
- Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 42. 2019-S 989**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MR. JAMES GEMMA, TEACHER, E.S. RHODES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ON RECEIVING THE 2019 "FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD" FROM THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL TREASURER, THE HONORABLE SETH MAGAZINER
- Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

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

YEAS –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:

CALENDAR

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Senator Morgan, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, motions to recommit Item 1 to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

The motion to recommit fails upon a roll call vote with 10 Senators voting in the Affirmative, and 27 Senators voting in the Negative as follows:

YEAS –10: Senators Algieri, de la Cruz, Lombardi, Lombardo, Metts, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, and Rogers.

NAYS – 27: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Conley, Miller, Gallo, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Lawson, Sheehan, Satchell, Archambault, McKenney, Valverde, Goldin, Euer, and Seveney.

Senators Archambault, and Lombardi discuss the act.

Senator de la Cruz, seconded by Senator Morgan, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2019 -- H 5125 SUBSTITUTE B/2

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE REPRODUCTIVE PRIVACY ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- H 5125 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE REPRODUCTIVE PRIVACY ACT", as follows:

1. On page 3, between 1 and 2, by inserting the following language:

"23-4.13-3. Use of anesthesia.

For the purpose of preventing fetal pain, no physician shall perform an abortion unless the physician anesthetizes the fetus, except in the following circumstances:

(1) In the reasonable clinical judgment of the physician, the administration of anesthesia to the fetus would cause serious risk to the life of the mother;

(2) In the reasonable clinical judgment of the physician, the administration of anesthesia to the fetus would cause serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the mother;

(3) In the reasonable clinical judgment of the physician, the pregnancy has not yet reached twenty (20) weeks gestation; or

(4) The mother directs that anesthesia not be administered to the fetus."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator de la Cruz

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Senators Lynch Prata, and de la Cruz discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 14 Senators voting in the affirmative and 24 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –14: Senators Algieri, Archambault, Crowley, de la Cruz, Goodwin, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, and Rogers.

NAYS – 24: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Lawson, Lynch Prata, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

Senator Morgan, seconded by Senators de la Cruz, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2019 -- H 5125 SUBSTITUTE B/2

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE REPRODUCTIVE PRIVACY ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- H 5125 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE REPRODUCTIVE PRIVACY ACT", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 25, by deleting the language "in the medical judgment of the physician" and inserting in place thereof the language "in cases of medical emergency".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Morgan

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LC000518/29

Senators Lynch Prata, and Morgan discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 12 Senators voting in the affirmative and 26 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –12: Senators Algieri, de la Cruz, Goodwin, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, and Rogers.

NAYS – 26: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Lawson, Lynch Prata, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

Senator de la Cruz, seconded by Senator Morgan, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2019 -- H 5125 SUBSTITUTE B/2

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE REPRODUCTIVE PRIVACY ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- H 5125 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE REPRODUCTIVE PRIVACY ACT", as follows:

- 1. On page 2, lines 18 through 23, by deleting the proposed language:

"from applying to licensed health care facilities that provide abortion any generally applicable regulations or standards that are in accordance with evidence-based, medically recognized standards for the provision of abortion in compliance with state and federal statutes enumerated in subsections (c)(1) and (c)(2) and with subsection (d), provided that such application, adoption or enforcement is not a pretext for violating subsection (a) of this section." and inserting in place thereof the following language "from regulating facilities that perform abortions."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator de la Cruz

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 LC000518/34
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Senators Morgan, Lynch Prata, de la Cruz, and Raptakis discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 13 Senators voting in the affirmative and 25 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –13: Senators Algieri, Ciccone, Crowley, de la Cruz, Goodwin, Lombardi, Lombardo, Metts, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, and Rogers.

NAYS – 25: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Lawson, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

Senator Morgan, seconded by Senators de la Cruz, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2019 -- H 5125 SUBSTITUTE B/2

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE REPRODUCTIVE PRIVACY ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- H 5125 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE REPRODUCTIVE PRIVACY ACT", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 14, by deleting the word "or".
2. On page 2, line 15, by inserting the language: "Rhode Island Medicaid Rules 0.300.20.05 n.1, 0300.20.05.15 (rape, incest), or 0.300.20.05.15 (life of the mother)", after the language "requirements";".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Morgan

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Senator Lynch Prata discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 11 Senators voting in the affirmative and 27 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –11: Senators Algieri, de la Cruz, Goodwin, Lombardi, Lombardo, Metts, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, and Rogers.

