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Wednesday, March 27, 2013

Thirty-third Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:28 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 3: Senators DaPonte, DiPalma, Picard.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journals of the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Legislative Days of the 2013 proceedings are read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Cool Rumsey and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journals are dispensed with and the Journals approved as recorded.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Conley and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber David Lanza.

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber her constituents from South Kingstown Maria Mack, John Rose, Catherine Weaver and Wilfred Gates.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 19 SUB B

BY DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT

{LC487/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar on Tuesday, April 2, 2013.

Also:

House Bill No. 5364

BY Melo, Silva, Naughton, Gallison, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT (would provide that prior general assembly approval would not be required for the state to refund any financing leases entered into with the authorization of the general assembly)

{LC1132/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar on Tuesday, April 2, 2013.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

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

Senate Bill No. 203

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES-CENTRAL FALLS (would authorize Central Falls to provide, by ordinance, that the owners of certain property, who make improvements/additions to residential or rental property in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 be exempt from reassessment of property taxes)

{LC385/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 760

BY Algieri, Fogarty, Jabour, Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

{LC1779/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 761 as amended

BY Fogarty, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Nesselbush, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CODE CONSISTENCY
COUNCIL

{LC1983/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Luis A. Torrado of Exeter VICE Nicholas Mocerri to the State Housing Appeals Board for a term expiring January 1, 2014.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of David A. Tacey to the State Housing and Property Maintenance Code Subcommittee for a term expiring January 1, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Gary T. Tedeschi to the State Housing and Property Maintenance Code Subcommittee for a term expiring January 1, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Stanley F. Pikul to the State Housing and Property Maintenance Code Subcommittee for a term expiring January 1, 2014.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Bernard Nascenzi to the State Housing and Property Maintenance Code Subcommittee for a term expiring January 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 793

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2013 BOYS' BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

{LC2234/1}

Senator Jabour requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Ruggerio and Algieri.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Jabour and Lombardi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the Classical High School 2013 State Champion Boys Basketball Team, Kealen Ives, William Leviton, Jonathan Oloja, Claudius Cooper, Jacob Lamar, Ismael Batista, Oscar Morales, Terrell Toe, Ariel Batista, Jaylon Price, Thomas McKiernan and Devin Northup. Head Coach John Kavanagh and Assistant Coaches Josh Yeaw and Calvin Jones.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 791**BY** Fogarty, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LATE CONGRESSMAN JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY ON THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH

{LC2181/1}

Senator Fogarty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Algieri, Lynch, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Nesselbush and Metts.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 792**BY** Sheehan, Paiva Weed, Hodgson, Jabour, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE EDWARD J. COONEY

{LC2184/1}

Senator Sheehan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson, Jabour, Sosnowski, Miller, Lynch, Doyle, Fogarty, Walaska, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Felag, Algieri, Kettle, Ottiano, Lombardi, Lombardo, O'Neill, Conley, Raptakis, Satchell, Archambault and Crowley.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a rising vote.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 794**BY** Goodwin, Jabour, Pichardo, Crowley, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - QUALITY FAMILY CHILD CARE ACT

{LC1749/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 795**BY** Sosnowski, Cool Rumsey**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JAKE LONGOLUCCO FOR BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE 2013 "COMMUNITY SERVICE FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR"

{LC2224/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 796**BY** Sosnowski, Cool Rumsey**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SYDNEY CULBERTSON FOR BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE 2013 COMMUNITY SERVICE "TEACHER OF THE YEAR"

{LC2223/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 797**BY** Sosnowski, Cool Rumsey**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE JONNYCAKE CENTER AT THE BEGINNING OF ITS 40TH YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

{LC2209/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 798**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TAXATION RELIEF FROM PREMIUM-BASED TAXATION OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES

{LC2202/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 799

BY Fogarty, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES

{LC2173/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 800

BY Gallo, Metts, Crowley, Miller, Sheehan

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

{LC2197/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 801

BY Gallo, Miller, Metts, DaPonte, Satchell

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

{LC1640/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 802

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC2199/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 803

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

{LC2101/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2013:

1. Appointment of Shannon E. Brawley VICE Dr. Tim Babineau to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2016.

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

Senator Walaska seconded by Senators Hodgson, Bates, Lombardo, Archambault, Ruggerio, Lynch, Sosnowski, Jabour, Goodwin and McCaffrey moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Shannon Brawley newly appointed member of the Economic Development Corporation along with Jane Brawley, Mother of Shannon Brawley and Nathan Kinsella, nephew of Shannon Brawley.

