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Saturday, June 18, 2016

Sixty-seventh Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Friday, June 17, 2016 and is called to order at 6:20 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 73 members present and 1 member absent as follows:

PRESENT – 73: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield

ABSENT – 1: Representative Corvese.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Malik who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Thursday, June 16, 2016, is approved.

RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY



House of Representatives

CO-SPONSORSHIP REMOVAL REQUEST 2016

Pursuant to House Rule 15(g)(ii), Representative Ajello
Hereby requests the removal of their co-sponsorship of Bill # 7203
Entitled An act relating to criminal offenses -
weapons
which is currently in the Judiciary committee.

Signature: Edith H. AjelloHouse District # 1Date: 6/17/16

NOTE: This request must be submitted to the Clerk of the House, who will retain the original and a copy to be placed in the committee's original bill file

GUESTS

Representative Tobon welcomes to the House Chamber as guests his cousin, John David Tobon, and Carlos A. Tobon, his father, on their visit of the Rhode Island State House.

WELCOME BACK

Speaker Mattiello welcomes back to the House of Representatives Representative Tom Palangio.

Representative Palangio addresses members of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**TRANSFER OF BILLS**

Representative Abney, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 2994

BY Felag, Sosnowski, Fogarty, Kettle, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Defines incidental operation upon a highway for exempted farm vehicles and requires them to display "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem when so engaged.) {LC5931/1}

06/17/2016 Committee transferred to House Judiciary

Representative McNamara, for the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 2760 SUB A

BY Pichardo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE TIME-SHARE ACT - TERMINATION OF TIME SHARES (Amends the RI Real Estate Time-Share Act to provide for dissolution of the time-share form of ownership by fewer than 60% of the owners in certain circumstances.) {LC5340/A/1}

06/17/2016 Committee transferred to House Judiciary

Representative Kennedy, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

Senate Bill No. 2450 SUB A

BY Conley, Lynch Prata, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Pagliarini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- UTILITY BASE RATE (Extends the Renewable Energy Development Fund (REF) program for ten years, from 2017 to 2027.) {LC4452/A/1}

06/17/2016 Committee transferred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Representative Abney, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare:

Senate Bill No. 2392

BY Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE FUNDING ACT OF 2016 (Adds a performance-based component to the state funding formulas for CCRI, RIC and URI.) {LC3949/1}

06/18/2016 Committee transferred to House H.E.W.

Representative Abney, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2174

BY Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Gallo, Crowley, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT (Establishes an office of regulatory reform task force to make recommendations for a statewide solar permitting process.) {LC4218/1}

06/17/2016 Committee transferred to House Municipal Government

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

Representative Kennedy, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2162

BY Gallo, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS, AND ESTHETICIANS (Permits licensed barbers, hairdressers, cosmeticians, manicurists, and estheticians to relocate to another hair design shop once during the term of their license without needing to obtain another license.) {LC3892/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2259 SUB A

BY Walaska, Ciccone, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP -- INSURANCE (Entitles a condominium unit owner to obtain a copy of a damage appraisal within 14 days of request.) {LC4395/A/2}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2260 SUB A as amended

BY Walaska, Ciccone, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Requires nonregulated power producers to show evidence of financial security.) {LC3888/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2356 SUB A as amended**BY** Miller, Jabour, Crowley, Goodwin, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INSURANCE--MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE -- THE ALEXANDER PERRY AND BRANDON GOLDNER ACT (Requires comprehensive discharge planning for patients treated for substance use disorders, opioid overdoses and chronic addiction and would require insurers to cover expanded medication-assisted addiction treatment.) {LC4564/A/3}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2675**BY** Sosnowski, Conley, Archambault, Goldin, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Provides that ratemaking mechanisms shall not be relied upon or cited by the PUC for making adjustments in determining an electric or gas distribution company's cost of capital.) {LC4439/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2822 SUB A**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Directs health insurers to provide prescription drug coverage for prescriptions of less than a thirty (30) day supply for the treatment of chronic conditions.) {LC5327/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2863 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS (Amends the statutes regarding securities and franchises in order to allow for electronic filings and to remove the filing fee for advertising.) {LC5059/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2577 SUB A**BY** Goldin, Satchell, Coyne, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE REIMBURSEMENT ACT (Requires health insurance policies to reimburse telemedicine services.) {LC4674/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2828 SUB A as amended

(by request)

BY Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT (Empowers the health insurance commissioner to establish payor guidelines to develop and maintain a system allowing patients electronic access to their health claims information pursuant to federal regulations by 7/1/17.) {LC5469/A/2}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Resolution No. 3052**BY** Crowley, Picard, Cote, Walaska, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN, COMMENDING TAIWAN'S ACHIEVEMENT ON ITS ELECTION OF THE FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT, ENHANCING BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND SUPPORTING TAIWAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY {LC6055/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2696 as amended**BY** Miller, Satchell, Goldin, Nesselbush, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Defines freestanding emergency care facilities subject to health care facilities licensing, emergency medical transportation, regulations and determination of need for new health care equipment and new institutional health services purposes.) {LC5278/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3036**BY** Ruggerio, Gallo, Ciccone, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIAN (Amends various sections of law relating to the certification, training and licensing of barbers, hairdressers, cosmeticians, manicurists and estheticians.) {LC6037/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2460 SUB A as amended**BY** Miller, Coyne, Satchell, Jabour, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires health insurance providers providing prescription coverage to include overdose preventative medicine/devices coverage, including prior authorization as well as HMOs/Nonprofit medical service/hospital service corps.) {LC4770/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7279 SUB A**BY** Winfield, Ucci, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY (Bars adjusters and contractors from premises under investigation by the fire marshal until premises are released, and provides penalties for violation.) {LC3403/A/2}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7783 SUB A

(by request)

BY Marshall, Shekarchi, Handy, Fogarty, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Provides that a farm vehicle covered by an insurance policy on farm property and operations, and which policy includes liability coverage, be deemed to have met the liability insurance requirement for motor vehicles as provided in Chapter 31-3.) {LC5093/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7786 SUB A**BY** McKiernan, Carnevale, Carson, O'Brien, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE MEDICAL BILLING INNOVATION ACT OF 2016 (Empowers the health insurance commissioner to establish payor guidelines to develop and maintain a system allowing patients electronic access to their health claims information pursuant to federal regulations by 7/1/17.) {LC5182/A/2}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8309**BY** O'Brien, Carnevale, McKiernan, Almeida, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIAN (Amends various sections of law relating to the certification, training and licensing of barbers, hairdressers, cosmeticians, manicurists and estheticians.) {LC6156/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7412 SUB A**BY** Palangio, Barros, Kazarian, Melo, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Makes refusing to compensate a claimant for loss of use of a rental vehicle an unfair claims practice.) {LC4346/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7710 SUB A**BY** Bennett, Hull, McNamara, Azzinaro, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires all health insurance providers that provide prescription coverage to provide coverage for opioid antagonists (overdose preventive medicine), and all related devices and services.) {LC4903/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2534 SUB A as amended**BY** Pearson, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - NOTARIES PUBLIC AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE (Eliminates the requirement that a notary public be a resident of Rhode Island.) {LC4546/A/3}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2702 SUB A as amended**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio, Metts, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Establishes new Class NB (Neighborhood Bar), Class S (Supper Club) and Class SB (Smoking Bar) licenses and also requires licensees to cooperate with local licensing boards and law enforcement investigating potential violations.) {LC5190/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3056 as amended**BY** Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (Permits the Providence board of licenses to authorize a retailer's Class BV license at 230 Dean Street, notwithstanding that such property is located within two hundred feet (200') of a school.) {LC6121/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7500 SUB A**BY** Serpa, McKiernan, Ackerman, O'Brien, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Defines freestanding emergency care facilities subject to health care facilities licensing, emergency medical transportation, regulations and determination of need for new health care equipment and new institutional health services purposes.) {LC4411/A/1}
06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 7953 SUB A**BY** Almeida, McKiernan, Palangio, Diaz, Regunberg

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- LIQUOR CONTROL ADMINISTRATION (Clarifies certain sections dealing with alcoholic beverage licenses and enforcement and grants Providence the right to establish certain new liquor licenses and regulate live entertainment.) {LC5399/A/1}
06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 8044 SUB A**BY** Edwards, Almeida, Corvese, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES (Creates a comprehensive regulatory scheme for motor vehicle passenger services provided by transportation network companies which use digital network as software application services to connect passengers to transportation providers.) {LC5401/A/1}
06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 7870 SUB A**BY** Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Exempts taxicabs and limited public motor vehicles from the public utility companies annual financial assessment for reimbursement of administrative expenses.) {LC3374/A/1}
06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2788 SUB A**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Exempts taxicabs and limited public motor vehicles from the public utility companies annual financial assessment for reimbursement of administrative expenses.) {LC5018/A/1}
06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Representative Handy, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2094 SUB A as amended

BY Walaska, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS (Requires a notice and opportunity to be heard by the public with regard to the permitting of wastewater treatment facilities.) {LC3149/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2095 SUB A

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, Conley, Fogarty, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT (Requires manufacturers of mercury-containing lamps to establish and implement a statewide collection for the recycling of mercury-containing lamps.) {LC3651/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2341 SUB A

BY DiPalma, Kettle, Sosnowski, Conley, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT -- POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTOR (Requires the director of the department of environmental management the authority to terminate and revoke licenses issued by the department if conditions leading to a suspension are not corrected.) {LC4222/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2799 SUB A

(Environmental Management)

BY Coyne, Conley, Cote, Satchell, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - LICENSES (Facilitates the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses by Internet application.) {LC5097/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3024

BY Lombardo, Ruggerio, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Declares that the state's policy goal with respect to solid waste is that not less than fifty percent of the solid waste generated be diverted through diversion, source reduction, re-use, recycling or composting by 2025.) {LC6032/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2341 SUB A

BY DiPalma, Kettle, Sosnowski, Conley, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT -- POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTOR (Requires the director of the department

of environmental management the authority to terminate and revoke licenses issued by the department if conditions leading to a suspension are not corrected.) {LC4222/A/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7111

(By Request)

BY Azzinaro, Kennedy, McNamara, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS (Designates the harbor seal as the official state marine mammal.) {LC3785/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8354 SUB A

BY Ruggiero, Regunberg, Marshall, Blazejewski, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMS {LC6226/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2450 SUB B

BY Conley, Lynch Prata, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Pagliarini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ENERGY (Extends the Renewable Energy Development Fund (REF) program for ten years, from 2017 to 2027.) {LC4452/B/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8348

BY Carson, Ruggiero, Tanzi, Bennett, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL (Requires educational notifications, after 1/1/18, to recycle all food waste if they generate 52 tons or more per year.) {LC6139/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2178 SUB A

BY Goldin, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Felag, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL (Requires educational notifications, after 1/1/18, to recycle all food waste if they generate 52 tons or more per year.) {LC4217/A/2}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Representative Abney for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2771

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES--SPECIAL PLATE FOR LUPUS FOUNDATION NEW ENGLAND (Authorizes the

issuance of a special license plate for Lupus Foundation New England.) {LC3223/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2905 SUB A

BY Felag, Walaska, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE (Corrects the law reflecting the relocation space for veterans' organizations to the William F. Powers Building and adds additional chartered veterans' organizations to the list of veterans' groups who are serviced.) {LC5664/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2045

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE TOWN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAVING, DRAINAGE, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND LANDSCAPING BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Middletown to issue not more than \$5,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the design, construction, repair, rehabilitation and improvement of streets and sidewalks in the town.) {LC3344/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2076 as amended

BY Walaska, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE FOR ROCKY POINT FOUNDATION (Authorizes a special license plate for the Rocky Point Foundation, Inc., and specifies the fees and other conditions for issuance.) {LC3155/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2129

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - FIREFIGHTER REGISTRATION PLATES (Makes firefighters plates available to active and retired firefighters who are otherwise eligible for combination registration plates.) {LC4020/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2240

BY Pichardo, Goodwin, Gallo, Crowley, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE IN HONOR OF CESAR E. CHAVEZ (Creates a special registration plate to honor César E. Chávez.) {LC3222/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2241**BY** Felag, McCaffrey, Walaska, Paiva Weed, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to create a special registration plate for private colleges and universities within the state.) {LC3202/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2480**BY** Jabour, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to create a special registration plate for state public colleges and universities.) {LC3213/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2771**BY** Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES--SPECIAL PLATE FOR LUPUS FOUNDATION NEW ENGLAND (Authorizes the issuance of a special license plate for Lupus Foundation New England.) {LC3223/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3012 SUB A**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES (Updates the premium tax statute to provide for a reduction in the premium tax paid by insurance companies if sufficient specific insurance related jobs are created in Rhode Island to make the reduction revenue neutral.) {LC5810/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2282**BY** Nesselbush, Gallo, DaPonte, Satchell, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHING AFTER RETIREMENT (Allows retired members of the state retirement system who are certified as substitute teachers to substitute teach not more than ninety (90) days a year without reduction in retirement benefits.) {LC4253/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2532 SUB A**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Provides a definition for long term care provider (LTC) and provide that after sixty days of uncompensated care of a patient, the LTC can apply to the state for relief.) {LC4804/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2087 SUB B**BY** Miller, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Metts, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES AND UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Allows the department of human services to extend the use of low-income energy assistance funds, establish an arrearage program and require a review of certain programs.) {LC3224/B/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7176**BY** Corvese, O'Brien, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- POLICE CHIEF EMERITUS LICENSE PLATE--NORTH PROVIDENCE (Grants a "Police Chief Emeritus" license plate to North Providence Police Chief (Retired) Ernest Spaziano.) {LC3582/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7382**BY** Tanzi, Solomon, Shekarchi, Gallison, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Repeals the nine thousand pounds (9,000 lbs.) gross weight limitation for the issuance of vanity plates to be used in lieu of other number plates.) {LC4192/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7773 SUB A**BY** Serpa, Ackerman, Fellela, Tobon, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Provides a definition for long term care provider (LTC) and provide that after sixty days of uncompensated care of a patient, the LTC can apply to the state for relief.) {LC5236/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7821 SUB A**BY** Barros, Abney, Tobon, Kazarian, Coughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MICRO BUSINESSES (Supports participation of micro businesses in the economic activity in the state, including state-directed public construction projects and in-state purchases. It requires DOA to compile data and submit an annual report to the governor/general assembly.) {LC5303/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8115 SUB A**BY** Jacquard, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFITS (Increases the maximum post retirement employment earnings from \$15,000 to \$18,000 a year for retired educators who provide instruction at state colleges.) {LC5748/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Resolution No. 8294

