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Sixty-fifth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:28 o'clock P.M.

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

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

NAYS - 1: Senator Ciccone.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE
June 19, 2013
The Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed President of the Senate 318 State House Providence, RI 02903
Dear Madam President:
This letter is to inform you that I will not be in session on Wednesday June 19, 2013, due to an employee's personal hearing in the Westerly School Committee.
I would appreciate you recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Sincerely,
Frank A. Ciccone, III Senator District – 7

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

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
June 18, 2013
TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:
I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-16.1-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Labor and Training Board of Review: Edward Lombardo, Sr. Representative of Industry
for a term expiring February 1, 2017.
To this reappointment, I request your advice and consent.
Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

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

June 13, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-16.1-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Labor and Training Board of Review:

Christopher M. Fierro of Woonsocket
Public Member

VICE
Thomas J. Daniels

for a term expiring February 1, 2019.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

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

June 17, 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 to the Public Utilities Commission:

Herbert Desimone, Jr.

VICE
Mary Bray

for a term expiring March 1, 2017.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**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. 711 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

{LC1416/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Margaret Curran of Providence VICE Elia Germani as Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2019.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 26, 2013

Also:

House Bill No. 5520 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEALERSHIP ACT (would require "good cause" before a dealership can be terminated, cancelled or non-renewed)

{LC1331/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 26, 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. 947

BY DiPalma, Paiva Weed, Felag, Ottiano

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 26, 2013.

Also:

House Bill No. 5265 SUB A

BY Mattiello, Marcello, Ackerman, Lima, Tomasso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (would extend the expiration dates pertaining to any approval or permit pursuant to any state law or pursuant to the local ordinances promulgated under state law) {LC851/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 522

BY Pearson, Satchell, Cool Rumsey, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT SECURITY ACT FOR LOCALLY ADMINISTERED PENSION FUNDS (would permit the general treasurer to withhold state aid to municipalities which do not fully fund their annual required contribution to a locally administered pension plan.) {LC254/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 675 SUB A

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC1605/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 944

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY (would permit the town of Gloucester to deny a demolition or building permit for properties on which the taxes and/or assessments are in arrears.) {LC2588/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 958 SUB A

(by request)

BY Pearson, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE CUMBERLAND, NORTH CUMBERLAND, CUMBERLAND HILL, AND VALLEY FALLS FIRE DISTRICTS INTO THE CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT {LC2310/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5794

BY Keable, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC1742/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 138

BY Sosnowski, Miller, Crowley, Cool Rumsey, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES (would authorize police officers to provide a verbal warning to a person who is smoking in a vehicle containing a restrained child) {LC418/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 277 SUB A**BY** Cool Rumsey, Sosnowski, Walaska, Ottiano, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY CAPTIONING AND AUDIO DESCRIPTIONS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE HEARING OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED IN RHODE ISLAND COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS (would require movie theaters with ten or more screens to provide captioning on at least one screen for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, and provide audio descriptions for persons who are blind or visually impaired.) {LC993/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 5456 SUB A**BY** Johnston, Ucci, Hull, Canario, Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (would create the "Kelsey Smith Act" which would require telecommunications carriers to provide call location information of a telecommunication device to requesting law enforcement agency in emergency situations that involve death or serious risk of harm) {LC1234/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

House Bill No. 5425 SUB A**BY** Serpa, Fellela, Nunes, Shekarchi, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT--JURISDICTION (would empower the department of environmental management as the central review agency for review of land development and subdivision proposals) {LC1220/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 1000****BY** Paiva Weed, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE NEWPORT COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER {LC2810/1}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, McCaffrey, Ruggiero, Metts, Lombardo, Ottiano, Archambault and DiPalma.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1001

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SOCORRO GOMEZ-POTTER FOR HER OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN PUBLIC EDUCATION {LC2823/1}

Senator Pichardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Socorro Potter-Gomez, Principal of Reservoir Ave Elementary, Maria

Torres, 2nd grade teacher, and Lidia Delgado, volunteer of Reservoir Ave Providence School District.

