

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Forty-fifth Legislative Day

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:23 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 1: Senator Gallo.

**INVOCATION**

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

The Senate Journal of the Forty-fourth Legislative Day of the 2013 proceedings is read in part.

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Sheehan and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Mr. Kyle Johnson of Providence College.

Upon suggestion of Senator Satchell and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Hillary Costa of West Warwick, newly elected President of the Student Body at Rhode Island College.

**COMMUNICATION**

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
STATE HOUSE**

May 2, 2013

Joseph Brady  
Secretary of the Senate  
State House, Room 145  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Secretary Brady:

I wish to withdraw one of my Senate Bills:

**Senate Bill No. 842**

**BY** Cote, Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
(would provide that the provisions of the workers' compensation act would apply to any and all employees who are injured and would remove the provision which requires that the person be hired in the State of RI.)

{LC2250/1}

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Marc A. Cote  
Senator, District 24

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
STATE HOUSE**

May 2, 2013

Rhode Island State Senate  
State House,  
Providence, RI 02903

To the Honorable Senate:

Pursuant to Section 40-8.4-14 of the General Laws, the following Senate appointment is being made to the **Joint Legislative Committee on Health Care Oversight:**

**Senator Roger Picard**

Vice

**Senator Rhoda Perry**

Sincerely,

M. Teresa Paiva Weed  
President of the Senate

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Senator DaPonte from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

#### **House Bill No. 5097**

**BY** Ruggiero, Abney, Finn

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES (would authorize the town of Middletown to borrow to finance a court judgment or settlement to an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the town's most recently adopted budget)

{LC291/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

### **COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

Senator Fogarty, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Appointment of Manuela Raposo (Representative of Community Based Organization) VICE Pheamo R. Witcher (resigned) to the Rhode Island Human Resource Investment Council for a term expiring January 1, 2014.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Appointment of Timothy L. Byrne (Representing Labor) VICE William McGowan to the Rhode Island Human Resource Investment Council for a term expiring January 1, 2016.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Senator McCaffrey from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**House Bill No. 5867**

**BY** Walsh

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Leona McNeill to join Eileen Anne Claire Ravenda and Kurt Alan Berglund in marriage on or about May 18, 2013, within the Town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island)

{LC1998/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5821**

**BY** Morgan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Howard Wayne Nesbitt to join Melissa Nesbitt Reeves and Frederick Robert Pierce, Jr., in marriage within the Town of West Warwick, Rhode Island, on or about June 1, 2013)

{LC1911/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5852**

**BY** Abney, Casey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Paul Eldridge to join Lauren Nicoise Burke and Bartosz Thomas Grobelny in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about June 22, 2013)

{LC1949/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

## NEW BUSINESS

**Senate Resolution No. 896****BY** Metts, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AND RECOGNIZING MAY 2, 2013,  
AS THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2519/1}

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Doyle, McCaffrey, Pichardo, Fogarty, Cote, Archambault, DiPalma and Algieri.

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 897****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING BUDDY CIANCI ON HIS INDUCTION  
INTO THE RHODE ISLAND RADIO HALL OF FAME

{LC2518/1}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 898****BY** Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE  
PASSING OF H. EDDY CALLAHAN

{LC2516/1}

Senator DiPalma requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Ottiano and Ruggerio.

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 899**

**BY** Miller, Jabour, Ciccone, Metts, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO AMEND ITS ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS {LC2240/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 900**

(Administration)

**BY** Conley, Pearson, Sosnowski, Miller, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY - RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM {LC2393/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 901**

(Governor)

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- THE ENERGY REFORM ACT OF 2013 {LC2392/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 902**

**BY** DiPalma, Ottiano, Pichardo, Goldin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE {LC2486/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 903**

(Governor)

**BY** Senators Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT {LC2152/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 904**

**BY** Sheehan, Sosnowski, Goldin, Goodwin, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ADEQUACY OF THE BLOOD SUPPLY IN RHODE ISLAND {LC2477/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 905**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS {LC2423/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 906**

**BY** Archambault, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Nesselbush, O'Neill

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE {LC2311/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 907**

(Administration)

**BY** Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION {LC1435/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 908**

**BY** Bates, Hodgson, Sosnowski, O'Neill, Cool Rumsey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES {LC2507/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 909**

(General Treasurer)

**BY** Nesselbush, Sosnowski, Crowley, Gallo, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CRIME INJURIES  
COMPENSATION {LC2245/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 910****BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE  
PASSING OF MARY "MOLLY" ROMANO {LC2520/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 911****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2482/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 912****BY** Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2514/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 913****BY** DiPalma, Paiva Weed, Felag, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION REITERATING SUPPORT FOR THE CONCEPT OF  
BRINGING THE RETIRED AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS JOHN F. KENNEDY TO NEWPORT  
COUNTY AS A FAMILY ATTRACTION, EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING CENTER,  
DISASTER RELIEF FACILITY, MUSEUM, AND MEMORIAL {LC2457/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:



**Senate Resolution No. 914****BY** Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Miller, Pichardo, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH THE RHODE ISLAND "STATE OF THE ARTS" PLANNING TASK FORCE {LC2464/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 915****BY** Felag, Lynch, Goodwin, Pichardo, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC2478/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 916****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PATROL OFFICER MICHAEL CHAPPELL FOR BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2013 COMMUNITY SERVICE "POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR" {LC2511/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 917**

(Governor)

**BY** Pearson, Goldin, Cool Rumsey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET {LC2153/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**House Bill No. 5444 SUB A****BY** Kennedy, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BINDERS (would authorize the use of property and casualty insurance binders as evidence of coverage) {LC1270/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

**House Bill No. 5452 SUB A****BY** Kennedy, San Bento, Valencia, Naughton, O`Grady**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT (would create the unclaimed life insurance benefits act) {LC1266/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

**House Bill No. 5459 SUB A**

(Business Regulation)

**BY** Finn, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would impose standards on stop-loss insurance policies, which cap an employer's exposure with regard to liability under health benefit plans issued to employees) {LC1262/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

**House Bill No. 5527**

(Public Utilities)

**BY** Phillips, Casey, Baldelli-Hunt, Costantino, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (would allow for the division's regulatory option of limiting revocation only to the dormant portions of a taxicab certificate instead of having to revoke the entire certificate) {LC1474/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

**House Bill No. 5530 SUB A****BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would prohibit certain types of discretionary clauses in insurance contracts and policies) {LC1393/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

**House Bill No. 5604 SUB A****BY** Slater, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (would add two additional members to the public utilities commission ratepayers advisory board) {LC1549/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

**House Bill No. 5607 SUB A****BY** Kennedy, Keable, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE MODEL ACT (would enact the Certificates of Insurance Model Act) {LC1163/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

**House Bill No. 5729**

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Keable, Kazarian, Blazejewski, Kennedy, Edwards

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS (would permit limited partnerships to file a certificate of cancellation when all fees and taxes have been paid to the tax administrator.) {LC1843/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

**House Bill No. 5152 SUB A**

**BY** Gallison, Azzinaro, Messier, Serpa, Marshall

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY (would amend the fire safety statutes to establish greater detail and specifications regarding the type, manner, and frequency of safety drills in educational facilities which would be dependent upon certain factors) {LC596/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

**House Bill No. 5940**

(Governor)

**BY** McNamara, Diaz, Azzinaro, Corvese, Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC2171/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

**House Bill No. 5595**

(Environmental Management)

**BY** DeSimone, Palangio, Lima, Palumbo, Slater

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - VETERINARY PRACTICE (would allow licensed veterinarians in other states to practice in Rhode Island during emergency situations at the direction of the Rhode Island state veterinarian or the chief of the division of agriculture) {LC1674/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**House Bill No. 5041**

**BY** Gallison, Canario, Finn, Edwards

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION AND EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE PRUDENCE ISLAND HISTORICAL AND PRESERVATION SOCIETY, PRUDENCE ISLAND, RHODE ISLAND (would allow the town of Portsmouth to establish a tax exemption for historic preservation sites, and would further exempt all the property of the Prudence Island Historical and Preservation Society from taxation, provided it is used for nonprofit purposes) {LC214/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**House Bill No. 5794****BY** Keable, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC1742/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**House Bill No. 5901****BY** Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO ACQUIRE THE PROPERTY, ASSETS AND PERSONNEL OF THE EAST GREENWICH FIRE DISTRICT {LC2088/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**House Bill No. 5400****BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (would extend until 7/1/16 the moratorium on new initial licenses for nursing facilities as well as increases the bed capacity of any existing licensed nursing facility and would eliminate the exception allowing certain nursing facilities to transfer beds) {LC1044/1}

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

**House Bill No. 5611**

(by request)

**BY** MacBeth**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- OPTICIANS (would enable opticians to sell and replace contact lenses if the optician has a valid, original and unexpired contact lens written prescription from a licensed optometrist or physician) {LC1489/1}

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

**House Bill No. 5869****BY** Costa, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN (would ratify the amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of North Kingstown passed by the electors in 2010 and 2012) {LC1939/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

**House Bill No. 5038****BY** Edwards, Newberry, Canario, Chippendale, Guthrie**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (would require any political party/political action committee to file a report with the board of canvassers of all the contributions it receives and expenditures it makes from any one source in excess of \$100) {LC22/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 5567**