(The I-195 Redevelopment District Commission)

BY Carnevale, Almeida, McKiernan, Slater

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000,000 REVENUE BONDS BY THE RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC PARKING GARAGE AT THE GARRAHY COURTHOUSE PARKING LOT SITE AND AUTHORIZING THE STATE TO ENTER INTO A FINANCING LEASE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH (Approves \$45,000,000 dollars in revenue bonds to construct a parking garage at the Garrahy Courthouse parking lot site.) {LC5920/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7561

BY Edwards, Carson, Abney, Canario, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- THE RHODE ISLAND BRIDGE AND TURNPIKE AUTHORITY--TOLL EVADERS (Repeals the law providing for additional penalties for toll evaders on Rhode Island bridges and turnpikes.) {LC4793/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Resolution No. 7563 SUB A

BY Shekarchi, McEntee, O'Brien, Ackerman, McKiernan

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROMOTE THE UPGRADE OF FACILITIES USED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BY ENCOURAGING PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN QUALIFYING PROJECTS (Creates a 7 member commission to study and make recommendations for promoting the upgrade of public facilities by encouraging private investment, and who would report to the House by February 7, 2017, and would expire on April 7, 2017.) {LC3899/A/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7820

BY Handy, Lima, McNamara, Jacquard, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT - RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP (Places the current Cranston police chief in a defined contribution retirement plan.) {LC3434/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8058 SUB A

BY Shekarchi, Kennedy, Keable, Blazejewski, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAXATION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES (Establishes a procedure to consider a reduction of the premium tax rate for qualifying insurers that have added new, full-time qualifying jobs in this state.) {LC5667/A/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8163 SUB A

BY Handy, Slater, Diaz, O'Brien, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES AND UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Authorizes the department of human services to use low-income energy

assistance funds throughout the calendar year, establish an arrearage program and require the PUC to conduct a review of programs impacting low-income ratepayers.) {LC5757/A/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8268 SUB A

BY McNamara, Diaz, Tobon, Bennett, Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Increases the authority of the board of trustees on career and technical education over career and technical education schools while modifying the formula for state financial aid to them.) {LC6081/A/2}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Resolution No. 8339

BY Carson, Marshall, Filippi, Fogarty

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE EXPIRATION AND REPORTING DATES AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP AND PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY METHODS FOR GROWING TOURISM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND THROUGH COORDINATED BRANDING AND MARKETING EFFORTS (Extends expiration and reporting dates and amends membership and purpose of commission to study methods for growing tourism through coordinated branding and marketing efforts from June 9, 2016 to January 3, 2017, and expires on March 3, 2017.) {LC6207/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7983

BY Shekarchi, O'Brien, Amore, Casey, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHING AFTER RETIREMENT (Allows retired members of the state retirement system who are certified as substitute teachers to substitute teach not more than ninety (90) days a year without reduction in retirement benefits.) {LC5474/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8008

BY Azzinaro, Edwards, Kennedy, Malik, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - DORIAN J. MURRAY FOUNDATION LICENSE PLATE (Authorizes the creation of a special license plate for the Dorian J. Murray Foundation. Revenue generated would be split between the foundation and the state.) {LC5432/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Resolution No. 3085

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS {LC6187/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8200

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (Exempts Westerly

Ambulance Corps ambulances from registration fees.) {LC5950/1}
06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 8302

BY Jacquard, Mattiello, McNamara, Morin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURIES AND DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE (Provides that firefighters who die as victims of homicide while still members, although not in the performance of active duty, be eligible for the same benefits as those killed on duty.) {LC6122/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2992

(by request)

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (Exempts Westerly Ambulance Corps ambulances from registration fees.) {LC5948/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 8270 SUB A

BY Coughlin, Solomon, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-CLEAN DIESEL (Establishes the Rhode Island clean diesel fund for the purpose of reducing emissions from heavy-duty diesel engines operating on state roads.) {LC6082/A/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 8351

BY Tobon, Barros, Coughlin, Solomon, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Requires reporting by the resource recovery corporation detailing the economic impact of recycling and the state's compliance with the fifty percent diversion goal.) {LC6133/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 8369

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (Requires the DCYF to transition from child placement in group homes to child placement in foster care.) {LC6249/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

BY DaPonte, Pearson, DiPalma, Lombardi, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT BOARD (Requires the public finance management board to ascertain and report on the total amount of public debt no less than every two (2) years and requires cities/towns to submit report of relevant financial info with requests for bonds and indebtedness.) {LC3777/B/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2182**BY** Felag, McCaffrey, Picard, Jabour, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Requires reporting by the resource recovery corporation detailing the economic impact of recycling and the state's compliance with the fifty percent diversion goal.) {LC4229/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2502 SUB A**BY** Miller, Goldin, DiPalma, Nesselbush, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (Requires the DCYF to transition from child placement in group homes to child placement in foster care and to submit to the house and senate finance committees, detailed annual reports.) {LC4827/A/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2872 SUB A**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT SECURITY ACT FOR LOCALLY ADMINISTERED PENSION FUNDS (Establishes an advisory council to review locally administered pension funds.) {LC5512/A/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3057 SUB A**BY** Gallo, Archambault, Sosnowski, Lynch Prata, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - CLEAN DIESEL (Establishes the Rhode Island clean diesel fund for the purpose of reducing emissions from heavy-duty diesel engines operating on state roads.) {LC6116/A/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

Representative McNamara, for the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2170 SUB A**BY** Felag, Doyle, Jabour, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Provides that a school department permit each school within their jurisdiction to maintain epinephrine in cartridge injections to administer on an emergency basis to students.) {LC3212/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2468**BY** Satchell, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Adds certain due process provisions regarding issuance

of subpoenas/inspection of licensee's office to discipline and oversight powers of board.) {LC4784/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2476 as amended

BY Conley, Lombardo, Archambault, McCaffrey, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND (Requires the governor's workforce board to expand job and career opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.) {LC3200/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2494 SUB A

BY Ruggerio, Paiva Weed, Algieri, Goodwin, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

(Requires all high and middle schools to have automated external defibrillators (AEDs) on site for daily use, for school sponsored activities and athletic events for use in emergencies. Someone trained in the use of the AED would be present at each event.) {LC3643/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2544

(Attorney General)

BY McCaffrey, Felag, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN-FOOD

AND DRUGS-UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Transfers the jurisdiction of possession of one ounce (1 oz.) or less of marijuana by a person who is under the age of seventeen (17) years from the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal to the Rhode Island Family Court.) {LC4506/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2823 SUB A as amended

BY Archambault, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts

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

SUBSTANCES ACT--REGULATION OF MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING, PRESCRIBING, ADMINISTERING, AND DISPENSING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (Requires pharmacies to transmit prescription information to the prescription monitoring data base within twenty-four hours of dispensing an opioid. Provides limits on amounts of opioids to be prescribed.) {LC4637/A/3}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2874

(Health)

BY Crowley

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

SUBSTANCES ACT (Allows for electronic system data transmission of Schedule V prescriptions.) {LC5123/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2897

(Health)

BY Nesselbush, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT (Authorizes any vendor, agent, contractor, or designee who operates an electronic medical health record (EMR) or clinical management system to have access to the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP).) {LC5122/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2946 SUB A**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Improves the usefulness and value of the prescription drug monitoring database program by adding analytical functions, requiring program updates at least weekly, and incorporating data from similar programs in other states.) {LC5939/A/2}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2947 as amended**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (Requires the reporting of any sexual abuse of a child by an employee, agent, contractor or volunteer of an education program defined in the Rhode Island general laws.) {LC5892/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2948**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSE PROCEDURE CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS (Allows licensed chemical dependency professionals with the proper training to use treatment known as auricular acudetox effective 1/1/2017.) {LC5935/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2056 SUB A**BY** Crowley, Sosnowski, Jabour, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS-REGULATION OF POWDERED CAFFEINE (Prohibits the sale of powdered caffeine to any person under the age of eighteen (18) and the possession of powdered caffeine by anyone under eighteen (18) or the possession of powdered caffeine on a school premises or public playground.) {LC3056/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2579 SUB B**BY** Lynch Prata, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (Authorizes the department of BHDDH to certify recovery housing facilities and programs for substance use treatment. Also, after October 1, 2016 only certified recovery housing will be eligible to receive state funding to deliver recovery housing services.) {LC4906/B/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2061**BY** Crowley, Sosnowski, Jabour, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Makes the possession of an alcohol without liquid device a crime punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment.) {LC3114/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2469 SUB A as amended**BY** Coyne, Goldin, Miller, Doyle, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES -- CIRCULATING NURSES (Requires hospital and ambulatory surgical facility operating rooms to have at least one circulating nurse present in each operating room during each surgical procedure.) {LC4647/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2168 as amended**BY** Pichardo, Goodwin, Gallo, Metts, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Directs school superintendents to review discipline data to determine unequal impact on students based on race/ethnicity/disability status and respond to any disparity and sets out of school supervision standards.) {LC4169/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2391 SUB A**BY** DaPonte, Gallo, O'Neill, Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Appropriate public education made available to a disabled child until their twenty-first birthday or completion of program in which they are enrolled as of their twenty-first birthday.) {LC3203/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2611 SUB A**BY** Goldin, Crowley, Satchell, Coyne, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - FOSTER PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS (Sets forth a statement of formal foster parent's bill of rights and requires that copies be given to all foster parents at each licensing interval.) {LC3424/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3075 SUB A as amended**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Requires local support in form of ordinance for proposed charter schools and requires council on elementary or secondary education to place weight on impact of sending districts when considering proposed charter or expansion of charter schools.) {LC6189/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7583 SUB A**BY** Handy, Amore, O'Brien, McKiernan, Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

(Mandates that school districts develop and adopt a written policy relating to the use of Internet filtering measures for computer access in schools.) {LC4063/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7664 as amended**BY** Tanzi, Maldonado, Barros, Morin, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND

WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT (Prohibits the use of electronic nicotine-delivery system products in enclosed public places and enclosed facilities within places of employment.) {LC4630/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8069 SUB A**BY** Ruggiero, McNamara, Tanzi, Carson, McKiernan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (Makes hearings on child abuse or neglect cases open to the public. It would also provide that the director of DCYF disclose findings and facts of investigations when there is a fatality or near fatality of a child.) {LC5673/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8241 SUB A**BY** Marshall, Shekarchi, Ucci, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS (Establishes a continuing education requirement for renewal of those radiologic technologists (radiographers) initially licensed prior to December 10, 2012 without a national certification documenting the required education and experience.) {LC6017/A/3}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8207 SUB A**BY** Naughton, Ajello, Malik, McNamara, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FOSTER PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS (Establishes a formal statement of foster parents' bill of rights, and requires that copies be given to all foster parents upon licensing and at each licensing interval.) {LC5945/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2755 SUB B**BY** Coyne, Lombardo, Cote, DiPalma, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES (Adds biological/interchangeable biological products to the category of medications pharmacies may dispense, and regulates the procedures for dispensation/substitution.) {LC5328/B/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2669 SUB A**BY** Coyne, Sosnowski, Archambault, Goldin, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM -- FREE PLAY RECESS

(Requires public schools to provide student in grades kindergarten through five (5) with at least twenty (20) minutes of free-play recess each school day.) {LC5271/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2554**BY** Metts, Pichardo, Crowley, DiPalma, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

IMPROVEMENT (Requires the board of education to adopt a state goal of closing the achievement gaps in third grade reading and math.) {LC4954/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 7845 SUB A**BY** O'Brien, McKiernan, Almeida, Carnevale, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE (Broadens the law on compulsory school attendance so that it would apply to all children enrolled in kindergarten.) {LC5265/A/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2392**BY** Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE

FUNDING ACT OF 2016 (Adds a performance-based component to the state funding formulas for CCRI, RIC and URI.) {LC3949/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2022**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE (Broadens the law on compulsory school attendance so that it would apply to all children enrolled in kindergarten.) {LC3449/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Representative Keable, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2405**BY** Lombardi, Archambault, Conley, McCaffrey, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - JUDICIAL

REVIEW OF PROBATE COURT ORDERS AND DECISIONS (Removes the requirement for appellant of an order or decree of probate court to file request for certified copy of record of the procedures appealed from.) {LC3206/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2627

(Board of Elections)

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, Metts, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- WARDENS AND SUPERVISORS

(Authorizes the use of more than one bipartisan pair of poll supervisors which should help eliminate lines.) {LC5165/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2714 SUB A**BY** DaPonte, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES (Prohibits individuals served with protective orders in domestic abuse/assault from terminating/disrupting utility service without prior court approval.) {LC5239/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3015 as amended

(Administration)

BY Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Makes various amendments to the administrative procedures act.) {LC5969/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2115**BY** Archambault, Satchell, Miller, Goldin, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (Adds post-traumatic stress disorder as a "debilitating medical condition" and accelerates an approved medical marijuana application for hospice care.) {LC3470/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2610**BY** DiPalma, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - REGISTRATION SUSPENSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY TOLLS (Permits the division of motor vehicles to refuse to register or transfer the registration of a vehicle which is subject to unpaid tolls.) {LC4562/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2370 SUB B**BY** Archambault, Lombardi, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Requires a judge or magistrate to grant a hardship license immediately upon the finding of admission of guilt to driving under the influence or refusal to submit to a chemical test, subject to a finding of need.) {LC4261/B/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2657 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Coyne, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Imposes a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding two (2) years or a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) where an offense of cruelty to an animal results in the animal's death.) {LC4870/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7283 SUB A**BY** Amore, Lombardi, Regunberg, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Requires any person convicted of a felony domestic offense be ordered by the court to surrender all firearms in their possession, care, custody or control to either the state/local police or federally licensed firearms dlr and file proof with the court.) {LC3793/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7574 SUB A**BY** Tobon, Barros, Shekarchi, Marshall, Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE TIME-SHARE ACT - TERMINATION OF TIME SHARES (Amends the RI Real Estate Time-Share Act to provide for dissolution of the time-share form of ownership by fewer than 60% of the owners in certain circumstances.) {LC4726/A/2}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7390 SUB A**BY** Lima, Carnevale, Corvese, Chippendale, Costa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Requires timely review of any application for a permit to carry a concealed pistol and allows judicial review of adverse administrative decisions regarding such applications. It would also codify applications to the attorney general.) {LC3882/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8064 SUB A**BY** Craven, McEntee, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST (Permits police officers in one municipality to pursue a vehicle into another municipality for any suspected violation of the motor vehicle code, including non-arrestable offenses, and would grant them the same powers as an officer of that municipality.) {LC5632/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8362**BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Requires a judge or magistrate to grant a hardship license immediately upon the finding or admission of guilt to driving under the influence or refusal to submit to a chemical test, subject to a finding of need.) {LC6242/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7801

