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Sixty-second 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 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, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 1: Senator Crowley.

**INVOCATION**

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

The Senate Journal of the Sixty-first Legislative Day of the 2013 proceedings is read in part.

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

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

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

**Senate Bill No. 77 SUB A**

**BY** Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT (would add a federal census tract block group within the city of Pawtucket to the Pawtucket enterprise zone designation under the Distressed Areas Economic Revitalization Act.)

{LC219/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 981**

**BY** Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (would enable the Warren town council to adjust the various tax exemptions granted to the residents of the town of Warren who are persons over 65 years old, veterans, gold star parents, visually impaired or totally disabled.)

{LC2726/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 991**

**BY** Felag, DiPalma, Ottiano

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000) TO FINANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS WATER SYSTEM (would authorize the Stone Bridge Fire District to finance capital improvements to its water system through the issuance of not to exceed \$1,500,000 bonds and/or notes.)

{LC2746/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Senator Sosnowski from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

**Senate Bill No. 615 SUB A****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE REFORM FOR MEDICAID ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS

{LC773/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2013-H 5099 SUB A**  
**BY** Palumbo  
**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
2. **2013-H 5257**  
**BY** Lally  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS
3. **2013-H 5606 SUB A**  
**BY** Messier  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE
4. **2013-H 5656 SUB A**  
**BY** McNamara  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES
5. **2013-H 5664**  
**BY** Mattiello  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES
6. **2013-H 5676**  
**BY** Jacquard  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE

7. **2013-H 5756 SUB B**  
**BY** McNamara  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT
  
8. **2013-H 5839 SUB A**  
**BY** Finn  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SUBJECTS OF ABUSE IN PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE
  
9. **2013-H 6142**  
**BY** Fox  
**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH THE RHODE ISLAND "STATE OF THE ARTS" PLANNING TASK FORCE
  
10. **2013-H 6156**  
**BY** Malik  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF COUNTRY CLUB, INC.

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, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

### CALENDAR

#### IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2013:

1. **2013-S 979 SUB A**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS -- CASINO GAMING

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

**2. 2013-S 877**

**BY Cote**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF TEACHERS GENERALLY**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

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

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, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**3. 2013-S 407 SUB A**

**BY Ciccone**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY**

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

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Lombardi, Lombardo, Bates and DiPalma.

Senator Ciccone seconded by Senator Lombardi, offers the following written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

TO

2013 -- S 407 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2013 -- S 407 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS

AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY", as follows:

On page 1, line 18, after the word "be" by inserting the following language: "consistent with federal regulatory requirements, where applicable or generally recognized professional standards, where applicable, or otherwise be".

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR CICCONE

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Lombardi.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

**4. 2013-S 515 SUB A**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --  
BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Kettle.

Senator Sosnowski seconded by Senators Kettle and Pearson, offers the following written motion to amend.

## FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2013 -- S 515 SUBSTITUTE A

## AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2013 -- S 515 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 8, by deleting the word "preparation" and by inserting in place thereof the word "expiration".

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR SOSNOWSKI

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Kettle and Person.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

- 5. 2013-S 224**  
**BY McCaffrey**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS --**  
**SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Lynch, Walaska, Jabour, Lombardi and Sheehan.

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, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

- 6. 2013-S 454 SUB A**  
**BY Archambault**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM**  
**CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT**

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

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

NAYS- 0:



7. **2013-S 457**  
**BY** McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 13, 2013.

8. **2013-S 459 SUB A**  
**BY** Jabour  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND  
INFORMATION ACT

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

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, McCaffrey, Lynch, Goodwin and Lombardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9. **2013-S 543 SUB A**  
**BY** Cool Rumsey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTHCARE COMMUNICATIONS AND  
INFORMATION ACT

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

Senator Cool Rumsey moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Satchell, Nesselbush, Jabour and Metts.

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

NAYS- 0:

**10. 2013-S 554 SUB A**

**BY Lombardi**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FLAGS AND EMBLEMS**

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

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

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, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**11. 2013-S 560**

**BY DiPalma**

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Sosnowski, Lombardi and McCaffrey.

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, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller,

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

NAYS- 0:

**12. 2013-S 972**

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**13. 2013-S 952**

**BY** Miller

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

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Pichardo, Nesselbush, Goldin, Jabour and Pearson.

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, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**1. 2013-S 979 SUB A****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS --  
CASINO GAMING

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Felag, Ruggerio, Jabour, Bates, Lombardo, and Lombardi.

Senator McCaffrey seconded by Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio, Metts and Hodgson, offers the following written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

TO

2013 -- S 979 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS -- CASINO GAMING

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2013 -- S 979 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS -- CASINO GAMING", as follows:

1. On Page 54, by deleting lines 17 through 34 in their entirety.
2. On page 55, by deleting lines 1 through 3 in their entirety.
3. On page 55, line 4, by deleting the language "42-61.3-5" and by inserting in place thereof the language "42-61.3-4".

