

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Journal of the Senate

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JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the first day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen.

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Wednesday, May 22, 2013

Fifty-third 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 4:16 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, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 1: Senator Miller.

**INVOCATION**

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

The Senate Journal of the Fifty-second Legislative Day of the 2013 proceedings is read in part.

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Algiere and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Joseph Marcaurele.

Upon suggestion of Senator Felag and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Brendan Capuano, constituent and sophomore at La Salle Academy.

**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 3, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission:

**Mark A. Kravatz**  
(Representing Lead Poisoning Agency)

VICE  
Roberta Hazen Aaronson

for a term expiring January 31, 2014.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

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

Also:

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

May 17, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission:

**Carleton Freese**  
(Representative of the Homeless)

VICE  
Kavah Hajianbahmani

for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

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

Also:

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

April 23, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the State Building Codes Standards Committee:

**Alfred T. DeCorte**  
(Representing Municipality with population over 60,000)

VICE  
Fred B. Sarno  
(retired)

for a term expiring May 1, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

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

Also:

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

May 20, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the State Building Codes Standards Committee:

**Frank A. Montanaro**  
(Public Member)

VICE  
James R. Carlson

for a term expiring May 1, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

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

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-28.3-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review:

**William Keith Burlingame of Wakefield**  
(Public Member)

for a term expiring March 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

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

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-28.3-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review:

**Marion C. Filippi of Lincoln**  
(Public Member)

for a term expiring March 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

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

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-28.3-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeals:

**Robert M. Walker, Jr. of Lincoln**  
(Building Official)

for a term expiring July 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

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

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-28.3-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review:

**Barbara J. Thornton, AIA of Providence**  
(Public Member)

VICE  
William Jasparro

for a term expiring March 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

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

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-28.3-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeals:

**Rodger Booth of West Greenwich**  
(Fire Protection Industry Representative)

VICE  
David Dias

for a term expiring July 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

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

Also:

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

May 16, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-102-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Human Resource Investment Council:

**Cheryl Merchant**  
(Representing Business)

VICE  
Keith Stokes

for a term expiring January 1, 2016.

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 PLANTATION  
STATE HOUSE**

May 20, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission:

**Margaret Curran of Providence**

VICE  
Elia Germani

for a term expiring March 1, 2019.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATION  
STATE HOUSE

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-57-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority:

**Robert J. Delaney of Cumberland**

VICE  
Robert J. McKenna

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 Education.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATION  
STATE HOUSE

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-57-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority:

**Daniel P. Egan of Bristol**

VICE  
Solomon A. Solomon

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 Education.



Also:

<p style="text-align:center"><b>STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATION STATE HOUSE</b></p> <p>May 6, 2013</p> <p>TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:</p> <p>I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-57-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority:</p> <p style="text-align:center"><b>Dennis J. Duffy, Esquire of Cranston</b></p> <p style="text-align:center">VICE Anthony Santoro, Esq.</p> <p>for a term expiring July 1, 2017.</p> <p>To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Lincoln D. Chafee Governor</p>
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Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

<p style="text-align:center"><b>STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATION STATE HOUSE</b></p> <p>May 6, 2013</p> <p>TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:</p> <p>I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-62-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority:</p> <p style="text-align:center"><b>Robert R. Theroux of Harrisville</b></p> <p>for a term expiring January 31, 2018.</p> <p>To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Lincoln D. Chafee Governor</p>
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Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATION  
STATE HOUSE

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-62-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority:

**Christine Barnes Jenkins of Rumford**

for a term expiring January 31, 2018.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATION  
STATE HOUSE

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-62-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority:

**Daniel P. Egan of Bristol**

for a term expiring January 31, 2018.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATION  
STATE HOUSE

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-62-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority:

**Robert J. Delaney of Cumberland**

for a term expiring January 31, 2018.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-62-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority:

**Dennis J. Duffy, Esquire of Cranston**

for a term expiring January 31, 2018.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-26.2-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board:

**Samuel J. Bradner**  
**(Small Commercial/Industrial User)**

for a term expiring May 31, 2015.

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.