(by request)

BY Azzinaro, Corvese, Malik, Edwards, Nardolillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Defines incidental operation upon a highway for exempted farm vehicles and requires them to display "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem when so engaged.) {LC5091/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7240 SUB A**BY** Lima, Keable, Casey, Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INTERSECTION VIOLATIONS (Increases the fines for motor vehicles operators who block the box at traffic signal controlled intersections and would authorize the state traffic commission to allow for the painting by a municipality of a four (4) sided box at dangerous intersections.) {LC3834/A/2}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7392 SUB A**BY** Serpa, O'Brien, Shekarchi, Craven, Nardolillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Imposes a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding two (2) years or a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) where an offense of cruelty to an animal results in the animal's death.) {LC4098/A/2}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7534 SUB A**BY** Kennedy, Shekarchi, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS - FOREIGN DRIVER LICENSES (Allows the administrator of motor vehicles to make agreements to recognize foreign drivers' licenses and require the administrator to adopt rules and regulations setting forth the standards for such agreements.) {LC4690/A/2}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7679 SUB A**BY** DeSimone, Regunberg, Lima, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES -- VIOLATIONS (Makes driving on a suspended or expired license, or without a license a civil infraction and would transfer jurisdiction to the RI Traffic Tribunal. It also makes any license suspension as a penalty discretionary and not mandatory.) {LC4842/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2787**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS (Exempts taxicabs from the prohibitions regarding stopping and parking enumerated in §31-21-4, when momentarily stopped to admit or discharge passengers.) {LC5010/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8336 SUB A**BY** DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM (Provides that a PACE-related assessment shall, subject to the of existing mortgage holders, take precedence over all other liens except for liens for taxes.) {LC6163/A/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Resolution No. 8048 SUB A**BY** Tanzi, McEntee

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TOWING STORAGE ACT'S PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO POLICE SEIZURES OF VEHICLES (Creates a 7 member commission to study and make recommendations on the Towing Storage Act's provisions relative to police seizures of vehicles, and who would report to the House by January 4, 2017, and would expire on March 4, 2017.) {LC5643/A/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 7317

(Attorney General)

BY O'Brien, Serpa, Lima, Marshall, McKiernan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Increases the penalty for cruelty to animals, the malicious injury or killing of animals, from not more than 2 years to not more than 5 years, and increases the mandatory community service from 10 hours to 50 hours.) {LC3995/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2658

(Attorney General)

BY Ruggerio, Archambault, Nesselbush, Lombardi, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Increases the penalty for cruelty to animals, the malicious injury or killing of animals, from not more than 2 years to not more than 5 years, and increases the mandatory community service from 10 hours to 50 hours.) {LC4512/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Representative Shekarchi, for the Committee on Labor, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2236**BY** Doyle, Fogarty, Lombardo, Lombardi, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY (Requires the director of labor and training to consider representatives from industries participating in non-trade apprenticeship programs when making appointments to the apprenticeship council.) {LC4076/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2475**BY** Nesselbush, Fogarty, Ruggerio, Lombardo, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES

(Grants employees several additional avenues to help them collect their wages from nonpaying employers, set forth penalties for nonpayment of wages by an employer, and implements a new procedure for filing of claims.) {LC3216/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2229**BY** McCaffrey, Doyle, Miller, Jabour, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - CONTRACTORS'

BONDS (Expands the penalties which public works contractors can be assessed for failing to properly pay persons for the services they provide to them.) {LC3913/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2328**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - GOVERNOR'S

WORKFORCE BOARD (Requires the state career pathways system of the workforce board to create pathways and workforce training programs to fill skill gaps and employment opportunities in the clean energy sector.) {LC4388/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2548**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio, Goldin, Gallo, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FIREFIGHTERS'

ARBITRATIONS (Allows parties to fire fighter's contract negotiation to extend the thirty (30) day bargaining period before submitting unresolved issues to arbitration.) {LC5054/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2585**BY** Coyne, Lombardi, Archambault, DiPalma, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- POLICE

ARBITRATION (Authorizes the parties to a police collective bargaining agreement to extend the period during which they meet by written agreement.) {LC5055/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2894 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS -- SIMULCAST

PROGRAMS FROM LICENSED BETTING FACILITIES (Authorizes holders of certain gaming licenses to simulcast programs for all or a portion of the days and times that video lottery games are offered at the licensee's facility.) {LC5677/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2945 SUB A**BY** Fogarty, McCaffrey, Ciccone, Lombardo, Gee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS'

COMPENSATION COURT (Makes changes to the workers' compensation laws including increasing daily pay for members of the medical advisory board and changing the mileage rate that work-injured employees receive when they attend medical exams and rehabilitation, to the IRS rate.) {LC5921/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8193 SUB A**BY** Carnevale, Slater, McKiernan, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - CONTRACTORS'

BONDS (Expands the penalties which public works contractors can be assessed for failing to properly pay persons for the services they provide to them.) {LC5734/A/3}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Representative Craven, for the Committee on Municipal Government, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2562 SUB A**BY** DiPalma, Paiva Weed, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

(Extends the date upon which construction permit fees assessed by all municipalities must be computed according to a formula approved by the Rhode Island building code commission from July 1, 2016 to July 1, 2017.) {LC5148/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2691**BY** Lynch Prata, Gallo, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(Updates definition of visual impairment to conform to federal standard to assure uniform application by cities/towns in granting exemption.) {LC5352/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2802 SUB A

(Environmental Management)

BY Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

REMEDICATION AND REUSE ACT (Exempts certain individuals from liability for costs associated with a release of hazardous materials where ownership was acquired after January 11, 2002 under certain enumerated conditions.) {LC5184/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2952**BY** Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
(Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Steere House, a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation, located in Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC5960/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on House Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2268 SUB A as amended**BY** DiPalma, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PORTSMOUTH COMMERCIAL FINES
(Authorizes the town of Portsmouth to exempt or stabilize taxes on qualified property used for manufacturing or commercial purposes in the town of Portsmouth.) {LC4351/A/2}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2808**BY** Kettle, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes the town of West Greenwich to assess pro rata property taxes on completed new real estate construction within the town after any assessment date.) {LC5431/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2968 as amended**BY** Algieri, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
(Authorizes the town council of Charlestown to provide for a property tax exemption to veterans, who were honorably discharged, or to the veteran's unmarried widow or widower, in an amount not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).) {LC5718/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2533**BY** Felag, Coyne, Pagliarini, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Extends re-evaluations in the Town of Bristol from 2014 to 2019 using valuations as of December 31, 2018.) {LC5070/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7080**BY** Tanzi, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
(Permits the town of Narragansett to establish a tangible business property tax exemption for local small business owners in an amount not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).) {LC3491/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7152**BY** Tanzi, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(Allows for property tax and motor vehicle tax exemption for veterans and their spouses.) {LC3490/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7651 SUB A

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SUBDIVISION OF LAND (Provides that wetland buffers not be excluded from the calculation of buildable lot areas, minimum lot sizes or in the calculation of buildable lots or units.) {LC4798/A/2}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8015

BY Roberts, Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes the town of West Greenwich to assess pro rata property taxes on completed new real estate construction within the town after any assessment date.) {LC5445/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8251

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property belonging to Habitat for Humanity of Rhode Island-Greater Providence, Inc., a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation, located in Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC6063/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8337

BY Keable, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - TIME OF OPENING OF BURRILLVILLE POLLS (Mandates that polls in the town of Burrillville open at 7 a.m. for all elective meetings.) {LC6208/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8349

BY Edwards, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 974 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1940, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FURNISH A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON," AS AMENDED (Moves the annual meeting of the district from June to July, and conform the notice requirements to those prescribed by statute, requiring posting on the secretary of state's website.) {LC6219/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8180

BY Carson, Ajello, McEntee, McKiernan, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT (Establishes an office of regulatory reform task force to make recommendations for a statewide solar permitting process.) {LC5759/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 8298**BY** Nunes, Morgan, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Creates, subject to town council approval, a tax exemption/stabilization plan for certain property located in the town of West Warwick, also known as the Arctic Village redevelopment zone.) {LC6149/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7472 SUB A**BY** Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - TRUCK WEIGHT LIMITS (Prohibits commercial motor trucks or tractors with a gross weight exceeding four (4) tons from traveling on that portion of Route 116 known as Smith Avenue in the town of Smithfield.) {LC4292/A/1}

06/18/2016 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

House Bill No. 7065**BY** Palangio, Winfield, Shekarchi, Lima, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL CARE (Requires that municipal animal control officers be certified by the National Animal Care & Control Association.) {LC3488/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 7650 SUB A

(by request)

BY Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes an exemption to tangible business or personal property in whole or in part within the town of Charlestown subject to authorization of the Charlestown town council.) {LC4039/A/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2435 SUB A

(by request)

BY Algieri, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN (Authorizes an exemption to tangible business or personal property in whole or in part within the town of Charlestown subject to authorization of the Charlestown town council.) {LC4038/A/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3059**BY** Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Creates, subject to town council approval, a tax exemption/stabilization plan for certain property located in the town of West Warwick, also known as the Arctic Village redevelopment zone.) {LC6115/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2282

BY Nesselbush, Gallo, DaPonte, Satchell, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHING AFTER RETIREMENT (Allows retired members of the state retirement system who are certified as substitute teachers to substitute teach not more than ninety (90) days a year without reduction in retirement benefits.) {LC4253/1}

06/17/2016 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2760 SUB A

BY Pichardo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE TIME-SHARE ACT - TERMINATION OF TIME SHARES (Amends the RI Real Estate Time-Share Act to provide for dissolution of the time-share form of ownership by fewer than 80% of the owners in certain circumstances.) {LC5340/A/1}

06/17/2016 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2391 SUB A

BY DaPonte, Gallo, O'Neill, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Appropriate public education made available to a disabled child until their twenty-first birthday or completion of program in which they are enrolled as of their twenty-first birthday.) {LC3203/A/1}

06/17/2016 Referred to House Health, Education and Welfare

Senate Bill No. 2011

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BUSINESS REGULATION (Provides protections for consumers and small businesses in the areas of insurance, real estate and accountancy.) {LC3553/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2040 SUB A

BY Walaska, Algieri, Ciccone, Cote, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (Prohibits a recipient of direct cash assistance on electronic benefit cards from utilizing the card to purchase certain items and sanctions businesses accepting the cards for non-authorized products.) {LC3153/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2054 SUB A

BY Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (Allows Foster to provide for a \$15.00 licensing fee and up to \$25.00 fine for violations of dog licensing ordinance.)

{LC3728/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2111

BY Archambault, Metts, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE-IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Clarifies the provisions of §12-19-19 and make those persons who complete a deferred sentence agreement immediately eligible for expungement of all arrest records if they have complied with all terms and conditions of the deferred sentence agreement.) {LC3866/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2172 SUB A

BY Satchell, Metts, Pichardo, Sheehan, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Requires that all school districts develop and maintain a written policy relating to the use of internet filtering measures for computer access in schools.) {LC3225/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2213

BY Fogarty, McCaffrey, Lombardi, Gallo, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY (Bars adjusters and contractors from premises under investigation by the fire marshal until premises are released, and provides penalties for violation.) {LC4106/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2415

(Secretary of State)

BY Coyne, Goldin, Felag, Algieri, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION/VOTING EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS (Changes the definition of vote to accommodate the new computer voting machine, it authorizes the BOE to promulgate rules concerning the process by which irregular ballots with write-in candidates are maintained and changes how printout tapes are handled.) {LC4251/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2453

BY Gallo, Pearson, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY (Authorizes Rhode Island Student Loan Authority to refinance loans and invest in its own bonds.) {LC4791/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2492 SUB A

BY Coyne, Nesselbush, Paiva Weed, Conley, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Requires any person convicted of a felony domestic offense be ordered by the court to surrender all firearms in their possession, care, custody or control to either the state/local police or federally licensed firearms dlr and file proof with the court.) {LC4255/A/2}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2561 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (Amends definition of building height/defines term "freeboard" with regard to flood zone area construction/safe and stable design for those structures.) {LC4786/A/2}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2567 SUB A**BY** Felag, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Pichardo, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - BURIAL OF VETERANS (Prohibits the walking of any domestic animal on the grounds of the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in Exeter. An exception would be made for service dogs. Violations would be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500).) {LC5225/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2578 SUB A**BY** Goldin, Satchell, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Restrictive covenants in employment agreements with physicians are void and unenforceable.) {LC4698/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2599 SUB A**BY** DiPalma, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY (Imposes administrative fees upon individuals who fail to make timely payments of toll amounts, and subjects toll evaders to license suspension or fines pursuant to jurisdiction of the Rhode Island traffic tribunal.) {LC4563/A/2}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2640 SUB A**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - BURRILLVILLE (Authorizes the town of Burrillville to extend its tax-stabilization program to cover mixed-use properties.) {LC4904/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2688 SUB A**BY** Pichardo, Metts, Ciccone, Nesselbush, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MICRO BUSINESSES (Supports participation of micro businesses in the economic activity in the state, including state-directed public construction projects and in-state purchases. It requires DOA to compile data and submit an annual report to the governor/general assembly.) {LC4699/A/2}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2717 SUB A as amended**BY** Coyne, Crowley, Archambault, Goldin, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS--DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AND THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE -- CHILD FATALITY REPORTING (Makes hearings on child abuse or neglect cases open to the public. It would also provide that the director of DCYF disclose findings and facts of investigations when there is a fatality or near fatality of a child.) {LC4738/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2752