NAYS – 27: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Lawson, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

Senator Morgan, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2019 -- H 5125 SUBSTITUTE B/2

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE REPRODUCTIVE PRIVACY ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- H 5125 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE REPRODUCTIVE PRIVACY ACT”, as follows:

1. On page 12, line 28 by deleting the language "This act shall take effect upon passage.", and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"This act shall take effect upon the United States Supreme Court issuing and publishing a decision reversing or overturning the holding set forth in Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973)."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Morgan

Senators Lynch Prata, de la Cruz, Conley, Sheehan, and Morgan discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 13 Senators voting in the affirmative and 25 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –13: Senators Algieri, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Goodwin, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, and Rogers.

NAYS – 25: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Lawson, Lynch Prata, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

Senators Crowley, Metts, Valverde, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Goldin, Cano, Lombardo, Nesselbush, Murray, Miller, Gallo, Raptakis, Sheehan, Bell, Morgan, Goodwin, de la Cruz, and McKenney discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 17 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –21: Senators Archambault, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, Euer, Gallo, Goldin, Lawson, Lynch Prata, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 17: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Ciccone, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Felag, Goodwin, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, and Rogers.

TRANSMITTAL

Upon the motion of Senator McCaffrey Item # 1, House Bill 5125 SUBSTITUTE B is transmitted to the House of Representatives upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in favor for transmission and 3 Senators voting in disfavor for transmission as follows:

YEAS –34: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, 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, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

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

CALENDAR

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.

Senator Euer, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Gallo, Felag, Sheehan, Crowley, Metts, Rogers, Valverde, Coyne, 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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative, and 3 Senators abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

RECUSED – 3: Senators Algieri, Cano, and Pearson.

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Valverde moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Coyne, McCaffrey, Felag, Sosnowski, Lawson, Satchell, Paolino, Conley, and Seveney.

Senator Miller, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Valverde, and Lawson, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2019 -- S 0291****AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- S 0291, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 9, after the word "drugs" and before the language "and/or" by inserting the language "
", specifically benzodiazepines,".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Miller

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LC001162/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, 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, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Valverde, moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Satchell.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators 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, 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:

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.

Senator Crowley, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Miller, Satchell, Valverde, Coyne, Felag, Lombardo, Sheehan, and Lawson..

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators 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, 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:

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.

Senator Picard, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Ciccone, Miller, Felag, Sosnowski, Cano, DiPalma, 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 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators 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,

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:

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.

Senator Algieri, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Ciccone, and Pearson.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative, and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS –36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, 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:

RECUSED – 1: Senator Conley.

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.

Senator Paolino, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Ciccone, Nesselbush, Quezada, Pearson, and Archambault.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, 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, 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 Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Raptakis announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 310 of the State House.

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

Senator Lombardi announces that the Committee on Labor will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 212 of the State House.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator McCaffrey, and upon the suggestion of Senator Algiere, the Senate stands in recess at 6:47 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Joseph N. Cugini.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

Senate Bill No. 547

BY Pearson, Goldin, Satchell, Metts, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION] (Provides that the commissioner of elementary and secondary education would be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The commissioner of elementary and secondary education would serve at the pleasure of the governor.)

{LC945/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 868

BY Seveney, DiPalma, Cano, Lombardi, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TRAINING AND EVALUATION - NEW EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS (Directs the council on elementary/secondary education to implement assessment/evaluation systems for teachers/administrators.)

{LC2560/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 867

BY Paolino, Quezada, Pearson, DiPalma, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (Establishes a procedure for the certification of provisional educators.)

{LC2563/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 866

BY Sheehan, Quezada, Seveney, DiPalma, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS - TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW TEACHERS (Establishes testing requirements for initial certification of new teachers on or after July 1, 2021.)

{LC2558/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 409**BY** Lawson, Valverde, Murray, Euer, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Requires private/public schools provide/maintain opioid antagonists on-site including elementary schools.)

{LC1399/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 267**BY** Satchell, Metts, Goldin, Goodwin, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PSYCHOLOGISTS (Includes licensed school psychologists under the provisions of the general laws governing the regulations of psychologists, and limits the authorization of school psychologist to practice school psychology to the school setting.)

{LC1400/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 940**BY** Pearson, Gallo, Conley, McCaffrey, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Reconstitutes joint legislative committee and amends goals and mission of the committee.)

{LC2609/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 890**BY** Ciccone, Lombardi, Lombardo, Gallo, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFIED NURSE-TEACHER (Requires that only certified nurses-teachers may be employed as school nurses in elementary and secondary schools.)