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-26.2-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board:

**William H. Ferguson**  
**(Large Commercial/Industrial User)**

for a term expiring May 31, 2015.

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.

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-26.2-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board:

**Marion Gold**  
**(Ex-Officio/Commissioner Office of Energy Resources)**

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.

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-26.2-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board:

**Christine Malecki West**  
**(Residential User Representative)**

for a term expiring May 31, 2015.

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.

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-26.2-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board:

**Hannah Morini**

**(Ex-Officio/Economic Development Corporation Representative)**

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.

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-26.2-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board:

**Kenneth F. Payne, Ph.D.**  
**(Energy Regulation and Law Representative)**

for a term expiring May 31, 2014.

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.

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-26.2-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board:

**Charity Pennock**  
**(Construction of Renewable Generation Representative)**

for a term expiring May 31, 2014.

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.

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council:

**Marsha A. Garcia**  
**(Residential User)**

VICE  
Marion Gold

for a term expiring April 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.

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council:

**Jennifer Hutchinson**  
**(Ex-Officio/Representing Electric Distribution Entity)**

VICE  
Ron Gerwatowski  
(resigned)

for a term expiring April 1, 2017.

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.

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council:

**Julie Gill**  
**(Ex-Officio/Representing the Fuel Oil/Heating Industry)**

VICE  
Victor Allienello

for a term expiring April 1, 2017.

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.

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:



I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council:

**Michael McAteer**  
**(Ex-Officio/Representing Natural Gas Distribution Entity)**

VICE  
Timothy Stout  
(resigned)

for a term expiring April 1, 2017.

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.

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council:

**Joseph A. Cirillo**  
**(Representative with Knowledge of Energy Design and Codes)**

for a term expiring April 1, 2017.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATION**  
**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 46-28-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Rivers Council:

**Veronica M. Berounsky**  
(Member with Conservation Organization Experience)

VICE  
Jane Sherman

for a term to expire January 1, 2014.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

April 25, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-15.1-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Water Resources Board:

**Pamela M. Marchand, PE**  
(Large Public Water System Representative)

for a term expiring March 1, 2016.

To reappointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATION**

## STATE HOUSE

April 25, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-15.1-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Water Resources Board:

**Susan E. Licardi**  
**(Ground Water Representative)**

for a term expiring March 1, 2016.

To reappointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATION  
STATE HOUSE

April 25, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-15.1-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Water Resources Board:

**Eugenia Marks**  
**(Conservation Organization Representative)**

VICE  
Harold Ward

for a term expiring March 1, 2016.

To appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

April 25, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-15.1-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Water Resources Board:

**James M. Pagliarini  
(Agricultural Business Representative)**

VICE  
William Stamp

for a term expiring March 1, 2016.

To appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

April 25, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-15.1-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Water Resources Board:

**Daniel P. O'Rourke  
(Public Member)**

VICE  
John Schock

for a term expiring March 1, 2015.

To appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

<p style="text-align:center"><b>STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS</b> <b>STATE HOUSE</b></p> <p>April 25, 2013</p> <p>TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:</p> <p>I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-15.1-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Water Resources Board:</p> <p style="text-align:center"><b>Sheila M. McGauvran, P.E.</b> <b>(Geologist/Hydrologist Representative)</b></p> <p style="text-align:center">VICE Thomas Boving, Ph.D.</p> <p>for a term expiring March 1, 2016.</p> <p>To appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Lincoln D. Chafee Governor</p>
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Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

<p style="text-align:center"><b>STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS</b> <b>STATE HOUSE</b></p> <p>May 6, 2013</p> <p>TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:</p> <p>I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 20-3-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Marine Fisheries Council:</p> <p style="text-align:center"><b>Michael A. Rice, Ph.D.</b> <b>(Representing Conservation)</b></p> <p style="text-align:center">VICE Christopher Anderson</p> <p>for a term expiring April 1, 2016.</p> <p>To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Lincoln D. Chafee</p>
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Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 20-3-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Marine Fisheries Council:

**Christopher G. Rein**  
(Representing Conservation)

VICE  
J. Christopher Powell  
(resigned)

for a term expiring April 1, 2014.