(Board of Elections)

**BY** Abney, Martin, Casey, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS --MAIL BALLOTS (would allow voters to file emergency mail ballot applications without setting forth the fact that necessitated the application) {LC1190/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 5568 SUB A**

(Board of Elections)

**BY** Abney, Martin, Kazarian, Casey, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (would eliminate the requirement that a voter certify that the reason he or she has applied for an emergency mail ballot manifested itself twenty (20) days or less prior to the election) {LC1184/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 5726 SUB A****BY** Marcello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKER LIEN ACT (act would establish the Commercial Real Estate Broker Lien Act.) {LC1203/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 5973****BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Mark Trumbore to join Rondi A. Butler and Patrick J. Devine in marriage within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island, on or about August 10, 2013) {LC2362/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 5974****BY** Cimini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow George Lewis to join Carol Ann Tanury and Kevin Matthew O'Day in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about May 25, 2013) {LC2328/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 5984****BY** Costantino, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Rain Marini to join Sally Heaney and Steven Romano in marriage on or about June 1, 2013, within the Town of Johnston, Rhode Island.) {LC2374/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 6004****BY** Hearn

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow John G. Nelson to join Lara Greenwood and James Butler in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about July 20, 2013.) {LC2301/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 6006****BY** Phillips

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Anis Diaz to join Edmeliz Rodriguez and Benjamin Ayala, Jr., in marriage within the City of Cranston, Rhode Island, on or about May 25, 2013.) {LC2408/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 6008****BY** Hearn

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow John H. McCann to join Brenda Nicole Roy and Alan John Kowalczyk in marriage within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island, on or about August 24, 2013.) {LC2345/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 5710**

(National Guard)

**BY** MacBeth, Gallison, McLaughlin, Slater, Almeida

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE (would create two (2) additional adjutant general positions for providing assistance to the adjutant general.) {LC1665/1}

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

**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 02, 2013:****1. 2013-H 5176 SUB A****BY** Guthrie

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT ANNUAL APPROPRIATION

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Satchell, Ruggerio, Pearson and Sheehan.

Senator Raptakis seconded by Senator Kettle, offers the following written motion to amend.

**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T**

TO

2013 -- H 5176 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT ANNUAL APPROPRIATION**

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2013 -- H 5176 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT ANNUAL APPROPRIATION", as follows:

(1) On page 1, by inserting the following language between lines 10 and 11:

**"45-66-2. Tax classification. --** (a) Effective September 1, 2012, the Central Coventry fire district may adopt a tax classification plan, subject to the following limitation.

(1) The effective tax rate applicable to any class shall not exceed by fifty percent (50%) the rate applicable to any other class.

(b) Classes of property:

(1) Class 1: Residential real estate consisting of no more than five (5) dwelling units, land classified as open space, and dwellings on leased land including mobile homes.

(2) Class 2: Commercial and industrial real estate, residential properties containing partial commercial or businesses uses and residential real estate of more than five (5) dwelling units."

(2) On page 1, line 11, by inserting the following language immediately after the word

"passage": "and shall apply retroactively to September 1, 2012".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR RAPTAKIS

Senators Raptakis and DaPonte discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 7 Senators voting in the affirmative and 29 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 7: Senators Algieri, Bates, Hodgson, Kettle, O'Neill, Ottiano, Raptakis.

NAYS - 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

Senator Kettle seconded by Senator Raptakis, offers the following written motion to amend.

**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T**

TO

2013 -- H 5176 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT ANNUAL APPROPRIATION

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2013 -- H 5176 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT ANNUAL APPROPRIATION", as follows:

On Page 1, line 10, by adding the following language immediately following the word "district" and before the period ".":

", and less the tax assessment error".

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR RAPTAKIS

Senators Kettle and DaPonte discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 8 Senators voting in the affirmative and 28 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 8: Senators Algieri, Bates, Hodgson, Kettle, O'Neill, Ottiano, Raptakis, Walaska.

NAYS - 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Satchell, Ruggerio, Pearson and Sheehan.



Senators Raptakis, Sheehan, DaPonte, Kettle, Ciccone, DaPonte and Satchell 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 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 7: Senators Algieri, Bates, Hodgson, Kettle, O'Neill, Ottiano, Raptakis.

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**BY** Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Sosnowski, Metts and Lombardi.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**3. 2013-S 171 SUB A**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -  
LAUNDRIES

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**4. 2013-S 377 SUB A**

**BY** Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BINDERS

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

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senator Picard.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**5. 2013-S 506**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -- FUNDS TRANSFERS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo and Walaska.

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 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Algieri, Pearson.