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2. Appointment of Nancy E. Carriuolo VICE David Dooley to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2017.

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

Senator Walaska seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Bates, Goodwin, Gallo, Lynch, Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Felag, Miller, Metts, Jabour, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Kettle, Lombardo, Lombardi, O'Neill, Hodgson, Archambault, Cool Rumsey and Ciccone moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Ciccone and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Nancy Carriuolo newly appointed member of the Economic Development Corporation along with Kyla Pecchia, President of Rhode Island College Student Government.

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3. Appointment of Roland Fiore VICE Lynn Singleton to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2017.

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

Senator Walaska seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Lynch, McCaffrey, Felag, Lombardi, Hodgson, Bates, Algieri, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, Lynch, Jabour, Lombardo, Archambault and Sheehan moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Roland Fiore newly appointed member of the Economic Development Corporation.

CALENDAR**4. Reappointment of George Nee (Representing Organized Labor) to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2016.**

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

Senator Walaska seconded by Senators Felag, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Fogarty, Nesselbush, Miller, Jabour, Crowley, Sosnowski, Lynch, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Algieri, Bates, Lombardi, Satchell, Archambault, Cote, Sheehan, Cool Rumsey and Conley moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 4: Senators Hodgson, Kettle, O'Neill, Raptakis.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Miller and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber George Nee newly appointed member of the Economic Development Corporation.

CALENDAR**5. 2013-S 285**

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - CLAIMS AGAINST DECEDENTS' ESTATES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Lombardi.

Senator Jabour seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Lombardi, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2013 -- S 285

AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - CLAIMS AGAINST DECEDENTS'
ESTATES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2013 -- S 285, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - CLAIMS AGAINST DECEDENTS' ESTATES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 7, by deleting the word "actual".
2. On page 2, line 17, by deleting the word "actual".
3. On page 2, line 17, after the word "notice", by inserting the word "as".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR JABOUR

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Jabour moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

6. 2013-S 286
BY Jabour
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Hodgson.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

7. 2013-S 489

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Jabour, Lombardi and Archambault.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

8. 2013-S 507

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE
BROKER LIEN ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson, Archambault, Jabour, Nesselbush and Lynch.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Cote.

9. 2013-S 592

BY Goodwin

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Gallo, Lynch, Walaska, Jabour, Pichardo, Sosnowski, Crowley, Nesselbush, Hodgson, O'Neill, Lombardi, Raptakis, Satchell and Archambault.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

10. 2013-S 658

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson, Lynch, Jabour, Lombardi, O'Neill, Archambault and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

11. 2013-S 78**BY** Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Hodgson.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

12. 2013-S 758**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM TO PLAN, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,750,000 BONDS THEREFOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

13. 2013-S 759**BY** Cool Rumsey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Cool Rumsey moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Pearson.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

(See Appendix for List)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

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

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

Senator Walaska 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 Goodwin announces that there is no session tomorrow, Thursday, March 28, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senators Hodgson, Jabour, Algieri, Ruggerio and upon suggestion of Senator Sheehan the Senate adjourns at 5:03 o'clock P.M. in memory of the Honorable Edward J. Cooney.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR CATHERINE COOL RUMSEY

Almighty God, we thank you for this day. We thank you for awakening us with a renewed spirit and the vigor to live each day to the fullest. We thank you for the love, comfort and impenetrable bond we share with our families and with your divine spirit. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 02, 2013:**

- 1. Appointment of Luis A. Torrado of Exeter VICE Nicholas Mocerri to the State Housing Appeals Board for a term expiring January 1, 2014.**

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

- 2. Appointment of David A. Tacey to the State Housing and Property Maintenance Code Subcommittee for a term expiring January 1, 2016.**

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

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

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

- 5. Appointment of Bernard Nascenzi to the State Housing and Property Maintenance Code Subcommittee for a term expiring January 1, 2015.**

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

- 6. 2013-S 795**

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JAKE LONGOLUCCO FOR BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE 2013 "COMMUNITY SERVICE FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR"

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

7. **2013-S 796**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SYDNEY
CULBERTSON FOR BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE 2013
COMMUNITY SERVICE "TEACHER OF THE YEAR"

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

8. **2013-S 797**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE JONNYCAKE CENTER
AT THE BEGINNING OF ITS 40TH YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 02, 2013:**

- 1. 2013-S 203**
BY Crowley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES-CENTRAL FALLS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 2. 2013-S 760**
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 3. 2013-S 761 as amended**
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CODE CONSISTENCY COUNCIL

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended.
- 4. 2013-S 19 SUB B**
BY DaPonte
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