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR MCCAFFREY

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Ruggerio.

Senators Archambault, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lombardi and O'Neill discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### **Senate Resolution No. 995**

**BY** McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Walaska, Ruggerio, Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ANNE C. RICCITELLI

{LC2784/1}

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

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

Senator Sosnowski announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

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

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

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Pichardo announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Goodwin announces that on Saturday, June 22nd, the Secretary of State A. Ralph Mollis and Governor Lincoln D. Chafee will be hosting a Gala celebrating 350 years of the Rhode Island Colonial Charter.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri and upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey the Senate adjourns at 4:55 o'clock P.M. in memory of Anne C. Riccitelli.

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

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR ADAM J. SATCHELL**

Dear Lord, in the days ahead there will be many choices before us as we work to make our State a greater place to live. Help us to work together to reach common ground and find positive solutions for the benefit of all our people. Amen.

**Appendix****CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2013:**

- 1. 2013-S 988**  
**BY** Goldin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 2. 2013-H 5526 SUB A**  
**BY** Edwards  
**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 in concurrence.

- 3. 2013-H 5782**  
**BY** Johnston  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 4. 2013-H 5788 SUB B**  
**BY** Cimini  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL

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

- 5. 2013-H 6044**  
**BY** Canario  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS - THE TOWN OF  
PORTSMOUTH MUNICIPAL COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.



**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2013:**

- 1. 2013-S 457**  
**BY** McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 2. 2013-S 186 as amended**  
**BY** Crowley  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES-CENTRAL FALLS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 3. 2013-S 238 SUB A**  
**BY** Gallo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES PRIVILEGES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 4. 2013-S 604**  
**BY** Fogarty  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 5. 2013-S 607**  
**BY** Fogarty  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 6. 2013-S 730 SUB A**  
**BY** Picard  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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

7. **2013-S 734 SUB A**  
**BY** DaPonte  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVES EVALUATION ACT OF 2013

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

8. **2013-S 745**  
**BY** Metts  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX EXPENDITURE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9. **2013-S 959**  
**BY** DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

10. **2013-S 214 SUB A**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY

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

11. **2013-S 346**  
**BY** Lynch  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. **2013-S 840 SUB A**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ANTITRUST LAW

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

- 13. 2013-S 548 SUB A**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND VANDALISM

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

- 14. 2013-S 982**  
**BY** Walaska  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 15. 2013-S 992**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 16. 2013-H 5085 SUB A**  
**BY** Gallison  
**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 in concurrence.

- 17. 2013-H 5119 SUB A as amended**  
**BY** Malik  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES PRIVILEGES

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

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2013:**

- 1. 2013-S 836 SUB A**  
**BY** Sheehan  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - MUNICIPAL STREETLIGHT INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**2. 2013-S 77 SUB A****BY** Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT

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

**3. 2013-S 981****BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**4. 2013-S 991****BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000) TO FINANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS WATER SYSTEM

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**5. 2013-S 615 SUB A****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE REFORM FOR MEDICAID ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS

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

**Appendix****BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****House Bill No. 5257****BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS (would remove the requirement of notifying the executive office of health and human services when a decedent was fifty-five (55) years or older, when petitioning for the probate of a will or administration of an estate)

{LC817/1}

**House Bill No. 5606 SUB A**

(Business Regulation)

**BY** Messier, Fellela, Ferri**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)

{LC1420/A/1}

**House Bill No. 5656 SUB A****BY** McNamara, Corvese, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES (would amend and greatly expand the role and duties of certain types of nurses in the health care profession, especially the role and authority of advance practice registered nurses.)

{LC1366/A/3}

**House Bill No. 5664**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Mattiello, Craven, Shekarchi, Gallison, Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES (provide for the expungement of alcohol related offenses after five (5) years as opposed to three (3) so as to be consistent with the five (5) year look back period for cases provided in section 31-27-2.1)

{LC1626/1}

**House Bill No. 5676**

(Corrections)

**BY** Jacquard, Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE (would permit the RI parole board to revoke a permit issued by another jurisdiction when the prisoner is being supervised by the RI parole board, and require return to the adult correctional institution of such person whose licenses have been so revoked)

{LC1436/1}

**House Bill No. 6156**

**BY** Malik

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF COUNTRY CLUB, INC.

{LC2666/1}

**House Resolution No. 6142**

**BY** Fox, Ruggiero, McNamara, Ferri, Ajello

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH THE RHODE ISLAND "STATE OF THE ARTS" PLANNING TASK FORCE

{LC2632/1}

**House Bill No. 5839 SUB A**

(Business Regulation)

**BY** Finn

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SUBJECTS OF ABUSE IN PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE (would prohibit discrimination against victims of domestic abuse in property and casualty insurance)

{LC1260/A/1}