

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

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**Journal of the Senate**

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Fifty-first 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 4:21 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 3: Senators Ciccone, Lynch, Nesselbush.

**INVOCATION**

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

The Senate Journal of the Fiftieth Legislative Day of the 2013 proceedings is read in part.

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Lombardi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Alayjha Maynard, Carolina Baldomar, Randy Peralta, William Cha, Aaron Short, Tessa Bellotte, Enrique Garza, Odalis Sandoval, Aleisha Meneses, Susan Bounanno, Kevin DiForio, Rasheed Louis and Mr. & Mrs. Louis.

Upon suggestion of Senator Sheehan and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Narragansett Councilwoman Susan Cicilline Buonanno.

Upon suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber former state senator, J. Clement "Bud" Cicilline.

**COMMUNICATION**

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

May 15, 2013

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

Dear Madam President:

This letter is to inform you that I will not be in session on Thursday May 16, 2013, I will be out town.

I would appreciate you recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Ciccone, III  
Senator District 7

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

May 16, 2013

Senate President  
Teresa M. Paiva Weed  
Room 318  
State House

Providence, RI 02903

Dear Senate President:

I would like to inform you that unfortunately I will be unable to attend session on Thursday, May 16, 2013. I will be out of town on business attending a Social Security Conference in Washington, DC.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Nesselbush  
Senator District 15

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

### APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

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

May 8, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 28-7-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board:

**Scott Duhamel**  
(Representing Labor)

John Capobianco  
(deceased)

for a term expiring August 1, 2014.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
STATE HOUSE

May 9, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 28-7-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board:

**Bruce Wolpert, Esquire**  
(Public Member)

VICE  
Ellen Jordan, Esquire

for a term expiring August 1, 2014.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
STATE HOUSE

April 29, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-19-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment of the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation:

**Joseph B. White, Esquire of North Kingstown**

VICE  
Michael P. Quinn

for a term expiring July 1, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

**Senate Bill No. 116 SUB A**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (would allow school districts to use longer school days to educate students during the school year, and to do so in less than 180 days, so long as the total amount of school hours provided at a minimum was 1080 school hours per school year) {LC398/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 118 SUB A**

**BY** Gallo, Goodwin, Miller, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND TEACHERS' ADVISORY COUNCIL (would establish the Rhode Island Teachers' Advisory Council) {LC670/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 369 SUB A**

**BY** Lombardi, Gallo, Lynch, Sheehan, Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (would exclude from the definition of public records documents used by school districts in protecting the safety of students in the case of a widespread catastrophe.) {LC1109/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 510**

**BY** Jabour, Satchell, Metts, Picard, Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (would require the board of education, at the request of the commissioner, to hold a hearing on whether to withhold aid to a school district for failure to meet school district accounting compliance.) {LC1589/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 513****BY** Lombardo, Sosnowski, Ottiano, Cool Rumsey, Hodgson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (would promote the purchasing and serving of locally grown fruits, vegetables and dairy products in Rhode Island school districts.) {LC1591/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 638 SUB A**

(Governor)

**BY** Lynch, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE {LC1698/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 800 SUB A**

(Governor)

**BY** Gallo, Metts, Crowley, Miller, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (would require school committees to annually review and update school safety and school emergency plans by July 1 of each year.) {LC2197/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 801 SUB A****BY** Gallo, Miller, Metts, DaPonte, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (would direct school districts to conduct a school safety assessment in conjunction with local municipal police and fire depts. The act would also direct the department of elementary and secondary education to develop a model school safety plan.) {LC1640/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 316 SUB A****BY** Bates, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- SALE OR ADOPTION OF SPAYED OR NEUTERED CATS (would impose a fine of \$300 to be paid to the state department of environmental management on any licensed releasing agency offering unspayed or unneutered cats for sale or adoption.)