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.

Also:

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 20-3-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Marine Fisheries Council:

**Richard C. Hittinger**  
(Representing Recreational Fishing)

for a term expiring April 1, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATION  
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 46-23-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Coastal Resources Management Council:

**Joy E. Montanaro of Cranston**  
(Public Member – Representing a Coastal Community)

VICE  
David Abedon

for a term expiring January 31, 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.

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

May 6, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-26.2-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board:

**Thomas Teehan**  
(Ex-Officio/Representing Electric Distribution Company)

for a term expiring May 31, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**House Bill No. 5756 SUB A**

(Health)

**BY** McNamara, Azzinaro, Bennett, Corvese, Handy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (would require the director of the dept of health, after appropriate notice and hearing, to promulgate rules & regulations for the purpose of adopting a system for electronic data transmission of prescriptions for controlled substances in schedule II, III) {LC1858/A/1}

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 5061 SUB A**

**BY** Corvese, Malik, Palangio, Ucci, Azzinaro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USING OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD (would create additional penalties for motor vehicle violations at intersections and rights-of-way that cause serious bodily injury or death) {LC49/A/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5085 SUB A**

**BY** Gallison, Azzinaro, Marshall, Messier, Fellela

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FRATERNAL CODE (would exempt certain military associations organized before 1880 from the laws regulating fraternal benefit societies) {LC372/A/1}

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

Senator Picard from the Committee on Commerce, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 309 SUB A**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - WIRELESS



TELEPHONE REGULATORY MODERNIZATION ACT (would provide that neither the public utilities commission nor the division of public utilities and carriers have jurisdiction or authority over wireless providers.) {LC946/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 715 SUB A**

(Business Regulation)

**BY** Jabour, Crowley, Picard, Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would require surplus lines insurer to provide data upon request of the insurance division and would expand the requirements to provide accommodations to a policyholder affected by a catastrophe for all lines of insurance.)  
{LC1421/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 811 SUB A**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW (would require "good cause" before a dealership can be terminated, cancelled or non-renewed.)  
{LC2265/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

**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 be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, May 28, 2013.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 826 SUB A**

**BY** Miller, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Goldin, Jabour

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC2159/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 827**

(Governor)

**BY** Lombardo, Paiva Weed, DaPonte, Ruggerio, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC2188/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 677**

(by request)

**BY** Cote, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC243/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 880**

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - COUNCILS AND GOVERNING BODIES (would exempt Middletown from the requirement to apportion the earned income from the peripheral care fund to individual burial lots, and would allow Middletown to use earned income for maintenance of the entire burial ground.) {LC2373/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Reappointment of Joseph Raymond (Local Building Official) to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2015.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Also:

**Appointment of Jonathan J. Reiner (Local Planner) VICE Thomas Kravitz to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2015.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Reappointment of Joanne McGunagle (Representative of Community Development Corporation) of Cranston to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2014.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Reappointment of Carrie E. Zaslow (Community Development Intermediary) to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2014.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Appointment of Paul R. Alvarez (Representing Building Trades Council VICE David F. Palmisciano) to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2014.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

#### **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**House Bill No. 5655**

(Transportation)

**BY** McNamara, Azzinaro, Bennett

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (would require distracted driving issues, including cell phone use, to be tested as part of the state driver's license exam.)

{LC1470/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, May 28, 2013.

#### **COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

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

**Senate Bill No. 380****BY** Ciccone, DiPalma, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS (would require that all applicable fire departments comply, at a minimum, with the 1987 edition of the NFPA 1500; standards on fire department occupational safety and health programs) {LC1194/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 650 SUB A**

(Lieutenant Governor)

**BY** Crowley, Pichardo, Miller, Sosnowski, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY -- EMERGENCY GENERATORS REQUIRED {LC1576/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 757 SUB A****BY** Sosnowski, DiPalma, Lynch, Crowley, Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE {LC793/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 838****BY** Walaska, McCaffrey, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE (would permit ramps, lifts and other accommodation alternatives necessary for compliance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act relating to accessibility shall be permitted as needed in the front, side, rear yards of existing structures) {LC2161/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 956****BY** Goodwin, Paiva Weed, Ottiano, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2013, TO BE "BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2596/1}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Doyle, Gallo, Ruggerio, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Satchell, Archambault and Cool Rumsey.