(General Treasurer)

BY Lombardo, Cote, Conley, DiPalma, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - FEDERAL OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS' INSURANCE (Repeals the requirement that the general treasurer submit an annual report regarding federal old-age and survivors' insurance to the general assembly.) {LC4278/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2753

(General Treasurer)

BY Lynch Prata, Walaska, Doyle, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY (Specifies the procedure for the escheat of unclaimed United States savings bonds.) {LC4250/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2811**BY** Gee, Pagliarini, Sheehan, Algieri, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE A COMMUNITY SEPTIC SYSTEM LOAN PROGRAM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of North Kingstown to finance a community septic system loan program.) {LC5541/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2829 SUB A

(Administration)

BY Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LAND DEVELOPMENT AND SUBDIVISION REVIEW--UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT REVIEW (Amends the provisions of the law pertaining to subdivisions and zoning ordinances to provide for unified development review.) {LC5181/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2850 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS (Individuals subject to an agreement of "reasonable assurance" to return to

work within 12 weeks employed by a private contractor to an educational institution are not subject to disqualification or a reduction of unemployment benefits.) {LC5427/A/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2866 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ENGINEERS

(Amends statutes governing engineers, land surveyors and landscape architects (design professionals) to eliminate outmoded, inconsistent and unnecessary regulations and bring Rhode Island in line with our neighbors to level the playing field for business.) {LC5153/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2867 SUB A

BY Pichardo, Crowley, Metts, Gallo, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PUBLIC PREPARATORY ACADEMIES

(Authorizes the cities of Providence and Central Falls to create an alternative academy for students having difficulty in traditional public school settings.) {LC5197/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2886

BY Felag, Walaska, Gallo, Pichardo, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EMPLOYMENT

OF VETERANS (Allows private employers to adopt an employment policy that provides a preference in hiring or promotion, or both, to a veteran.) {LC5623/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2888 as amended

BY Felag, Walaska, Gallo, Pichardo, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EMPLOYMENT

RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES (Expands the restoration of employment rights of employees who are members of the National Guard of this or any other state.) {LC5624/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2914

BY Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - AGRICULTURE

FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (Extends by six (6)

months, the deadline for the department of environmental management and the coastal resources management council to promulgate standards for freshwater wetland buffers and setbacks into state rules and regulations.) {LC5726/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2957**BY** Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY INCLUDING A COMPREHENSIVE SEWER SYSTEM EVALUATION STUDY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,600,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,600,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction and reconstruction of the sewer and sanitation system.) {LC5825/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2960**BY** Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$2,500,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance renovation/construction/ reconstruction & equipping of public recreation facilities & all costs related thereto.) {LC5830/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Resolution No. 2953 SUB A**BY** Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Conley

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- ETHICS COMMISSION {LC5962/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2956**BY** Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF BRIDGES AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$300,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, reconstruction and repair of bridges.) {LC5823/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2961**BY** Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,000,000 general obligation bonds to finance design, construction, reconstruction and repair of streets and sidewalks including drainage and landscaping and all costs related thereto.) {LC5828/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2962**BY** Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$24,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$24,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, furnishing and equipping of schools.) {LC5821/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2963**BY** Archambault, Ciccone, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$75,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND THE HIGH SCHOOL (Authorizes North Providence to issue bonds and notes not exceeding \$75,000,000 for construction, renovating, equipping of schools upon approval of its electors.) {LC5902/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2973**BY** DiPalma, Archambault, Coyne, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE --- ARREST (Permits police officers in one municipality to pursue a vehicle into another municipality for any suspected violation of the motor vehicle code, including non-arrestable offenses, and would grant them the same powers as an officer of that municipality.) {LC5840/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2983 as amended**BY** Felag, Sosnowski, Fogarty, Kettle, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Provides that a farm vehicle covered by an insurance policy on farm property and operations, and which policy includes liability coverage, be deemed to have met the liability insurance requirement for motor vehicles as provided in Chapter 31-3.) {LC5932/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2985**BY** Crowley, Pearson, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (Makes certain technical and date-related revisions regarding the settlement agreement of municipal retirees in the city of Central Falls.) {LC5788/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2989 SUB A**BY** Fogarty, Nesselbush, Miller, Morgan, Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR FUEL TAX (Excludes propane used for the generation of electricity from the definition of fuels for tax purposes applied pursuant to the motor fuel tax.) {LC5955/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2990

(by request)

BY Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$38,500,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN (Authorizes the Town of Westerly to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$38,500,000 to finance the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, improvements, furnishing and equipping of and/or additions to schools and school facilities.) {LC5904/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2994**BY** Felag, Sosnowski, Fogarty, Kettle, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Defines incidental operation upon a highway for exempted farm vehicles and requires them to display "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem when so engaged.) {LC5931/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3009**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,

COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING AND PARKING BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$68,400,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF NOT LESS THAN 35% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT (Authorizes the town of Barrington to issue not more than \$68,400,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of a New Middle School and all expenses incident thereto.) {LC6010/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3010

BY DiPalma, Felag, Pagliarini

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TIVERTON TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,438,230 TO FINANCE REPLACEMENT OF ROOFS AND HVAC SYSTEMS AT THE TIVERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THE TIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL {LC5993/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3051

BY Ciccone, Lombardi, Lombardo, Raptakis, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-AUTOCYCLES (Creates a new type of vehicle, an autocycle, which shall be considered a motorcycle for all purposes except as specifically exempted.) {LC6080/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3053 SUB A

BY Sosnowski, Algieri, Satchell, Goodwin, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (Authorizes the holder of an alcoholic beverage manufacturer license to sell a limited amount of malt beverages and distilled spirits for consumption on and off the licensed premises.) {LC6089/A/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3071

BY Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and personal property located at 242 Dexter Street, plat 44, lot 444, within the city of Pawtucket, belonging to Tides Family Services, Inc., a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation.) {LC6107/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3074

BY Sosnowski, Jabour, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (Includes armed college and university police officers of the state colleges among the class of individuals who are subject to control by the personnel administrator or by any officer or board other than the council on post-secondary education.) {LC6172/1}
06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3079**BY** Fogarty, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - TIME OF OPENING OF BURRILLVILLE POLLS (Mandates that polls in the town of Burrillville open at 7 a.m. for all elective meetings.)

{LC6209/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3090**BY** Lombardo, Walaska, Picard, Cote, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NONREGULATED POWER PRODUCER CONSUMER BILL OF RIGHTS (Imposes a series of regulatory requirements upon the electrical generation and distribution industry for the protection of consumers.) {LC6190/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3091**BY** Felag, Pagliarini, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 974 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1940, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FURNISH A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON," AS AMENDED (Moves the annual meeting of the district from June to July, and conform the notice requirements to those prescribed by statute, requiring posting on the secretary of state's website.) {LC6220/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2601**BY** DiPalma, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- THE RHODE ISLAND BRIDGE AND TURNPIKE AUTHORITY--TOLL EVADERS (Repeals the law providing for additional penalties for toll evaders on Rhode Island bridges and turnpikes.) {LC4560/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2214**BY** Cote, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 3235 OF THE 1953 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, AND ALSO VALIDATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND HOME RULE CHARTER," AS AMENDED (Amends and repeals certain provisions of Chapter 3235 of the 1953 Public Laws pertaining to elections in the City of Woonsocket.) {LC4105/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2421**BY** Pichardo, Metts, Jabour, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Requires the sealing and destruction of arrest records of persons wrongfully arrested.) {LC4180/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2508 SUB A**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE (Establishes a board of acupuncture and Oriental medicine at the department of health.) {LC4775/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2784 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ACCOUNTANCY (Amends certain provisions of the general laws governing the licensing of accountants to eliminate outmoded, inconsistent and unnecessary regulations.) {LC5124/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2801

(Environmental Management)

BY Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (Raises the level of care required for animals being offered for sale and in facilities holding stray animals. It would increase penalties for those who mistreat animals in such facilities.) {LC5154/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Resolution No. 3038**BY** Fogarty, Gallo, Felag, Metts, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING "SAVE THE LAKES" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5890/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3047

(by request)

BY Sheehan, Walaska, Lynch Prata, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESQUAGE COMMUNITY DISTRICT {LC6027/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3060**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACT (Allows agricultural lands preservation commission to resell land without being subject to the first right to purchase by the municipality.) {LC5281/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3080**BY** Gallo, Miller, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT AND LANDSCAPING OF ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES IN THE CITY AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING COSTS BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$20,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than \$20,000,000 general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, improvement and landscaping of roads, sidewalks and drainage facilities.) {LC6195/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3081**BY** Gallo, Miller, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the acquisition, improvement, renovation and repair of fire and public safety equipment.) {LC6194/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3082**BY** Gallo, Miller, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than \$1,000,000 general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the construction, improvement, renovation, repair, alteration, furnishing and equipping of public buildings in the city.) {LC6193/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3092**BY** Gallo, Goodwin, Nesselbush, Coyne, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USE AMNESTY FOR REPORTERS OF VIOLENCE AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION (Requires institutions of higher learning to adopt a policy which grants amnesty for violations of drug/alcohol policies for those who report incidents of violence, including domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and sexual assault.) {LC6191/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3096**BY** Pearson, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

(Allows school districts to maintain an annual registry for students requiring bus transportation to school. The purpose of this registration would be to assist each district's bus transportation plan to be more cost-efficient.) {LC6246/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2056 SUB A**BY** Crowley, Sosnowski, Jabour, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS-REGULATION OF POWDERED

CAFFEINE (Prohibits the sale of powdered caffeine to any person under the age of eighteen (18) and the possession of powdered caffeine by anyone under eighteen (18) or the possession of powdered caffeine on a school premises or public playground.) {LC3056/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2579 SUB B**BY** Lynch Prata, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL

DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (Authorizes the department of BHDDH to certify recovery housing facilities and programs for substance use treatment. Also, after October 1, 2016 only certified recovery housing will be eligible to receive state funding to deliver recovery housing services.) {LC4906/B/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2760 SUB B**BY** Pichardo, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE TIME-

SHARE ACT - TERMINATION OF TIME SHARES (Amends the RI Real Estate Time-Share Act to provide for dissolution of the time-share form of ownership by fewer than 60% of the owners in certain circumstances.) {LC5340/B/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2900 SUB B**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

PREVENTION ACT (This act would establish a domestic violence prevention fund which would have as its primary purpose the prevention of domestic and dating violence.) {LC3611/B/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2374 SUB A**BY** Archambault, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR

REVOCATION OF LICENSES -- VIOLATIONS (Amends the penalties for driving with a suspended or expired license.) {LC3874/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2799 SUB A

(Environmental Management)

BY Coyne, Conley, Cote, Satchell, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - LICENSES (Facilitates the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses by Internet application.) {LC5097/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Resolution No. 7739 as amended**BY** McNamara, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN, COMMENDING TAIWAN'S ACHIEVEMENT ON ITS ELECTION OF THE FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT, ENHANCING BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND SUPPORTING TAIWAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/17/2016)

House Bill No. 7050 SUB A**BY** Azzinaro, Corvese, Kennedy, Malik, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Appropriate public education made available to a disabled child until their twenty-first birthday or completion of program in which they are enrolled as of their twenty-first birthday.) {LC3207/A/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 7644 SUB A as amended**BY** Fogarty, Carson, Amore, Serpa, Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM -- FREE PLAY RECESS (Requires public schools to provide student in grades kindergarten through five (5) with at least twenty (20) minutes of free-play recess each school day.) {LC4716/A/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 7817 as amended

(by request)

BY Canario, Johnston, Chippendale, Edwards, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - MILK SANITATION CODE (Allows production of raw milk cheese in accordance with US FDA standards and under a permit issued by the director of the department of health.) {LC5092/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 7975 as amended**BY** Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LOCAL REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS (Allows the town of Bristol to postpone its full real estate revaluation update from 2016 to 2019.) {LC5511/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 7056 as amended**BY** Diaz, Lombardi, Almeida, Slater, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND

SUPERINTENDENTS (Directs school superintendents to review discipline data to determine unequal impact on students based on race/ethnicity/disability status and respond to any disparity and sets out of school supervision standards.) {LC3476/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 7160 SUB B**BY** Kennedy, Shekarchi, Marshall, Azzinaro, Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT

(Requires health insurance policies to reimburse telemedicine services.) {LC3495/B/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 8264 as amended**BY** Casey, Morin, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(Exempts the real and personal property owned by Mount Saint Charles Academy located within the city of Woonsocket from all municipal taxes due and payable on and after July 1, 2018.) {LC5722/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 7816 SUB A as amended**BY** Serpa, Canario, Marshall, Naughton, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES (Adds biological/interchangeable biological products to the category of medications pharmacies may dispense, and regulates the procedures for dispensation/substitution.) {LC4664/A/2}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 7511 SUB B**BY** Ucci, Winfield, Solomon, Kazarian, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNPILOTED AERIAL VEHICLE

REGULATION (Grants exclusive authority subject to federal law, to the state of Rhode Island and the Rhode Island Airport Corporation to regulate unpiloted aerial vehicles, remotely piloted aircraft, drones, and unmanned aircraft systems.) {LC4686/B/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 7029 SUB A**BY** Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

(Permits a petition for adoption, and if necessary, termination of parental rights, to be filed by a grandparent(s) without the noncustodial parents' consent, when the child is in the sole custody of the grandparent(s).) {LC3294/A/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 7084 SUB B**BY** Morin, Casey, Carson, Newberry, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL (Authorizes the director of DEM the authority to issue emergency refuse transfer licenses for temporary periods of time.) {LC3577/B/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