{LC1359/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

**COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

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

**Senate Bill No. 256 SUB A as amended****BY** Lynch, Gallo, Lombardi, Goodwin, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES (would raise the minimum wage commencing January 1, 2014 to eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25) per hour, and would require adjustments by the department of labor and training commencing January 1, 2015.) {LC894/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 402 SUB A****BY** Lynch, Paiva Weed, Algiere, Cote, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- BENEFITS (would assist employers and potential employees by creating the "Back to Work Rhode Island Program.") {LC1493/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 570 SUB A**

(Labor &amp; Training)

**BY** Lynch, Gallo, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL (would amend the reporting requirements associated with the Human Resource Investment Council.) {LC1451/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 571 SUB A**

(Labor &amp; Training)

**BY** Lynch, Gallo, McCaffrey, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS (would update the language in Rhode Island's work-sharing statute to comply with the provisions of subtitle D of title II of the federal middle class tax relief and job creation act of 2012 (public law 112-96).) {LC1446/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 573**

(Labor &amp; Training)

**BY** Cool Rumsey, Cote, Fogarty, Ottiano, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--GENERAL PROVISIONS (would authorize the department of labor and training to share unemployment insurance information with the department's designated research partner for the purpose of its workforce data quality initiative.){LC1441/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 683**

(Labor &amp; Training)

**BY** Pichardo, Miller, Felag, Lynch, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY-CONTRIBUTIONS {LC1449/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 776 SUB A**

(Governor)

**BY** Ciccone, Lombardi, O'Neill, Bates, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--FRAUD AND ABUSE {LC1696/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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



**Senate Bill No. 923****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC2494/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 922****BY** Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC2490/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 912****BY** Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Thomas Robert Myers of West Greenwich, Rhode Island, to join Amy Elizabeth Flynn and Stephen Lee Bentley in marriage on or about September 13, 2013, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.) {LC2514/1}

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 (would allow Marianne Patinelli-Dubay of North Hudson, New York, to join Melissa Blich and Marc Philip in marriage within the Town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island, on or about July 18, 2013.)

{LC2482/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 6043****BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Matthew Wilder of Boston, Massachusetts, to join Stephanie Powell and Brian Sweet in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about June 8, 2013.) {LC2458/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 6040**

**BY** Guthrie

**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.) {LC2453/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 6042**

**BY** McNamara, Shekarchi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Robert C. Stewart of Holliston, Massachusetts, to join Erica Diane Cioffi and Arthur Jeffrey DeSolis in marriage within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island, on or about April 26, 2014.) {LC2417/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Senate Resolution No. 937**

**BY** Gallo, Goodwin, Felag, Lynch, Miller

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY AS "BETTER SPEECH AND HEARING MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2593/1}

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Jabour, Fogarty, Crowley, Felag and Sheehan.

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Ellen Connery, Nancy Cordy, Pattie Bellini, Katherine Alvarez, Jacquelyn Lima, Krystiana Medeiros, Kelly Beshara Flynn, Kristy Antonacci, Michael Campbell, Dr. Harriet Magen, Sarah McChesney and Dr. Laura Peterson.

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Nancy Cordy.

**Senate Resolution No. 936**

**BY** Miller, Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DONALD W. MILLER {LC2625/1}

Senator Miller requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Ruggerio and Algieri.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 938**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DISTRIBUTED GENERATION STANDARD CONTRACTS {LC2561/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 939**

**BY** Cool Rumsey, Raptakis, Kettle, Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT {LC2600/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 940**

**BY** Raptakis, Kettle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HOPKINS HILL FIRE DISTRICT {LC2570/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 941**

(by request)

**BY** Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC2522/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 942**

(Governor)

**BY** DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC2391/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 943**

**BY** Hodgson, Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL, MIXED AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE OCEAN STATE SOCCER SCHOOL, INC. {LC2576/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 944**

**BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY {LC2588/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 945**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES - RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS {LC2556/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 946**

**BY** Satchell, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK {LC2597/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 947**

**BY** DiPalma, Paiva Weed, Felag, Ottiano

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - NEWPORT AND BRISTOL COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU {LC2544/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 948**

**BY** Raptakis, Kettle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2603/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 949**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2623/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 950**

**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio, Archambault, Lombardi, Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS {LC2545/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 951**