Senate Bill No. 1002

BY Lombardo, Archambault, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION {LC2803/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1003

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER THE PLAYERS LC2821/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2013-H 6030**
BY O'Grady
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MADE IN RHODE ISLAND MANUFACTURING COLLABORATIVE OF 2013
2. **2013-H 6138**
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK

Upon motion of Senator Ruggiero, 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggiero, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 20, 2013.

2. 2013-S 647 SUB B**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Ottiano, Hodgson and Archambault.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2013-S 496 SUB A**BY** Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

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

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Archambault, Ruggerio, Pichardo and Lynch.

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

NAYS- 0:

4. 2013-S 261 SUB A

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

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

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, 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 212 of the State House.

Senator Jabour announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Walaska 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 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 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Bates the Senate adjourns at 4:45 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR FRANK S. LOMBARDI

Dear Lord, Please remind us daily to use the time you have given us to add something of value to each day. Please help us to remember that our decisions are made without obligation or expectation of any benefit to ourselves, but only to benefit our citizens and most importantly, for the benefit of our children.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2013:**

1. **2013-S 1003**
BY Lynch
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER THE PLAYERS

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

2. **2013-H 5265 SUB A**
BY Mattiello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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

3. **2013-H 5425 SUB A**
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT--JURISDICTION

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

4. **2013-H 5456 SUB A**
BY Johnston
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

5. **2013-H 5794**
BY Keable
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 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 457**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. 2013-S 26 SUB A**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BRYANT UNIVERSITY

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

4. 2013-S 90**BY** Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX - ESTABLISHMENT OF ARTS DISTRICT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5. 2013-S 191 SUB A**BY** Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FUNDING OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

6. 2013-S 244**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

7. 2013-S 251 SUB A

BY Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1870, AS AMENDED

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

8. 2013-S 521 SUB A

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE

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

9. 2013-S 609 SUB A

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- QUASI-PUBLIC CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT

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

10. 2013-S 673

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

11. 2013-S 808

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCORPORATION OF CONGREGATION JESHUAT ISRAEL IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

12. 2013-S 942

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 13. 2013-S 990**
BY Hodgson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 14. 2013-S 279 SUB A**
BY Lynch
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
PALLIATIVE CARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE - SERVICES AND EDUCATION

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

- 15. 2013-S 691 SUB A**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING
RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT

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

- 16. 2013-S 202 SUB A**
BY Doyle
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY

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

- 17. 2013-S 283**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

- 18. 2013-S 322 SUB A**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF
LOCAL TAXES

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

- 19. 2013-S 985**
BY Paiva Weed
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AWARD OF
MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013:

1. 2013-S 711 SUB A

BY Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

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

2. 2013-S 522

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT SECURITY ACT FOR LOCALLY ADMINISTERED PENSION FUNDS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3. 2013-S 675 SUB A

BY Fogarty

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.

4. 2013-S 944

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5. 2013-S 958 SUB A

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE CUMBERLAND, NORTH CUMBERLAND, CUMBERLAND HILL, AND VALLEY FALLS FIRE DISTRICTS INTO THE CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT

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

6. 2013-S 138

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

7. **2013-S 277 SUB A**
BY Cool Rumsey
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY CAPTIONING AND AUDIO DESCRIPTIONS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE HEARING OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED IN RHODE ISLAND COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS

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

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013:

1. **Appointment of Margaret Curran of Providence VICE Elia Germani as Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2019.**

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

2. **2013-S 947**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - NEWPORT AND BRISTOL COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

3. **2013-H 5520 SUB A**
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEALERSHIP ACT

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

Appendix

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 647 SUB B

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

{LC1825/B/1}

House Bill No. 6030

BY O'Grady, Ackerman, Marshall, Martin, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MADE IN RHODE ISLAND MANUFACTURING COLLABORATIVE OF 2013 (would create "Made in Rhode Island Manufacturing Collaborative of 2013")

{LC2407/1}

House Bill No. 6138

BY Serpa, Nunes, Morgan, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK (would permit the town of West Warwick to move the date of its financial town meeting to June 25, 2013)

{LC2619/1}