House Bill No. 7534 SUB A as amended**BY** Kennedy, Shekarchi, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS - FOREIGN DRIVER LICENSES (Allows the administrator of motor vehicles to make agreements to recognize foreign drivers' licenses and require the administrator to adopt rules and regulations setting forth the standards for such agreements.) {LC4690/A/2}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2297**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (Includes family members who are 62 years or older as a reasonable accommodation in an accessory family dwelling unit.) {LC4376/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2118 as amended**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- EMERGENCY POLICE POWER (Permits city and town councils, at their options, to enter into agreements with police departments of colleges and universities, to permit such police to cooperate in responding to emergency situations.) {LC3958/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2316 SUB A**BY** Crowley, Metts, Goldin, Jabour, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK (Allows the department of children, youth and families to process nationwide criminal record checks.) {LC4551/A/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2369**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE (Clarifies the definition of the term "entity" that advocates for the approval or question presented to voters at a financial town meeting, to include business entities, political action committees, persons and exempt nonprofits.) {LC4679/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2428 SUB A**BY** Doyle, Crowley, Conley, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BODY WORKS SERVICES ESTABLISHMENTS (Enables any city or town by ordinance to regulate the opening, the presence, the location, and operation of any body works business or any business providing body works services, within the municipality.) {LC3744/A/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2541**BY** Pearson, Picard, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS (Permits title examiners, attorneys, and members of genealogical societies to examine death certificates. No fees would be charged for searching or viewing the examination of said records.) {LC3221/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2546

(Attorney General)

BY Conley, Lombardi, Lombardo, Archambault, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS (Empowers a justice of the peace to receive from an arresting agency, notice of violation of probation or bail that has been received from the attorney general and present the notice to the arrestee.) {LC4515/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2763 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski, Miller, Pichardo, Walaska, Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (Establishes permit the growth of hemp by properly licensed individuals or entities that have met the requirements of this chapter. Also provides that higher educational institutions could grow hemp for educational and research purposes.) {LC4894/A/2}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2877 as amended**BY** DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Exempts sixteen year old persons validly licensed in their native country possessing valid study work visa issued by the United States government from state motor vehicle licensing requirements.) {LC5463/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3094**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to implement a four (4) class system of tax classification for the town.) {LC6222/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3097**BY** Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURIES AND DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE (Provides that firefighters who die as victims of homicide while still members, although not in the performance of active duty, be eligible for the same benefits as those killed on duty.) {LC6248/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2864 SUB A as amended

(Division of Public Utilities)

BY Goodwin, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES (Creates regulations for operators and drivers of transportation network services companies to be administered by the division of public utilities and carriers includes requirements for obtaining permits, insurance, and certain background checks.) {LC5448/A/2}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2591 SUB A as amended**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND (Provides that wetland buffers not be excluded from the calculation of buildable lot areas, minimum lot sizes or in the calculation of buildable lots or units.) {LC4787/A/2}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2375 as amended**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Makes refusing to compensate a claimant for loss of use of a rental vehicle an unfair claims practice.) {LC4556/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3100**BY** Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS (Designates the harbor seal as the official state marine mammal.) {LC6252/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3099**BY** Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNPILOTED AERIAL VEHICLE REGULATION (Grants exclusive authority, subject to federal law, to the state of Rhode Island and the Rhode Island Airport Corporation to regulate unpiloted aerial vehicles, remotely piloted aircraft, drones, and unmanned aircraft systems.) {LC6192/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2875**BY** Nesselbush, Fogarty, Miller, Pichardo, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING ASSISTANTS

(Allows nursing and related professionals to practice under supervision of an RN without certain registration requirements.) {LC5636/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2424 SUB A**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - GUARANTEED ASSET

PROTECTION (Authorizes MV dealers to issue guaranteed asset protection waivers consumers along with consumer protections for waivers effective 1/1/17.) {LC4531/A/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2403 SUB A**BY** Nesselbush, Miller, Jabour, Conley, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CELL PHONE TRACKING

(Requires the issuance of a warrant to obtain cell phone location information subject to emergency situation exceptions.) {LC4252/A/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2093 SUB A**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL (Authorizes the director of DEM the authority to issue emergency refuse transfer licenses for temporary periods of time.) {LC4051/A/3}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2457**BY** Lynch Prata, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH

CARE FACILITIES (Extends the moratorium on nursing facilities and prohibit the licensing of new facilities through July 1, 2019.) {LC4872/1}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Resolution No. 2821 SUB A

(The I-195 Redevelopment District Commission)

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, Miller**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED

\$45,000,000 REVENUE BONDS BY THE RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER

AUTHORITY TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC PARKING GARAGE AT THE

GARRAHY COURTHOUSE PARKING LOT SITE AND AUTHORIZING THE STATE TO ENTER INTO A FINANCING LEASE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH (Authorizes the state to effectuate the development of a garage; to lease or sell the surface lot adjacent to the Garrahy Courthouse to the Convention Center Authority.) {LC5438/A/4}

06/18/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/18/2016)

Senate Bill No. 3012**BY** Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES (Updates the premium tax statute to provide for a reduction in the premium tax paid by insurance companies if sufficient specific insurance related jobs are created in Rhode Island to make the reduction revenue neutral.) {LC5810/1}

06/17/2016 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2294 SUB A**BY** Crowley, Sosnowski, Metts, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DRUG COVERAGE (Requires insurers, nonprofit medical corporations and organizations to give 30 days notice before making changes in preferred or tiered cost sharing status of covered drug. Any drug deemed unsafe may be removed immediately without prior notice.) {LC3117/A/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

Senate Bill No. 2758

(Administration)

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIRE SAFETY (Makes several updates to the state fire code and its reference to the term and adoption of portions of the national fire codes.) {LC5293/1}

06/17/2016 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/17/2016)

CONSENT CALENDAR #1

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016:**1. 2016-S 2094 SUB A as amended****BY** Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

2. 2016-S 2162**BY** Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS, AND ESTHETICIANS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

3. 2016-S 2170 SUB A**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

4. 2016-S 2236**BY** Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

5. 2016-S 2259 SUB A**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP -- INSURANCE

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

6. 2016-S 2260 SUB A as amended**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

7. 2016-S 2356 SUB A as amended**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INSURANCE--MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE -- THE ALEXANDER PERRY AND BRANDON GOLDNER ACT

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

8. 2016-S 2405**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - JUDICIAL REVIEW OF PROBATE COURT ORDERS AND DECISIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9. 2016-S 2468**BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

10. 2016-S 2475**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

11. 2016-S 2476 as amended**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

12. 2016-S 2494 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

13. 2016-S 2544**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN-FOOD AND DRUGS-UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

14. 2016-S 2562 SUB A**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

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

15. **2016-S 2627**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- WARDENS AND SUPERVISORS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

16. **2016-S 2675**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

17. **2016-S 2691**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

18. **2016-S 2714 SUB A**
 BY DaPonte
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES

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

19. **2016-S 2799 SUB A**
 BY Coyne
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - LICENSES

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

20. **2016-S 2802 SUB A**
 BY Conley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT

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

21. 2016-S 2822 SUB A**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

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

22. 2016-S 2823 SUB A as amended**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES ACT--REGULATION OF MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING,
PRESCRIBING, ADMINISTERING, AND DISPENSING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

23. 2016-S 2863 SUB A**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND
PARTNERSHIPS

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

24. 2016-S 2874**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

25. 2016-S 2905 SUB A**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE

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

26. 2016-S 2946 SUB A**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

27. 2016-S 2947 as amended**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

28. 2016-S 2948**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSE PROCEDURE CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

29. 2016-S 2952**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

30. 2016-S 3015 as amended**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

31. 2016-S 3024**BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a motion of Majority Leader DeSimone, seconded by Minority Leader Newberry, and Representative Jacquard on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016:

1. **2016-H 8232 SUB A**
BY Melo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Melo, Tobon, Filippi, Price, Solomon, Kazarian, Bennett, Lima, Shekarchi, Regunberg, Amore, Handy, and Marshall.

By unanimous consent, Representative Morgan, offers amendment LC005997/2 seconded by Representatives MacBeth, Roberts, Nardolillo, Giarrusso, Reilly, and Nunes.

Representatives Shekarchi and Morgan discuss the amendment.

Representative Morgan withdraws her amendment.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

2. **2016-H 7252 SUB A**
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY

PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Jacquard and Johnston.

Representative Lima discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2016-H 8266

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Read and by unanimous consent placed after #4 on Saturday's Calendar as 4A.

4. 2016-H 7279 SUB A

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Phillips, Messier, Morin, Hull, Kazarian, Casey, Chippendale, Costantino, Ruggiero, and Marshall.

Representatives Tobon, Kennedy, Almeida, Hull, and Barros discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Price.

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2016-H 7783 SUB A

BY Marshall

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

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Malik, Keable, Azzinaro, Filippi, Chippendale, and Price.

Representatives Chippendale and Marshall discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2016-H 7786 SUB A**BY** McKiernan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE MEDICAL BILLING INNOVATION ACT OF 2016

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton and Carson.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

7. 2016-H 7176**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- POLICE CHIEF EMERITUS LICENSE PLATE--NORTH PROVIDENCE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Edwards, Johnston, McNamara, and Palangio.

Representatives Morgan and Abney discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton,

Nunes, O'Brien, Palangio, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Costa, Filippi, Lancia, MacBeth, Morgan, Newberry, O'Grady, Roberts, Trillo.

RECUSED - 0:

8. 2016-H 7382

BY Tanzi

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lima and Blazejewski.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

9. 2016-H 7773 SUB A

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ruggiero, McLaughlin, Bennett, and Serpa.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

10. 2016-H 7821 SUB A

BY Barros

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MICRO BUSINESSES

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

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Barros, Almeida, O'Brien, and Tobon.

Representative Almeida discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

11. 2016-H 8115 SUB A

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFITS

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

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Jacquard, Fellela, Barros, Maldonado, Fogarty, and Palangio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

12. 2016-H 8294

BY Carnevale

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000,000 REVENUE BONDS BY THE RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC PARKING GARAGE AT THE GARRAHY COURTHOUSE PARKING LOT SITE AND AUTHORIZING THE STATE TO ENTER INTO A FINANCING LEASE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Abney moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Marshall, and Shekarchi

Representatives Morgan, McKiernan, and Ucci discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 13 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Malik, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 13: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, MacBeth, Marcello, Morgan, Newberry, Price, Reilly, Roberts, Tanzi.

RECUSED - 0:

13. 2016-H 7283 SUB A

BY Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

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

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Malik, McNamara, Morin, Edwards, Solomon, Coughlin, Kazarian, Lima, McLaughlin, Amore, and Carnevale.

Representative Tanzi discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

29. 2016-H 7390 SUB A

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Casey, Edwards, Solomon, Coughlin, Melo, Newberry, Filippi, MacBeth, Roberts, Nardolillo, Chippendale, Price, Costa, Giarrusso, Morgan, Reilly, Morin, Diaz, Bennett, Nunes, Costantino, Fellela, Lima, Canario, Craven, Carnevale, and Ucci.

Representatives Carson, Keable, Tanzi, Craven, O'Grady, Newberry, and Chippendale discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 12 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Almeida, Azzinaro, Bennett, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Giarrusso, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Marcello, Marshall, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Reilly, Roberts, Serpa, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 12: Representatives Ajello, Amore, Barros, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Malik, McEntee, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Shekarchi, Tanzi.

RECUSED - 0:

14. 2016-H 7574 SUB A

BY Tobon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE
TIME-SHARE ACT - TERMINATION OF TIME SHARES

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

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Johnston, Ajello, Shekarchi, and Tobon.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

15. 2016-H 8193 SUB A**BY** Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
CONTRACTORS' BONDS

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

Representative Shekarchi moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McLaughlin and Johnston.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

NOW PRESIDING

At 7:23 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Mattiello yields the rostrum to the Honorable Deputy Speaker Lima.

16. 2016-H 7583 SUB A**BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McLaughlin, Bennett, Roberts, Nardolillo, Ajello, Abney, Fogarty, Handy, Amore, Marshall, and Palangio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

17. 2016-H 7664

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Tanzi, Fogarty, and Carson.

By unanimous consent, Representative McNamara, seconded by Representative Tanzi, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2016 -- H 7664

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- H 7664, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT", as follows:

1. On page 1, by inserting the following language between the enactment clause and line 1:

"SECTION 1. Section 23-20.10-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-20.10 entitled "Public Health and Workplace Safety Act" is hereby amended to read as follows:

23-20.10-2. Definitions. -- The following words and phrases, whenever used in this chapter, shall be construed as defined in this section:

(1) "Assisted living residence" means a residence that provides personal assistance and meals to adults in accordance with chapter 17.4 of this title.

(2) "Bar" means an establishment that is devoted to the serving of alcoholic beverages for consumption by guests on the premises and in which the serving of food is only incidental to the consumption of those beverages, including, but not limited to, taverns, nightclubs, cocktail lounges and cabarets.

(3) "Business" means a sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, corporation, or other business entity formed for profit-making purposes, including retail establishments where goods or services are sold as well as professional corporations and other entities where legal, medial, dental, engineering, architectural or other professional services are delivered.

(4) "Employee" means a person who is employed by an employer in consideration for direct or indirect monetary wages or profit and a person who volunteers his or her services for a nonprofit entity.

(5) "Employer" means a person, business, partnership, association, corporation, including a municipal corporation, trust or nonprofit entity that employs the services of one or more individual persons.

(6) "Enclosed area" means all space between a floor and ceiling that is enclosed on all sides by solid walls or windows (exclusive of doorways) that extend from the floor to the ceiling.

(7) "Health care facility" means an office or institution providing care or treatment of diseases, whether physical, mental, emotional, or other medical, physiological or psychological conditions, including, but not limited to, hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals or other clinics, including weight control clinics, nursing homes, homes for the aging or chronically ill, laboratories, and offices of surgeons, chiropractors, physical therapists, physicians, dentists, and all specialists within these professions. This definition shall include all waiting rooms, hallways, private rooms, semi-private rooms, and wards within health care facilities.

(8) "Place of employment" means an area under the control of a public or private employer that employees normally frequent during the course of employment, including, but not limited to, work areas, employees lounges, restrooms, conference rooms, meeting rooms, classrooms, employee cafeterias, and hallways. Vehicles owned by a public or private employer are covered under this definition provided that the vehicle is used by more than one person. A private residence is not a "place of employment" unless it is used as a child care, adult day care, or health care facility.

(9) "Public place" means an enclosed area to which the public is invited or in which the public is permitted, including, but not limited to, banks, bars, educational facilities, health care facilities, laundromats, public transportation facilities, reception areas, restaurants, retail food production and marketing establishments, retail service establishments, retail stores, shopping malls, sports arenas, the state house, theaters and waiting rooms. A private residence is not a "public place" unless it is used as a child care, adult day care, or health care facility.