**BY** Fogarty, Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION {LC2602/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 952**

**BY** Miller, Pichardo, Metts, Jabour, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - THE PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES, AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS {LC2122/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 953**

(by request)

**BY** Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - LICENSES GENERALLY {LC2517/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 954**

**BY** Gallo, Goodwin, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC2610/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 955**

**BY** Kettle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF HOPE SANITARY ASSOCIATION {LC2584/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

**1. 2013-S 933**

**BY** Bates

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING CHIEF LIBRARY OFFICER HOWARD BOKSENBAUM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

2. **2013-S 934**  
**BY** Conley  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 15TH AS "PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY" AND CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF MAY 12TH - 18TH, 2013 AS "NATIONAL POLICE WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
3. **2013-S 935**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING CHRISTOPHER F. KOLLER FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

#### CALENDAR

#### IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013:

1. **2013-S 303 SUB A**  
**BY** McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

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

NAYS- 0:

**2. 2013-S 666 SUB A**  
**BY Bates**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE**

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

**3. 2013-S 825**  
**BY Goldin**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND**  
**WORKS PROGRAM**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

**4. 2013-S 755 SUB A**  
**BY Picard**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SELF-INSURANCE OF**  
**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AGENCIES**

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Pearson, Jabour, Metts, Ruggerio, Lombardo, Lombardi and DiPalma.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:



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

NAYS- 0:

### FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**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}

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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 as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Also:

**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}

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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 as follows:

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

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### **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 Sosnowski 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 Commerce will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senators Algieri, Ruggerio and Sheehan and upon suggestion of Senator Miller the Senate adjourns at 4:44 o'clock P.M. in memory of Donald W. Miller.

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

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR PAUL W. FOGARTY**

Dear God, keep alive our faith in you as we endeavor to perform our duties in order to ensure a better state of Rhode Island. Amen.

**Appendix****CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2013:****1. 2013-S 834 SUB A****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INTEGRATION OF PRIMARY AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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

**2. 2013-S 911****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**3. 2013-S 912****BY** Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**4. 2013-S 922****BY** Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**5. 2013-S 923****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**6. 2013-S 955****BY** Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF HOPE SANITARY ASSOCIATION

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

7. **2013-H 5984**  
**BY** Costantino  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2013-H 6040**  
**BY** Guthrie  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2013-H 6042**  
**BY** McNamara  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. **2013-H 6043**  
**BY** Abney  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2013:****1. Appointment of Marcel A. Valois VICE Keith Stokes as Executive Director of the Economic Development Corporation**

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

**2. 2013-S 825**

**BY** Goldin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**3. 2013-S 719 SUB A**

**BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SUBJECTS OF ABUSE IN PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE

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

**4. 2013-S 539 SUB A**

**BY** Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

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

**5. 2013-S 116 SUB A**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

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

**6. 2013-S 118 SUB A**

**BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND TEACHERS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

7. **2013-S 369 SUB A**  
**BY** Lombardi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

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

8. **2013-S 510**  
**BY** Jabour  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

9. **2013-S 513**  
**BY** Lombardo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

10. **2013-S 638 SUB A**  
**BY** Lynch  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE

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

11. **2013-S 800 SUB A**  
**BY** Gallo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

12. **2013-S 801 SUB A**  
**BY** Gallo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2013:**

**1. 2013-S 316 SUB A**

**BY** Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --  
SALE OR ADOPTION OF SPAYED OR NEUTERED CATS

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

**2. 2013-S 256 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -  
MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

**3. 2013-S 402 SUB A**

**BY** Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- BENEFITS

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

**4. 2013-S 570 SUB A**

**BY** Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL

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

**5. 2013-S 571 SUB A**

**BY** Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS

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

**6. 2013-S 573**

**BY** Cool Rumsey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

7. **2013-S 683**  
**BY** Pichardo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY-CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

8. **2013-S 776 SUB A**  
**BY** Ciccone  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--FRAUD AND ABUSE

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

**Appendix**

**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

**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)

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**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.)

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