**6. 2013-S 596**

**BY** Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Picard.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**7. 2013-S 597**

**BY** Cote

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Cote moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan and Picard.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**8. 2013-S 598 SUB A**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE STANDARD NONFORFEITURE LAW FOR LIFE INSURANCE

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**9. 2013-S 635 SUB A**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS IN RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardo 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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Cote.

**10. 2013-S 636**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- POWERS AND OPERATIONS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senator Lombardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 3 Senators as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 3: Senators Algieri, DaPonte, Pearson.

**11. 2013-S 637 SUB A**  
**BY** Walaska  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE**

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Picard.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**12. 2013-S 668**  
**BY** Pichardo  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS**

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senator Picard.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**13. 2013-S 709**

**BY** Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Lombardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Picard and Lombardi.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**14. 2013-S 710**

**BY** Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATION ACT

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Lombardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Picard and Walaska.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**15. 2013-S 717****BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators O'Neill and Lombardi.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senator Algieri, Pearson.

**16. 2013-S 31****BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Walaska, Metts, Pearson, DiPalma and Archambault.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**17. 2013-S 867****BY Picard****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET AND IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 10 OF THE 2002 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FINANCE**

THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$90,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR"

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators DaPonte, Ruggerio and Pearson.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**18. 2013-S 467**

**BY** Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

**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 Miller announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge 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 Jabour announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Bates and upon suggestion of Senator DiPalma the Senate adjourns at 5:12 o'clock P.M. in memory of H. Eddy Callahan.

**JOSEPH R. BRADY**  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR HAROLD M. METTS**

Father, We seek Your sovereign blessing on our nation. Forgive us for our shortcomings and the times when we have failed You. Draw us back to Your love and strengthen us as a nation to serve and honor You in all that we do. May we forever be faithful to the calling that You have given us. We respectfully and humbly give thanks for Your continued blessing.

## Appendix

## CONSENT CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 07, 2013:

1. **Appointment of Manuela Raposo (Representative of Community Based Organization) VICE Pheamo R. Witcher (resigned) to the Rhode Island Human Resource Investment Council for a term expiring January 1, 2014.**

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

2. **2013-S 910**  
**BY Lombardi**  
**ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARY "MOLLY" ROMANO {LC2520/1}**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2013-S 916**  
**BY Sosnowski**  
**ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PATROL OFFICER MICHAEL CHAPPELL FOR BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2013 COMMUNITY SERVICE "POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR" {LC2511/1}**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

4. **2013-H 5097**  
**BY Ruggiero**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES**

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

5. **2013-H 5821**  
**BY Morgan**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

6. **2013-H 5852**  
**BY Abney**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2013-H 5867**  
**BY Walsh**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 07, 2013:**

- 1. Appointment of Judith Diaz, RN, MPH VICE Cheryl W. Snead 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.

- 2. Appointment of Oscar T. Hebert (Representing Small Business) VICE Steve Lane to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2014.**

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

- 3. Appointment of Elizabeth Francis of Providence VICE Helena B. Foulkes to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2014.**

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

- 4. 2013-S 186  
BY Crowley  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES-CENTRAL FALLS**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 5. 2013-S 739  
BY Hodgson  
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO ACQUIRE THE PROPERTY, ASSETS AND PERSONNEL OF THE EAST GREENWICH FIRE DISTRICT**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 6. 2013-S 29 SUB A  
BY Crowley  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MEDICAID FRAUD AND WASTE PREVENTION**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the

original bill and passage of Substitute A.

7. **2013-S 199**  
**BY** Pichardo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

8. **2013-S 275 SUB A**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -  
EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY

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

9. **2013-S 276**  
**BY** Miller  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

10. **2013-S 318**  
**BY** Doyle  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM--CPR  
TRAINING

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

11. **2013-S 538**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF  
HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

12. **2013-S 643**  
**BY** Lynch  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 13. 2013-S 645**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 14. 2013-S 682**  
**BY** Lynch  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE  
OF THE REPEALER

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 15. 2013-S 767 SUB A**  
**BY** Gallo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC  
RECORDS

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

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 08, 2013:**

- 1. Appointment of Timothy L. Byrne (Representing Labor) VICE William McGowan to  
the Rhode Island Human Resource Investment Council for a term expiring January  
1, 2016.**

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

**Appendix**

**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

**House Bill No. 5176 SUB A**

**BY** Guthrie, Tomasso, Serpa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CENTRAL COVENTRY  
FIRE DISTRICT ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (would provide fire districts with the power to  
adopt tax classification rates, adopt supplemental taxes and operate under a previous fiscal year's  
budget under certain circumstances)

{LC493/A/1}