(10) "Restaurant" means an eating establishment, including, but not limited to, coffee shops, cafeterias, and private and public school cafeterias, that gives or offers for sale food to the public, guests, or employees, as well as kitchens and catering facilities in which food is prepared on the premises for serving elsewhere. The term "restaurant" shall include a bar area within the restaurant.

(11) "Retail tobacco store" means a retail store utilized primarily for the sale of tobacco products and accessories in which the total annual revenues generated by the sale of other products are no greater than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total revenue for the establishment. The division of taxation shall be responsible for the determination under this section and shall promulgate any rules or forms necessary for the implementation of this section.

(12) "Service line" means an indoor line in which one or more persons are waiting for or receiving service of any kind, whether or not the service involves the exchange of money.

(13) "Shopping mall" means an enclosed public walkway or hall area that serves to connect retail or professional establishments.

(14) "Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, weed, plant, or other combustible substance in any manner or in any form; provided, however, that smoking shall not include burning during a religious ceremony.

(15) (a) "Smoking bar" means an establishment whose business is primarily devoted to the serving of tobacco products for consumption on the premises, in which the annual revenues generated by tobacco sales are greater than fifty percent (50%) of the total revenue for the establishment and the serving of food or alcohol is only incidental to the consumption of such tobacco products. Effective July 1, 2015, all existing establishments and establishments that open thereafter must demonstrate quarterly, for a period of one year and annually thereafter, that the annual revenue generated from the serving of tobacco products is greater than fifty percent (50%) of the total revenue for the establishment, and the serving of food, alcohol, or beverages is only incidental to the consumption of such tobacco products. Every owner of a smoking bar shall register no later than January 1 of each year with the division of taxation and shall provide, at a minimum, the owner's name and address and the name and address of the smoking bar. The division of taxation in the department of administration shall be responsible for the determination under this section and shall promulgate any rules or forms necessary for the implementation of this section. The division of taxation in the department of administration shall be responsible for the determination under this section and shall promulgate any rules or forms necessary for the implementation of this section.

(b) Smoking bars shall only allow consumption of food and beverages sold by the establishment on the premises and the establishment shall have public access only from the street.

(c) Any smoking bar, as defined herein, is required to provide a proper ventilation system that will prevent the migration of smoke into the street.

(16) "Sports arena" means sports pavilions, stadiums, (indoor or outdoor) organized sports fields, gymnasiums, health spas, boxing arenas, swimming pools, roller and ice rinks, bowling alleys, and other similar places where members of the general public assemble to engage in physical exercise, participate in athletic competition, or witness sports or other events.

(17) "Legislature" means the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island.

(18) "Electronic nicotine-delivery system store" means a retail store utilized primarily for the sale of electronic nicotine-delivery system products and accessories in which the total annual revenues generated by the sale of other products are no greater than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total revenue for the establishment. The division of taxation shall be responsible for the determination under this section and shall promulgate any rules or forms necessary for the implementation of this section.

(19)(i) "Electronic nicotine-delivery system bar" means an establishment whose business is primarily devoted to the serving of electronic nicotine-delivery system products for consumption on the premises, in which the annual revenues generated by electronic nicotine-delivery system sales are greater than fifty percent (50%) of the total revenue for the establishment and the serving of food or alcohol is only incidental to the consumption of such electronic nicotine-delivery system products. Effective July 1, 2016, all existing establishments and establishments that open thereafter must demonstrate quarterly, for a period of one year and annually thereafter, that the annual revenue generated from the serving of electronic nicotine-delivery system products is greater than fifty percent (50%) of the total revenue for the establishment, and the serving of food, alcohol, or beverages is only incidental to the consumption of such electronic nicotine-delivery system products. Every owner of an electronic nicotine-delivery system bar shall register no later than January 1 of each year with the division of taxation and shall provide, at a minimum, the owner's name and address and the name and address of the electronic nicotine-delivery system bar. The division of taxation in the department of administration shall be responsible for the determination under this section and shall promulgate any rules or forms necessary for the implementation of this section. The division of taxation in the department of administration shall be responsible for the determination under this section and shall promulgate any rules or forms necessary for the implementation of this section.

(ii) Electronic nicotine-delivery system bars shall only allow consumption of food and beverages sold by the establishment on the premises and the establishment shall have public access only from the street.

(iii) Any electronic nicotine-delivery system bar, as defined herein, is required to provide a proper ventilation system that will prevent the migration of vapors into the street.

2. On page 1, line 1, by deleting the designation "SECTION 1." and inserting in place thereof the designation "SECTION 2."

3. On page 1, line 12, after the language "employment.", by adding thereto the language:

"Nothing herein shall ban the use of electronic nicotine-delivery system products in retail electronic nicotine-delivery system stores or any electronic nicotine-delivery system bar."

4. On page 1, line 13, by deleting the designation "SECTION 2." and inserting in place thereof the designation "SECTION 3."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative McNamara

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Representatives Chippendale and McNamara discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 68 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Costa, Filippi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Phillips, McNamara, Roberts, Costa, Melo, Filippi, Lancia, and Giarrusso discuss the act, as amended.

Representative Costa moves to recommit, seconded by Representatives Roberts, Filippi, Nardolillo, Price, and Lancia.

Representative Edwards objects to the motion

Motion to recommit fails on a roll call vote, 17 members voting in the affirmative and 51 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 17: Representatives Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Diaz, Filippi, Giarrusso, Hull, Lancia, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Melo, Morgan, Nardolillo, Newberry, Price, Reilly, Roberts.

NAYS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McNamara, Messier, Morin, Naughton, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Giarrusso, Tanzi, McNamara, Morgan, O'Brien, Kazarian, Lancia, Melo, DeSimone, O'Grady and Roberts discuss the act as amended.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 17 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McNamara, Messier, Morin, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, Palangio, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 17: Representatives Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Filippi, Giarrusso, Hull, Lancia, McLaughlin, Melo, Morgan, Nardolillo, Newberry, O'Brien, Phillips, Price, Reilly, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

18. 2016-H 8069 SUB A

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Filippi, Edwards, Solomon, Kazarian, Bennett, Tanzi, Abney, Maldonado, Fogarty, Ackerman, O'Brien, Ruggiero, McEntee, Roberts, Chippendale, Barros, and Carson.

Representative Chippendale discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

19. 2016-H 8241 SUB A

BY Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Marshall.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costantino, Coughlin, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Filippi.

RECUSED - 0:

20. 2016-H 7111

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Azzinaro, Ajello, Hearn, Carson, Bennett, and Coughlin.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

AT EASE

At 8:02 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Deputy Speaker Lima declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 11:04 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Mattiello calls the House to order.

RECONSIDERATION

House Resolution No. 8294

(The I-195 Redevelopment District Commission)

BY Carnevale, Almeida, McKiernan, Slater

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000,000 REVENUE BONDS BY THE RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC PARKING GARAGE AT THE GARRAHY COURTHOUSE PARKING LOT SITE AND AUTHORIZING THE STATE TO ENTER INTO A FINANCING LEASE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH (Approves \$45,000,000 dollars in revenue bonds to construct a parking garage at the Garrahy Courthouse parking lot site.) {LC5920/1}

Representative Abney moves to reconsider seconded by Representative Naughton and McNamara.

The motion to reconsider prevails; on a roll call vote, 48 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 48: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marshall, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, Newberry, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Giarrusso, MacBeth, Morgan, Tanzi.

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Newberry and Abney discuss the motion.

By unanimous consent, Representative Abney, seconded by Representative Naughton, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2016 -- H 8294**

JOINT RESOLUTION

APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000,000 REVENUE BONDS BY THE RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC PARKING GARAGE AT THE GARRAHY COURTHOUSE PARKING LOT SITE AND AUTHORIZING THE STATE TO ENTER INTO A FINANCING LEASE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- H 8294, entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000,000 REVENUE BONDS BY THE RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC PARKING GARAGE AT THE GARRAHY COURTHOUSE PARKING LOT SITE AND AUTHORIZING THE STATE TO ENTER INTO A FINANCING LEASE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH", as follows:

1. By inserting below the language "JOINT RESOLUTION", the language "AND AN ACT".
2. By inserting the following language after the title "It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly".
3. On page 2, line 32, after the language "RESOLVED," by inserting the language "AND ENACTED,".
4. On page 3, line 4, after the language "RESOLVED," by inserting the language "AND ENACTED,".
5. On page 3, line 11, after the language "RESOLVED," by inserting the language "AND ENACTED,".
6. On page 3, line 16, after the language "RESOLVED," by inserting the language "AND ENACTED,".
7. On page 3, line 21, after the language "RESOLVED," by inserting the language "AND ENACTED,".
8. On page 3, line 23, after the language "RESOLVED," by inserting the language "AND ENACTED,".
9. On page 3, line 25, after the language "RESOLVED," by inserting the language "AND ENACTED,".
10. On page 3, line 27, be deleting the language "This joint resolution shall take effect upon passage.", and by inserting in place thereof the language "This joint resolution and act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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Representatives MacBeth and Abney discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 56 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Giarrusso, MacBeth, Marcello, Morgan, Price, Reilly, Roberts, Trillo.

RECUSED - 0:

The act is read and passed, as amended on a roll call vote, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 14 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 14: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, MacBeth, Marcello, Morgan, Nardolillo, Newberry, Price, Reilly, Roberts, Trillo.

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Arthur Handy, State Representative, District 18, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon:

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) HDB 908 § 354 A I have the following interest in the matter:

3. (Please select one of the following): Employment

() A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively, and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s):

(✓) B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

Arthur Handy
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 17th day of June, 200 16.

Valerie Ann
NOTARY PUBLIC 1/2/16

Representative Handy is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

Michael J....
SPEAKER

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21. 2016-H 8354 SUB A**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMS

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Representative Ruggiero moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative O'Grady, Abney, Maldonado, Fogarty, Ackerman, Palangio, Regunberg, Tanzi, McEntee, Carson, McKiernan, Marshall, McLaughlin, Bennett, and Ajello.

Representative Morgan discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Representative Morgan seconded by Leader Newberry, Representatives Roberts, Nardolillo, Chippendale, Price, MacBeth, and Lancia offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2016 -- H 8354, SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RENEWABLE ENERGY
PROGRAMS**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- H 8354, SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMS", as follows:

1. On page 11, line 6, by deleting the language "thirty megawatts (30 MW)", and inserting in place thereof the language "seventeen and one-half megawatts (17.5 MW)".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Morgan

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Representatives Morgan, Ruggiero, McLaughlin, Ucci, and Regunberg discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 12 members voting in the affirmative and 50 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 12: Representatives Casey, Costa, Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, MacBeth, Morgan, Nardolillo, Newberry, Price, Reilly, Roberts.

NAYS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fogarty, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima,

Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Williams.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Handy.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Costa, Giarrusso, Lancia, MacBeth, Morgan, Nardolillo, Newberry, Price, Reilly, Roberts.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Handy.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Speaker Mattiello announces that Representative Nunes' wife was having their baby and Representative Nunes had to leave session. Speaker Mattiello congratulates the Nunes Family.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR

22. 2016-H 7080

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McEntee, Tanzi, Lima, and Blazejewski.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

23. 2016-H 7152

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McLaughlin, Phillips, Malik, Abney, Tanzi, McEntee, and Casey.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Kenneth A. Marshall, State Representative, District 68, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon:
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: wetlands
3. (Please select one of the following):
 - () A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively, and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s):
 - (☒) B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

Kenneth A. Marshall
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

COUNTY OF Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 17 day of June, 2016.

Michael G. 3/3/18
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative K Marshall is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

Michael G. 3/3/18
SPEAKER

24. 2016-H 7651 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SUBDIVISION OF LAND

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

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Bennett, Edwards, and Shekarchi.

Representatives Filippi, Shekarchi, Marcello, and Lima discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 50 members voting in the affirmative and 15 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, McKiernan, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 15: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Lancia, MacBeth, McEntee, McLaughlin, Morgan, Newberry, Price, Reilly, Roberts, Tanzi.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Marshall.

25. 2016-H 8015**BY** Roberts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Roberts, Nardolillo, Chippendale, Giarrusso, and Price.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Coughlin, Edwards, Kazarian.

RECUSED - 0:

26. 2016-H 8251

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ajello, McEntee, Kazarian, Shekarchi, McKiernan, and Coughlin.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

27. 2016-H 8337

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - TIME OF OPENING OF BURRILLVILLE POLLS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Newberry, Keable, and Marshall.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello,

Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

28. 2016-H 8349

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 974 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1940, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FURNISH A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON," AS AMENDED

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Edwards, and Canario.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Keable, Lancia, Morgan, Nardolillo, Newberry, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

29. 2016-H 7390 SUB A

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Taken up previously after item # 13.

30. 2016-H 8064 SUB A**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST

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

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Canario, McEntee, Almeida, Maldonado, Nardolillo, and Ajello.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

31. 2016-H 8362**BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Coughlin, Kazarian, Ajello, Naughton, Abney, Maldonado, Fogarty, Ackerman, Amore, and Blazejewski.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

32. 2016-H 7801

BY Azzinaro

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Malik and Azzinaro.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

33. 2016-H 7240 SUB A

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
INTERSECTION VIOLATIONS

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

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Edwards, Casey, Ajello, Lima, Diaz, Tanzi, Marshall, Maldonado, and O'Grady.

Representatives Costa and Lima discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Filippi, Giarrusso.

RECUSED - 0:

34. 2016-H 7392 SUB A

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

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

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McLaughlin, Solomon, Blazejewski, Tobon, Roberts, Nardolillo, Costa, Ajello, Serpa, Lima, Shekarchi, Casey, and O'Brien.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

35. 2016-H 7534 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RECIPROCITY
AGREEMENTS - FOREIGN DRIVER LICENSES

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

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Kennedy.

Representatives McLaughlin and Keable discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Costa, Nardolillo, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

36. 2016-H 7561

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- THE RHODE ISLAND BRIDGE AND TURNPIKE AUTHORITY--TOLL EVADERS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ruggiero and Edwards.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Filippi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

37. 2016-H 7563 SUB A

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROMOTE THE

UPGRADE OF FACILITIES USED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BY ENCOURAGING
PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN QUALIFYING PROJECTS

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

Representative Abney moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Ruggiero, Shekarchi, and Carson.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

38. 2016-H 7679 SUB A

BY DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES -- VIOLATIONS

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

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Solomon, Coughlin, Ajello, Almeida, Marshall, and McEntee.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

39. 2016-H 7820

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT
- RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Marshall.