{LC2476/1}

From the Committee on Education 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:

Senate Bill No. 621

BY DiPalma, Seveney, Coyne, Valverde, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS (Allows that the year of manufacture plate need only be attached to the rear of the vehicle.)

{LC2024/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 968

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (Exempts Class B license at 375 Smith Street, in the city of Providence from the two hundred feet (200') requirement from schools or places of worship.)

{LC2802/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 741 as amended

BY Lombardo, Ruggerio, Conley, Lombardi, Archambault

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 and Reservoir Avenue in the town of Johnston as "The Bernard Frezza, Jr. Corner.")

{LC2250/1}

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

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

The Reappointment of Christopher Fierro to the Labor and Training Board of Review: for a term expiring February 1, 2025.

From the Committee on Labor to the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

Senate Bill No. 760

BY McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING (Adds a definition for "other eligible entity" and includes the entity under the provisions of the net metering statute and amends the definition for multi-municipal collaborative to be called multi-party collaborative.)

{LC2020/1}

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 965

BY McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, McKenney

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 bylaw changes; providing for as many as thirty year installment payments; relieves owners with functioning septic systems from assessments for 20 years.)

{LC2818/1}

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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}

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 991

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES AND CLOSED MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT PLANS {LC2870/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, on Thursday, June 20th at 4:34 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator McCaffrey, the Senate adjourns at 4:38 o'clock P.M.

ROBERT L. RICCI
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR V. SUSAN SOSNOWSKI

Almighty God, help us to live, work, and legislate so that all the citizens of our state may be equally free and aspire to have a high purpose in life. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019:

1. *The Reappointment of Christopher Fierro to the Labor and Training Board of Review: for a term expiring February 1, 2025.*

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

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019:

1. *The Appointment of Alberto Aponte Cardona, Sr. Esquire as Magistrate of the Rhode Island Family Court.*

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
2. *The Reappointment of Peter Fritz to the State Pilotage Commission for a term expiring May 1, 2022.*

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
3. *Reappointment of Michael McNally to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2023.*

Committee on Commerce recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
4. **2019-S 194 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND EVALUATE RHODE ISLAND'S ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
5. **2019-S 254 SUB A**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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

6. 2019-S 538 SUB A**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ENGINEERS

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

7. 2019-S 753 SUB A**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES--CURRENCY TRANSMISSIONS

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

8. 2019-S 798 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- OPIOID STEWARDSHIP ACT

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

9. 2019-S 928**BY** Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC RESIDENCE--TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

10. 2019-S 433 SUB A**BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- SENIOR SAVINGS PROTECTION ACT

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

11. 2019-S 719 SUB A**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STAY INVESTED IN RI WAVEMAKER FELLOWSHIP

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

12. 2019-S 563 SUB A**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

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

13. 2019-S 676 SUB A**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

14. 2019-S 574 SUB A**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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

15. 2019-S 299**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

16. 2019-S 143 SUB A**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROL SUBSTANCES ACT

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

17. 2019-S 906**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

18. 2019-S 953**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

19. 2019-S 962 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019:**1. 2019-S 267****BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PSYCHOLOGISTS

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

2. 2019-S 409**BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

3. 2019-S 547**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION]

Committee on Education recommends passage.

4. **2019-S 866**
BY Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS - TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW TEACHERS

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

5. **2019-S 867**
BY Paolino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

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

6. **2019-S 868**
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TRAINING AND EVALUATION - NEW EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

7. **2019-S 890**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFIED NURSE-TEACHER

Committee on Education recommends passage.

8. **2019-S 760**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING

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

9. **2019-S 965**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK -- SEWER AUTHORITY

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

- 10. 2019-S 940**
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY
AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

- 11. 2019-S 621**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR
VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

- 12. 2019-S 968**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5443 SUB A

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Millea, Almeida, Williams, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RECORDATION OF HONORABLE DISCHARGES (Provides a petition process to have a discharge from service recorded as honorable for members of the armed services separated from service with a general or other than honorable discharge due solely to their sexual orientation/gender identity/expression.)

{LC1500/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5701

(Attorney General)

BY Craven, McEntee, O'Brien, McKiernan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Extends the effective date of Chapters 157 and 259 of the 2018 Public Laws from July 1, 2019 to July 1, 2020 in regards to Chapter 11-37.1 ("Sexual Offender Registration and Community Notification").)
{LC1581/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6012

BY Corvese, O'Brien, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE (Requires that the purchasing board meeting agenda in the town of North Providence be sent to board members at least five (5) days before the meeting.)
{LC2414/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.