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Forty-eight 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 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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 Algieri.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents members of the 107th Signal Company to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal's of the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Legislative Day's of the 2013 proceedings are read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal's are dispensed with and the Journal's approved as recorded.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

May 9, 2013

Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Senate session on Thursday, May 9, 2013 due to a prior business commitment. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Algieri
SENATE MINORITY LEADER

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5325 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY McNamara, Corvese, Cimini, Bennett, Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (would add the chemical classes of synthetic cannabinoids and synthetic cathinones to Schedule I) {LC952/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

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 ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 104 SUB A

(by request)

BY Sosnowski, Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS (would provide that hand-built, home-built, and one-off cars be included within the definition of a "specially constructed vehicle".) {LC333/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 235 SUB A

(by request)

BY Cool Rumsey, Kettle, Algiere, Raptakis, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would allow for a licensed emergency medical technician to obtain a special license plate from the department of motor vehicles.) {LC872/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 326 SUB A**BY** Sheehan, Hodgson, Goodwin, Raptakis, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION VEHICLES (would amend the provisions of the general laws creating a special license plate for Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc. to include commercial and combination plates in addition to passenger plates.) {LC1293/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 327 SUB A**BY** Satchell, Goodwin, Pearson, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would authorize the division of motor vehicles to create a special license plate to support the Autism Project of RI) {LC887/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 478 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would empower the division of motor vehicles to make available special design motor vehicle plates based upon the home and hospice care of Rhode Island.) {LC1768/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 576 SUB A**BY** Lynch, Felag, Bates, Ottiano, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMBAT VETERANS (would establish various veteran-friendly educational programs in order to allow service personnel returning from a combat tour to achieve educational attainment in an accelerated manner.) {LC1219/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 577**BY** Felag, Raptakis, Pearson, Lynch, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- VETERANS' AFFAIRS (would provide for a veterans' benefits pocket guide and an online resource for veterans

to access the benefits available to them. This act is contingent upon funding.) {LC1225/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 631 SUB A

BY Sosnowski, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC1910/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 915

BY Felag, Lynch, Goodwin, Pichardo, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would require the expiration of the issuance of any special motor vehicle registration plate which fails to meet the statutorily mandated minimum number of prepaid orders within 5) years after the enactment authorizing the plates issuance.) {LC2478/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

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 ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 123 SUB A

BY Sosnowski, Bates, Miller, DiPalma, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY EFFICIENCY (would make changes in the membership and duties of the Rhode Island energy efficiency and resources management council and the Rhode Island renewable energy coordinating board) {LC423/A/1}

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:

Senate Bill No. 841

BY DiPalma, Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Barbara A. Barrow to join Lisa M. Bova and Brett M. Miga in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about September 28, 2013.)

{LC2100/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 883

BY Felag, Ottiano, Bates

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.)

{LC2376/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 885

BY Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Jeremy Vanderheiden of Malden, Massachusetts, to join Lauren Ruth Sheffield and Shawn Michael Whitehead in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about July 6, 2013.)

{LC2474/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5894

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Philip Soder to join James T. Bedard and Lisa A. Kane in marriage on or about June 15, 2013, within the Town of Coventry, Rhode Island)

{LC2093/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5898

BY Tomasso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Michael Richard Smith to join Sara Drew Koppelman and Eric Michael Desirey in marriage within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island, on or about September 7, 2013) {LC2092/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5905

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Michael J. Crocker to join Catherine A. Young and Michael C. McCormick in marriage within the Town of West Greenwich, Rhode Island, on or about May 25, 2013) {LC2163/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5942

BY Cimini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Christine McMichael to join Caitlin Lee Wentworth and Robert Abel Minger in marriage within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island, on or about June 22, 2013.) {LC2243/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5943

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Ann M. Rand to join Jacqueline Marie Richardson and Jonathan Balzano-Brookes in marriage within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island, on or about June 29, 2013.) {LC2222/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5948

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Michael Crepeau to join Adam P. Vasconcellos, M.D., and Mansi G. Shah in marriage on or about

June 29, 2013, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC2251/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5949

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Michael Crepeau to join Edward A. Gingras and Maria Vasconcellos in marriage on or about June 22, 2013, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.) {LC2252/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5956

BY Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Phillip McManus to join Jennifer M. Boyce and Paul J. Ritter in marriage within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, on or about July 20, 2013) {LC2283/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5962

BY Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Sky Stanfield to join Sandra Little and Jesse Steinberg in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about August 10, 2013.) {LC2292/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 922

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2490/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 923

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2494/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 924

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RICHARD E. WALSH
{LC2549/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 926

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE MEMBERS OF THE 107TH SIGNAL COMPANY ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY {LC2492/1}

Senator Ciccone requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggiero, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski and Walaska.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 925

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 9, 2013, AS "CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2483/1}

Senator Doyle requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Walaska and Ruggiero.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 927

BY Pichardo, Picard, Crowley, Nesselbush, Ciccone

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 10TH, 2013, TO BE "LUPUS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2573/1}