Representatives Newberry, Abney, and Handy discuss the act.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

NOW PRESIDING

At 11:57 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Mattiello yields the rostrum to the Honorable Deputy Speaker Lima.

40. 2016-H 8058 SUB A

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAXATION OF INSURANCE
COMPANIES

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

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Shekarchi.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

41. 2016-H 8163 SUB A

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES AND UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Marshall, Naughton, Ajello, and Barros.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Costa, Filippi, Lancia, MacBeth, Nardolillo, Newberry, Price, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

42. 2016-H 8207 SUB A

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FOSTER PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton, Ajello, Solomon, Kazarian, Azzinaro, McEntee, Abney, Maldonado, Fogarty, Ackerman, Nardolillo, and Roberts.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

43. 2016-H 8268 SUB A
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McNamara and Solomon.

Representative Mac Beth and Abney discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Serpa, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Price.

RECUSED - 0:

44. 2016-H 8309**BY O'Brien****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIAN

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Johnston, O'Brien, Ucci, McEntee, Amore, McLaughlin, and Costa.

Representative Ucci discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Filippi, Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

45. 2016-H 8339**BY Carson****ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE EXPIRATION AND REPORTING DATES AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP AND PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY METHODS FOR GROWING TOURISM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND THROUGH COORDINATED BRANDING AND MARKETING EFFORTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Abney moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Naughton, Carson, Ajello, McEntee, Maldonado, Fogarty, Azzinaro, Casey, and Marshall.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull,

Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Melo, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Morgan, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

46. 2016-H 7983

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHING AFTER RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McLaughlin, Chippendale, Coughlin, Casey, Messier, Blazejewski, Barros, Johnston, O'Brien, O'Grady, and Phillips.

Representative MacBeth discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 8364

BY Chippendale, Keable, Winfield, Fellela, Tanzi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE PONAGANSET BOYS' BASEBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE RHODE ISLAND DIVISION II BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP {LC6235/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority,

Representative Chippendale requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Chippendale seconded by Representatives Keable and Winfield by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR

47. 2016-H 8008

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - DORIAN J. MURRAY
FOUNDATION LICENSE PLATE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Kennedy, Naughton, Azzinaro, Solomon, Johnston, Kazarian, Fogarty, O'Grady, Maldonado, Marshall Phillips, and Filippi.

Representative McKiernan discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

48. 2016-H 8180

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE
ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Johnston, Barros, Marshall, Blazejewski, McEntee, and McKiernan.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives MacBeth, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, K. Joseph Shekarchi, State Representative, District 23, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon:
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
3. (Please select one of the following):
 - () A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively, and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s):
 - ☒ B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

To Avoid the Appearance

K. Joseph Shekarchi
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF KENT

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 18 day of June, 2016.

Michael S. 3/3/18
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Shekarchi is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

Charles Zanca
SPEAKER

49. 2016-H 8298**BY** Nunes**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Serpa, Johnston, and Blazejewski

Representatives Shekarchi, Serpa and Morgan discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Shekarchi.

50. 2016-H 7472 SUB A**BY** Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - TRUCK WEIGHT LIMITS

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

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Costantino, Ruggiero, and Fogarty.

Representatives Chippendale and Costantino discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy,

Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Winfield.

RECUSED - 0:

51. 2016-H 7739 as amended

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN, COMMENDING TAIWAN'S ACHIEVEMENT ON ITS ELECTION OF THE FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT, ENHANCING BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND SUPPORTING TAIWAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

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

Representative McNamara moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Kennedy and Newberry.

The resolution prevails, as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

52. 2016-H 7412 SUB A

BY Palangio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Kazarian.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 47 members voting in the affirmative and 14 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 47: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, Phillips, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 14: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, MacBeth, Marcello, Morgan, Nardolillo, Newberry, O'Grady, Price, Reilly, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

53. 2016-H 7710 SUB A

BY Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Bennett, Chippendale, and Ajello.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Arthur Handy, State Representative, District 18, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon:
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
Employment
3. (Please select one of the following):
 - () A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively, and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s):
 - (✓) B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

Arthur Handy
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 18 day of June, 2016.

Notary Public
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Handy is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

Charlene Lewis
SPEAKER

54. 2016-S 2450 SUB B**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
RENEWABLE ENERGY

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

Representative Bennett moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carson, Edwards, Solomon, Tobon, Barros, Kazarian, Blazejewski, Keable, Diaz, Ajello, Amore, Regunberg, Maldonado, O'Grady, Marshall, and McLaughlin.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 53: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS – 10: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Giarrusso, Lancia, MacBeth, Morgan, Nardolillo, Newberry, Price, Roberts.

RECUSED – 1: Representative Handy.

HOLD ON DESK

Representative Winfield requests to hold # 50 (16-H 7472 SUBA). There is no objection.

55. 2016-S 2534 SUB A as amended**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
NOTARIES PUBLIC AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative Kazarian.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

56. 2016-S 2702 SUB A as amended

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, as amended seconded by Representatives Almeida.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar before item # 60 on the Calendar as 59A.

57. 2016-S 2755 SUB B

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Serpa and McLaughlin.

By unanimous consent, Representative McNamara, seconded by Representatives Azzinaro and Solomon offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2016 -- S 2755 SUBSTITUTE B**

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2755 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES", as follows:

1. On page 5, line 22, by deleting the language "21-31-16(a)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "21-31-16(g)".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative McNamara

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The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, as amended and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

58. 2016-S 2787

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ruggiero and Abney.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

59. 2016-S 3056 as amended

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative Almeida.

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 8365****BY** Mattiello, DeSimone, Newberry, Fogarty, Messier**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL P. REILLY FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6239/1}

With the agreement of the minority,

Speaker Mattiello requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Speaker Mattiello, seconded by Leaders DeSimone and Newberry and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

Representative Chippendale discusses the resolution.

House Resolution No. 8366**BY** Mattiello, DeSimone, Newberry, Costa, Lancia**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING REPRESENTATIVE HELIO MELO FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6241/1}

With the agreement of the minority,

Speaker Mattiello requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Speaker Mattiello seconded by Leaders Newberry and DeSimone and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8367**BY** Mattiello, DeSimone, Newberry, Lima, Costa**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH A. TRILLO FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6245/1}

With the agreement of the minority,

Speaker Mattiello requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Speaker Mattiello, seconded by Leaders DeSimone and Newberry and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR

59A (56.) 2016-S 2702 SUB A as amended

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, as amended seconded by Representatives Ajello and Craven.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

60. 2016-S 2669 SUB A

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM -- FREE PLAY
RECESS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Solomon, Barros, Carson, Tanzi, Maldonado, Fogarty, Abney, Regunberg, Amore, Ajello, and Naughton.

By unanimous consent, Representative McNamara, seconded by Representatives Marcello, Solomon Ajello, Azzinaro, Hearn, and Carson offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2016 -- S 2669 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM -- FREE PLAY RECESS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2669 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM -- FREE PLAY RECESS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 10, by deleting the language "only".
2. On page 1, line 11, by deleting the language "five (5)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "six (6)".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative McNamara

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Representative McNamara discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 54 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, Phillips, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Giarrusso, MacBeth, Messier, Morgan, Nardolillo, Newberry, Price, Reilly, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, Phillips, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Giarrusso, MacBeth, Messier, Morgan, Nardolillo, Newberry, Price, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deputy Speaker Lima announces all Judiciary members to go to the House Lounge.

Representative Chippendale recognizes Representative Karen MacBeth for her work and time spent in the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR

61. 2016-S 3085

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Abney moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Kazarian and Johnston.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Giarrusso, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to Her Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Secretary of State, and the Honorable Senate forthwith with the exception of # 50 (16-H 7472 SUBA) being held on the desk.

CONSENT #2**IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016:**

- 1. 2016-S 2011**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BUSINESS REGULATION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 2. 2016-S 2040 SUB A**
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 3. 2016-S 2045**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE TOWN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAVING, DRAINAGE, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND LANDSCAPING BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
- 4. 2016-S 2054 SUB A**
BY Kettle
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 5. 2016-S 2056 SUB A**
BY Crowley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS-REGULATION OF POWDERED CAFFEINE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar
- 6. 2016-S 2061**
BY Crowley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

7. 2016-S 2076 as amended**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE FOR ROCKY POINT FOUNDATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

8. 2016-S 2111**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE-IDENTIFICATION AND
APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

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

9. 2016-S 2115**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O.
HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. 2016-S 2129**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - FIREFIGHTER
REGISTRATION PLATES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

11. 2016-S 2172 SUB A**BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

12. 2016-S 2213**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF FIRE
SAFETY

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

13. 2016-S 2229 SUBA**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
CONTRACTORS' BONDS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

14. **2016-S 2240**
 BY Pichardo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE IN HONOR OF CESAR E. CHAVEZ

 Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
15. **2016-S 2241**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

 Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
16. **2016-S 2268 SUB A as amended**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PORTSMOUTH COMMERCIAL
 FINES

 Committee on Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill
 and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.
17. **2016-S 2294 SUB A**
 BY Crowley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DRUG COVERAGE

 Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
18. **2016-S 2328**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
 GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD

 Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.
19. **2016-S 2341 SUB A**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
 MANAGEMENT -- POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTOR

 Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the
 original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
20. **2016-S 2415**
 BY Coyne
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION/VOTING
 EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS

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

21. 2016-S 2453

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

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

22. 2016-S 2469 SUB A as amended

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES -- CIRCULATING NURSES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

23. 2016-S 2480

BY Jabour

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

24. 2016-S 2492 SUB A

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

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

25. 2016-S 2532 SUB A

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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

26. 2016-S 2548

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATIONS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

27. **2016-S 2561 SUB A**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES

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

28. **2016-S 2567 SUB A**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - BURIAL OF VETERANS

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

29. **2016-S 2577 SUB A**
 BY Goldin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE REIMBURSEMENT ACT

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

30. **2016-S 2578 SUB A**
 BY Goldin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

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

31. **2016-S 2579 SUB B**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

Committee on H.E.W. recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

32. **2016-S 2585**
 BY Coyne
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- POLICE ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

33. 2016-S 2599 SUB A**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY

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

34. 2016-S 2610**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - REGISTRATION SUSPENSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY TOLLS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

35. 2016-S 2640 SUB A**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - BURRILLVILLE

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

36. 2016-S 2688 SUB A**BY** Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MICRO BUSINESSES

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

37. 2016-S 2717 SUB A as amended**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS--DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AND THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE -- CHILD FATALITY REPORTING

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

38. 2016-S 2752**BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - FEDERAL OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS' INSURANCE

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

39. 2016-S 2758**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIRE SAFETY

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

40. 2016-S 2760 SUB B

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE TIME-SHARE ACT - TERMINATION OF TIME SHARES

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

41. 2016-S 2771

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES--SPECIAL PLATE FOR LUPUS FOUNDATION NEW ENGLAND

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

42. 2016-S 2808

BY Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

43. 2016-S 2811

BY Gee

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE A COMMUNITY SEPTIC SYSTEM LOAN PROGRAM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 NOTES THEREFOR

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

44. 2016-S 2828 SUB A as amended

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

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

45. 2016-S 2829 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LAND DEVELOPMENT AND SUBDIVISION REVIEW--UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

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

46. 2016-S 2850 SUB A

BY Goodwin

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

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

47. 2016-S 2866 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ENGINEERS

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

48. 2016-S 2867 SUB A

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PUBLIC PREPARATORY
ACADEMIES

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

49. 2016-S 2886

BY Felag

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

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

50. 2016-S 2888 as amended

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES

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

51. 2016-S 2894 SUB A

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS --
SIMULCAST PROGRAMS FROM LICENSED BETTING FACILITIES

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

52. **2016-S 2897**
 BY Nesselbush
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORMED CONTROLLED
 SUBSTANCE ACT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

53. **2016-S 2900 SUB B**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
 PREVENTION ACT

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

54. **2016-S 2914**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -
 AGRICULTURE FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
 MANAGEMENT

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

55. **2016-S 2945 SUB A**
 BY Fogarty
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS'
 COMPENSATION COURT

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

56. **2016-S 2957**
 BY Doyle
 ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR
 CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION
 SYSTEM IN THE CITY INCLUDING A COMPREHENSIVE SEWER SYSTEM
 EVALUATION STUDY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING
 THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,600,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER
 EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL
 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

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

57. 2016-S 2960**BY Doyle**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

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

58. 2016-S 2953 SUB A**BY Paiva Weed**

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- ETHICS COMMISSION

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

59. 2016-S 2956**BY Doyle**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF BRIDGES AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

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

60. 2016-S 2961**BY Doyle**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

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

61. 2016-S 2962**BY Doyle**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$24,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

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

62. 2016-S 2963**BY Archambault**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$75,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND THE HIGH SCHOOL

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

63. 2016-S 2968 as amended**BY Algieri**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

64. 2016-S 2973**BY DiPalma**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE --- ARREST

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

65. 2016-S 2983 as amended**BY Felag**

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

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

66. 2016-S 2985**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

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

67. 2016-S 2989 SUB A**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR FUEL TAX

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

68. 2016-S 2990**BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$38,500,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN

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

69. 2016-S 2994**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

70. 2016-S 3009**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING AND PARKING BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$68,400,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF NOT LESS THAN 35% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT

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

71. 2016-S 3010**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TIVERTON TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,438,230 TO FINANCE REPLACEMENT OF ROOFS AND HVAC SYSTEMS AT THE TIVERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THE TIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

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

72. 2016-S 3051**BY** Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-AUTOCYCLES

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

73. 2016-S 3052**BY** Crowley

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN, COMMENDING TAIWAN'S ACHIEVEMENT ON ITS ELECTION OF THE FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT, ENHANCING BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND SUPPORTING TAIWAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

74. 2016-S 3053 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES

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

75. 2016-S 3071**BY** Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

76. 2016-S 3074**BY** Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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

77. 2016-S 3079**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - TIME OF OPENING OF BURRILLVILLE POLLS