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

### GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber members from the Rhode Island Brain and Spine Tumor Foundation, Dr. Prakash Sampath, Dr. Suriya Jeyapalan, Carmen Gonzalez, Laura Hartley, Michael Isaacs, Leah Macomber, Philip Morin, Joanne Buckmire, Cindy Macchioni, Lisa DiGati and Maeve Dargush.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **Senate Resolution No. 957**

**BY** Archambault

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FIDELITY INVESTMENTS' 15TH ANNIVERSARY ON ITS SMITHFIELD, RHODE ISLAND, CAMPUS

{LC2631/1}

Senator Archambault requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Algieri, Ruggerio, Goodwin, DiPalma and Cote.

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

### GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Archambault and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber John Muggeridge, Vice President of Public Affairs and Gayle Wolfe.

Upon suggestion of Senator Sheehan and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Gayle Wolfe.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **Appointment of Scott Duhamel of Cranston VICE Regina Partridge to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2016.**
2. **Appointment of Jennifer R. Fonseca of Rumford VICE Carolyn Peck to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2016.**
3. **Appointment of Gretchen Dow Simpson of Providence VICE Maureen Moakley to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2016.**
4. **Appointment of Elizabeth M. Slader of Narragansett VICE Beverly Blais to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2016.**
5. **2013-S 239 SUB A**  
**BY O'Neill**  
**ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND CREATE POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**
6. **2013-H 5400**  
**BY McNamara**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES**
7. **2013-H 5663**  
**BY Mattiello**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT**
8. **2013-H 5730**  
**BY Johnston**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX**
9. **2013-H 5819 SUB A**  
**BY Malik**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES**
10. **2013-H 5869**  
**BY Costa**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN**
11. **2013-H 5973**  
**BY Gallison**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

12. **2013-H 6004**  
**BY** Hearn  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
13. **2013-H 6008**  
**BY** Hearn  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
14. **2013-H 6024**  
**BY** Johnston  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
15. **2013-H 6025**  
**BY** Tanzi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
16. **2013-H 6026**  
**BY** Amore  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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 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, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

## CALENDAR

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

1. **2013-S 316**  
**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.

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Ottiano, Archambault and Jabour.

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, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**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.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, Lombardi, Archambault, Goldin, Metts, Fogarty, Nesselbush and Lombardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 6: Senators Bates, Cote, Hodgson, Kettle, O'Neill, Raptakis.

**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.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Doyle, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Metts, Archambault, Cool Rumsey, Satchell, Cote, Lombardi and Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:



YEAS- 37: The Honorable President 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, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**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.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Fogarty, Metts and Goodwin.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President 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, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**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.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Gallo, Felag 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 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,

Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**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.

Senator Cool Rumsey moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Fogarty, Satchell, Goldin, Lombardi, Lombardo, Crowley and Pichardo.

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, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**7. 2013-S 683**

**BY** Pichardo

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley, Metts, Ruggerio, Lombardi and Goldin.

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, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**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.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Fogarty, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, O'Neill and Doyle.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President 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, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**TRANSMITTAL**

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

(See Appendix for List)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Lombardo announces that the Committee on Labor will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Walaska announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Crowley would like to congratulate Senator Sosnowski on the birth of her grandson who was born today at 7:46 o'clock A.M. Ryan Matthew Sosnowski, 7lbs. 4oz. 19"long.

Senator Goodwin would like to congratulate Brenden T. Oates on receiving his Masters degree in Public Administration from the University of Rhode Island.

Senator Goodwin would like to congratulate Brendan Fogarty on receiving his Bachelor degree in Communications from the University of Rhode Island.

Senator Nesselbush rises to acknowledge Brain Tumor Awareness Month.

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Joanne Buckariorie.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:56 o'clock P.M.

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

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR FRANK A. CICCONE**

Dear Lord, We thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve as public servants for this great state. As the days get longer, and the pressure of our legislative duties compete with our own personal lives, grant us the wisdom and patience to work together for the benefit of all our citizens. Amen.