Senator Pichardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 928

BY Doyle, Paiva Weed, Satchell, Lombardi, Sheehan

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 9, 2013, AS "RHODE ISLAND HOME CARE AND HOSPICE DAY" {LC2526/1}

Senator Doyle requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Satchell, Archambault, Goldin, Gallo and Jabour.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Doyle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Mary Benway, President of the Rhode Island Partnership for Home Care Community Care Nurses, Jean Anderson, Vice President of the Rhode Island Partnership for Home Care Visiting Nurse Services of Newport and Bristol Counties Portsmouth, Laurie Ellison, Secretary of the Rhode Island Partnership for Home Care - Cowesett Home Care, Mary Lou Rhodes Treasurer of the Rhode Island Partnership for Home Care VNS Home Health Services Narragansett, Robert Caffrey, Legislative Chair of the Rhode Island Partnership for Home Care Home Front Health Care Providence and Nicholas Oliver, Executive Director of the Rhode Island Partnership for Home Care.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 929****BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL FITNESS & WELLNESS CORPORATION
{LC2566/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2013-H 5080 SUB A**
 BY Malik
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO "AN ACT TO CREATE THE BRISTOL COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR IT'S POWERS AND DUTIES"

2. **2013-H 5210**
 BY Chippendale
 ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION A.D. 1942 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERN COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT"

3. **2013-H 5346**
 BY Phillips
 ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 09, 2013:

1. **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.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Sheehan and McCaffrey.

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

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T

TO

2013 -- S 767 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2013 -- S 767 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS", as follows:

(1) On page 5, lines 7 and 8, by deleting the words "school teachers and administrators", and by inserting in place thereof the word "employees".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR GALLO

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

NAYS- 0:

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

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

NAYS- 0:

2. 2013-S 820
BY Cote
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2013-S 765
BY Cool Rumsey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Cool Rumsey moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Nesselbush, Goldin and Satchell.

The act is read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

4. 2013-S 884

BY Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS - THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH MUNICIPAL COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Ottiano moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, DiPalma, Lynch and Nesselbush.

The act is read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2013-S 887

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lynch, Ruggerio, Crowley, Lombardi, Lombardo and O'Neill.

The act is read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, some 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 Crowley acknowledges Viola Davis for receiving the "Making a Difference Award."

Senator Jabour announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

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

Senator Nesselbush 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 Lombardi recognizes Senator Doyle on receiving an award from Rhode Island Home Care Leadership Program.

Senator Goodwin announces that the Civic Leadership Awards will be presented in the Senate Chamber at 5:30 o'clock P.M on Friday, May 10th.

Senator Goodwin would like to wish everyone a Happy Mothers Day on Sunday.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Bates the Senate adjourns at 5:09 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR JUAN M. PICHARDO

Lord, as we observe Mother's Day this weekend, we ask you to bless our mothers for the endless hours of time they spent and the boundless energy they invested in us. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2013:**

- 1. 2013-S 841**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 2. 2013-S 883**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 3. 2013-S 885**
BY Kettle
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 4. 2013-S 899**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO AMEND ITS ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
- 5. 2013-S 913**
BY DiPalma
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

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
- 6. 2013-S 914**
BY Paiva Weed
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH THE RHODE ISLAND "STATE OF THE ARTS" PLANNING TASK FORCE

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

7. **2013-S 924**
BY Lynch
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RICHARD E. WALSH

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

8. **2013-S 929**
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL FITNESS & WELLNESS CORPORATION

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

9. **2013-H 5894**
BY Morgan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. **2013-H 5898**
BY Tomasso
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

11. **2013-H 5905**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

12. **2013-H 5942**
BY Cimini
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

13. **2013-H 5943**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 14. 2013-H 5948**
BY Newberry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 15. 2013-H 5949**
BY Newberry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 16. 2013-H 5956**
BY Canario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 17. 2013-H 5962**
BY Almeida
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2013:****1. 2013-S 201 SUB A****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- GENDER RATING

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

2. 2013-S 617 SUB A**BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT

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

3. 2013-S 647 SUB A**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

4. 2013-S 648 SUB A**BY** Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS

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

5. 2013-S 667 SUB A**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

6. **2013-S 694 SUB A**
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION REGISTRATION

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

7. **2013-S 833**
BY Crowley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2013:

1. **2013-S 123 SUB A**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY EFFICIENCY

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

2. **2013-S 104 SUB A**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS

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

3. **2013-S 235 SUB A**
BY Cool Rumsey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

4. **2013-S 326 SUB A**
BY Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite

postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

5. 2013-S 327 SUB A

BY Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

6. 2013-S 478 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

7. 2013-S 576 SUB A

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMBAT VETERANS

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

8. 2013-S 577

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

9. 2013-S 631 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

10. 2013-S 915

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****House Bill No. 5080 SUB A****BY** Malik, Gallison, Hearn, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO "AN ACT TO CREATE THE BRISTOL COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR IT'S POWERS AND DUTIES" (would amend the Bristol County Water Authority Act by specifying how by-laws may be amended and how directors, officers and employees may serve)

{LC370/A/1}

House Bill No. 5210**BY** Chippendale, Costa, Serpa, Nunes, Tomasso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION A.D. 1942 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERN COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT"

{LC744/1}

House Bill No. 5346**BY** Phillips, Casey, Baldelli-Hunt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET

{LC879/1}