**Appendix****CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2013:**

- 1. Reappointment of Joseph Raymond (Local Building Official) to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2015.**

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

- 2. Appointment of Jonathan J. Reiner (Local Planner) VICE Thomas Kravitz to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2015.**

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

- 3. Reappointment of Joanne McGunagle (Representative of Community Development Corporation) of Cranston to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2014.**

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

- 4. Reappointment of Carrie E. Zaslow (Community Development Intermediary) to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2014.**

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

- 5. Appointment of Paul R. Alvarez (Representing Building Trades Council VICE David F. Palmisciano to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2014.**

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

- 6. 2013-H 5153  
BY Gallison  
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING "THE WHOLE CHILD  
INITIATIVE"**

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2013-H 5229**  
**BY** McNamara  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2013-H 5595**  
**BY** DeSimone  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - VETERINARY PRACTICE

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2013-H 5609 SUB A**  
**BY** Kennedy  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

10. **2013-H 5665**  
**BY** Shekarchi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - GENERAL POWERS OF SUPREME AND SUPERIOR COURTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

11. **2013-H 5668**  
**BY** Craven  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SENTENCE AND EXECUTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2013:**

1. **2013-H 5655**  
**BY** McNamara  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

2. **2013-H 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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.



**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2013:**

- 1. 2013-S 825**  
**BY** Goldin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 2. 2013-S 510**  
**BY** Jabour  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 3. 2013-S 871**  
**BY** Miller  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 4. 2013-S 881**  
**BY** Crowley  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 5. 2013-S 297 SUB A**  
**BY** Felag  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FRATERNAL CODE

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 6. 2013-H 5718 SUB A**  
**BY** Phillips  
**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 in concurrence.

7. **2013-H 5721**  
**BY** Keable  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- POWERS AND OPERATIONS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2013:**

1. **2013-S 309 SUB A**  
**BY** Picard  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - WIRELESS TELEPHONE REGULATORY MODERNIZATION ACT

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

2. **2013-S 715 SUB A**  
**BY** Jabour  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

3. **2013-S 811 SUB A**  
**BY** Picard  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW

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

4. **2013-S 677**  
**BY** Cote  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5. **2013-S 826 SUB A**  
**BY** Miller  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

6. **2013-S 827**  
**BY** Lombardo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
7. **2013-S 880**  
**BY** DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - COUNCILS AND GOVERNING BODIES
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
8. **2013-S 380**  
**BY** Ciccone  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
9. **2013-S 650 SUB A**  
**BY** Crowley  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY -- EMERGENCY GENERATORS REQUIRED
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
10. **2013-S 757 SUB A**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
11. **2013-S 838**  
**BY** Walaska  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**Appendix****BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****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}

**House Bill No. 5663**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Mattiello, Craven, Shekarchi, Gallison, Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT (would provide for the recall of a workers' compensation court judge by the chief justice of the supreme court consistent with the recall provisions of all other state courts.)

{LC1635/1}

**House Bill No. 5730**

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Johnston, Keable, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX (would add a provision to the law on confidential information for business corporations by limiting the information the tax administrator may disclose to the secretary of state and the information the secretary of state's office (and its employees) may the)

{LC1844/1}

**House Bill No. 5819 SUB A**

(Revenue)

**BY** Malik, Marcello, Azzinaro, Gallison, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES (would eliminate the renewal requirement for individuals who have disability placards for a permanent disability)

{LC1663/A/1}

**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}

**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}

**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}

**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}

**House Bill No. 6024****BY** Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Peter F. Kilmartin of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, to join Toni Autiello and Bryan Gravel in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about July 7, 2013)

{LC2421/1}

**House Bill No. 6025****BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Richard Fox of Rutland, Massachusetts, to join Jillian Fox Nowak and Justin Timothy Whitlock in marriage within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island, on or about September 27, 2013)

{LC2433/1}

**House Bill No. 6026****BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Ann S. Clarke of Somerville, Massachusetts, to join Mollie Toliver Stone and Brian Keith Kirkwood, II, in marriage within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, on or about June 30, 2013)

{LC2418/1}