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

78. 2016-S 3090**BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NONREGULATED POWER PRODUCER CONSUMER BILL OF RIGHTS

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

79. 2016-S 3091**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 974 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1940, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FURNISH A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON," AS AMENDED

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

80. 2016-S 2168 as amended**BY** Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

81. 2016-S 2391 SUB A**BY** DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

82. 2016-S 2533**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

83. 2016-S 2753**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE --

UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY

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

84. 2016-S 2370 SUB B**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

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

85. 2016-S 2374 SUB A**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES -- VIOLATIONS

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

86. 2016-S 2601**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- THE RHODE ISLAND BRIDGE AND TURNPIKE AUTHORITY--TOLL EVADERS

Ordered on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

87. 2016-S 2611 SUB A**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - FOSTER PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

88. 2016-S 2657 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

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

89. 2016-S 2696 as amended**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

90. 2016-S 3012 SUB A**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES

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

91. 2016-S 3036**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIAN

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

92. 2016-S 2282**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHING AFTER RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

93. 2016-S 2460 SUB A as amended**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

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

94. 2016-S 2214**BY** Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 3235 OF THE 1953 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, AND ALSO VALIDATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND HOME RULE CHARTER," AS AMENDED

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

95. 2016-S 3075 SUB A as amended**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

96. 2016-S 2421**BY** Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

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

97. 2016-S 2508 SUB A**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE

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

98. 2016-S 2784 SUB A**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ACCOUNTANCY

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

99. 2016-S 2801**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

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

100. 2016-S 3038**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING "SAVE THE LAKES" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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

101. 2016-S 3047**BY** Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESQUAGE COMMUNITY DISTRICT

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

102. 2016-S 3060**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACT

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

103. 2016-S 3080**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT AND LANDSCAPING OF ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES IN THE CITY AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING COSTS BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$20,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

104. 2016-S 3081**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

105. 2016-S 3082**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

106. 2016-S 3092**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USE AMNESTY FOR REPORTERS OF VIOLENCE AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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

107. 2016-S 3096**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a motion of Majority Leader DeSimone, seconded by Minority Leader Newberry, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR #3**IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016:****1. 2016-S 2056 SUB A****BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS-REGULATION OF POWDERED CAFFEINE

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

2. 2016-S 2374 SUB A**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES -- VIOLATIONS

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

3. 2016-S 2532 SUB A**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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

4. 2016-S 2579 SUB B

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

5. 2016-S 2760 SUB B

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE
TIME-SHARE ACT - TERMINATION OF TIME SHARES

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

6. 2016-S 2799 SUB A

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - LICENSES

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

7. 2016-S 2900 SUB B

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
PREVENTION ACT

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

8. 2016-S 2087 SUB B

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES
AND UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a motion of Majority Leader DeSimone, seconded by Minority Leader Newberry, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

SATURDAY'S CALENDAR

1. 2016-H 7065

BY Palangio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
ANIMAL CARE

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ajello, McEntee, Ruggiero, Naughton, Barros, Kazarian, Coughlin, Blazejewski, Keable, Melo, McNamara, Bennett, Shekarchi, and O'Brien.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

2. 2016-H 7650 SUB A

BY Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

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

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Filippi, Roberts, Chippendale, Price, and Shekarchi.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Costa.

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2016-H 8336 SUB A

BY DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM

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

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Leader DeSimone, Representatives Johnston, Craven, and Marshall.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 12 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 12: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, MacBeth, Morgan, Nardolillo, Newberry, Price, Reilly, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

4. 2016-S 2435 SUB A**BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

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

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Shekarchi and Filippi.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Coughlin, Edwards, Keable.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 8368****BY** Shekarchi, Craven, McEntee, Lima, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DANIEL L. BEARDSLEY, JR., ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 42 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE WITH THE RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS {LC6224/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority,

Representative Craven requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Craven seconded by Representative Shekarchi, McEntee, Marshall, Ackerman, Lancia, Kennedy, Barros, McNamara, and Johnston by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all House matters on the Clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith with the exceptional of # 50 (16-H 7472 SUBA) being held on the desk.

AT EASE

At 1:20 o'clock A.M. the Honorable Deputy Speaker Lima declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 3:09 o'clock A.M. the Honorable Speaker Mattiello calls the House to order.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 8369**

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (Requires the DCYF to transition from child placement in group homes to child placement in foster care.) {LC6249/1}

06/18/2016 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 8370

BY Tanzi, Kennedy

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SOUTH COUNTY TOURISM COUNCIL FOR ACHIEVING THE DESTINATION MARKETING ACCREDITATION PROGRAM SEAL {LC3121/1}

06/18/2016 Introduced, referred to House Finance

4A (3).2016-H 8266

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Edwards and Carson.

By unanimous consent, Representative Handy, seconded by Representatives DeSimone, Johnston, and Keable, offers a written motion to amend.

Representatives Handy discusses the amendment.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2016 -- H 8266**

**AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION
ACT**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- H 8266 entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT", as follows:

1. By deleting all of the language after the enactment clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Marketing campaign and assessment. (a) The Rhode Island resource recovery corporation (the "corporation") and the department of environmental management (the "department") shall engage in a joint marketing campaign that promotes and assesses the effectiveness of a statewide voluntary collection of mercury-containing lamps for recycling, for the time period prior to January 1, 2020. The department and the corporation may also partner with other manufacturers of mercury-containing lamps on a voluntary basis in this campaign.

(b) The marketing campaign shall promote the awareness of the mercury-containing lamp recycling program. The focus of the campaign shall include, but not be limited to, the hazards of mercury-containing lamps, the benefits of recycling mercury-containing lamps, and the locations of sites where mercury-containing lamps may be deposited and collected for recycling. The department, the corporation, and any of the manufacturer partners (collectively referred to herein as the "promoters") may add goals as they deem appropriate.

(c) The promoters shall establish set annual goals for the campaign and the recycling program, including but not limited to:

- (1) The extent of market penetration and consumer knowledge of the campaign;
- (2) The percentage or other measure of participation by the people of the state in the recycling campaign;
- (3) An estimate of the total number of mercury-containing lamps in the state at the start of the campaign;
- (4) The percentages of mercury-containing lamps collected for recycling; and
- (5) The total amount of mercury-containing lamps remaining in the state for each year of the campaign.

(d) The promoters shall collect data on the goals established in subsections (c)(1) through (c)(5) of this section and shall provide a report on the progress made towards such goals to the general assembly on an annual basis, with the first report due on or before April 4, 2017. These reports may also include recommendations for further action in support of the goals of eliminating the presence of mercury-containing lamps in this state.

(e) The promoters shall work together to assess, share, and implement technical support on best practices to promote an efficient, safe, and cost-effective collection process.

(f) As used herein, the term "mercury-containing lamp" means a general purpose lamp to which mercury is intentionally added during the manufacturing process. A "mercury-containing lamp" does not mean a lamp used for medical, disinfection, treatment or industrial purposes.

(g) The general assembly shall review the data provided pursuant to this act no later than January 1, 2020, to determine if the provisions of this act should continue, be modified, revised, or

repealed. If the general assembly determines that the provisions of this act should continue, then the general assembly shall subsequently review the provisions of this act no later than September 1, 2022 and every two (2) years thereafter, until such provisions are no longer required.

SECTION 2. Sections 23-24.9-2, 23-24.9-3, 23-24.9-9, 23-24.9-10, 23-24.9-15 and 23-24.9-20 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-24.9 entitled "Mercury Reduction and Education Act" are hereby amended to read as follows:

23-24.9-2. Findings. -- The general assembly has found and hereby declares that:

(1) Mercury is a persistent and toxic pollutant that bioaccumulates in the environment;
(2) Mercury deposition has proven to be a significant problem in the northeastern United States;
(3) Consumption of mercury-contaminated freshwater fish poses a significant public health threat to the residents of Rhode Island;

(4) In order to address these real threats to public health and the environment, the state has been and should continue to actively cooperate with other states in the region to help minimize harm resulting from mercury in food, soil, air and water;

(5) According to a 2004 study by the U.S. environmental protection agency titled "International mercury market study and the role and impact of U.S. environmental policy," more than ten percent (10%) of the estimated mercury reservoir in the United States is in thermostats;

(6) In 1998, thermostat manufacturers, General Electric, Honeywell, and White Rodgers established the thermostat recycling corporation "(TRC)", a non-profit corporation to facilitate recycling of mercury thermostats nationwide. The TRC originally operated solely through wholesalers but has since expanded to enable collection by contractors, household hazardous waste facilities, and retailers. The TRC is a voluntary program in all states, but several states require wholesalers to act as collection points for waste mercury thermostats. Participation in the TRC is likely the simplest, least-cost means of complying-;

(7) The manufacturers of mercury-containing thermostats, with the cooperation of the department, should be encouraged to submit a single unified plan for the collection of mercury-containing thermostats, the cost of which should be appropriately apportioned between participating manufacturer; and

(8) The manufacturers of mercury-containing lamps, with the cooperation of the corporation in collaboration with the department, should be encouraged to submit a single unified plan for the collection of mercury-containing lamps, the cost of which should be appropriately apportioned between participating manufacturers; and

~~(8)~~(9) The intent of this chapter is to achieve significant reductions in environmental mercury by encouraging the establishment of effective waste reduction, recycling, management and education programs.

23-24.9-3. Definitions. -- For the purpose of this chapter:

(1) "Component" means a mercury-added product which is incorporated into another product to form a fabricated mercury-added product, including, but not limited to, electrical switches and lamps.

(2) "Corporation" means the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation created and established pursuant to chapter 19 of title 23.

(3) "Covered entity" means any person who presents to a collection facility that is included in an approved plan:

(i) Any number of compact fluorescent mercury-containing lamps; or

(ii) Ten (10) or fewer mercury-containing lamps that are not compact fluorescent lamps and are not from a large use application.

~~(2)~~(4) "Department" means the department of environmental management.

~~(3)~~(5) "Director" means the director of the department of environmental management or any subordinate or subordinates to whom the director has delegated the powers and duties vested in him or her by this chapter.

~~(4)~~(6) "Fabricated mercury-added product" means a product that consists of a combination of individual components that combine to make a single unit, including, but not limited to, mercury-added measuring devices, lamps and switches to which mercury or a mercury compound is intentionally added in order to provide a specific characteristic, appearance, or quality, or to perform a specific function or for any other reason.

~~(5)~~(7) "Formulated mercury-added product" means a product that includes, but is not limited to, laboratory chemicals, cleaning products, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and coating materials that are sold as a consistent mixture of chemicals to which mercury or a mercury compound is intentionally added in order to provide a specific characteristic, appearance, or quality, or to perform a specific function or for any other reason.

~~(6)~~(8) "Healthcare facility" means any hospital, nursing home, extended care facility, long-term care facility, clinical or medical laboratory, state or private health or mental institution, clinic, physician's office or health maintenance organization.

~~(7)~~(9) "Manufacturer" means any person, firm, association, partnership, corporation, governmental entity, organization, combination or joint venture that produces a mercury-added product or an importer or domestic distributor of a mercury-added product produced in a foreign country. In the case of a multi-component mercury-added product, the manufacturer is the last manufacturer to produce or assemble the product. If the multi-component product is produced in a foreign country, the manufacturer is the importer or domestic distributor. In the case of mercury-containing thermostats, the manufacturer is the original equipment manufacturer who sells or sold a mercury-containing thermostat under a brand or label it owns, or is or was licensed to use a mercury-containing thermostat produced by other suppliers.

(10) In the case of mercury-containing lamps, the manufacturer is a person who:

(i) Manufactures or manufactured a mercury-containing lamp under its own brand or label for sale in the state;

(ii) Sells in the state under its own brand or label a mercury-containing lamp produced by another supplier;

(iii) Owns a brand that it licenses, or licensed to another person for use on a mercury-containing lamp sold in the state;

(iv) Imports into the United States for sale in the state a mercury-containing lamp manufactured by a person without a presence in the United States;

(v) Manufactures a mercury-containing lamp for sale in the state without affixing a brand name;
or

(vi) Assumes the responsibilities, obligation, and liabilities of a manufacturer as defined under paragraphs (i) through (v) of this subsection.

(11) "Mercury-containing lamp" means a general purpose lamp to which mercury is intentionally added during the manufacturing process. "Mercury-containing lamp" does not mean a lamp used for medical, disinfection, treatment or industrial purposes.

~~(8)~~(12) "Mercury-added button cell battery" means a button cell battery to which the manufacturer intentionally introduces mercury for the operation of the battery.

~~(9)~~(13) "Mercury-added novelty" means a mercury-added product intended mainly for personal or household enjoyment or adornment. Mercury-added novelties include, but are not limited to, items intended for use as figurines, adornments, toys, games, cards, ornaments, yard statues and figures,

candles, jewelry, holiday decorations, items of apparel (including footwear), or similar products.

~~(10)~~(14) "Mercury-added product" means a product, commodity, chemical or a product with a component that contains mercury or a mercury compound intentionally added to the product, commodity, chemical or component in order to provide a specific characteristic, appearance, or quality, or to perform a specific function or for any other reason. These products include formulated mercury-added products and fabricated mercury-added products.

~~(11)~~(15) "Mercury fever thermometer" means a mercury-added product that is used for measuring body temperature.

~~(12)~~(16) "Mercury-containing thermostat" means a product or device that uses a mercury switch to sense and control room temperature through communication with heating, ventilating, or air-conditions equipment. "Mercury-containing thermostat" includes thermostats used to sense and control room temperature in residential, commercial, industrial, and other buildings, but does not include a thermostat used to sense and control temperature as part of a manufacturing process.

~~(13)~~(17) "Person" means an individual, trust, firm, joint stock company, corporation (including a government corporation), partnership, association, the federal government or any agency or subdivision thereof, a state, municipality, commission, political subdivision of a state, or any interstate body.

~~(14)~~(18) "Thermostat retailer" means a person who sells thermostats of any kind directly to homeowners or other nonprofessionals through any selling or distribution mechanism, including, but not limited to, sales using the internet or catalogues. A retailer may also be a wholesaler if it meets the definition of wholesaler.

~~(15)~~(19) "Thermostat wholesaler" means a person that is engaged in the distribution and wholesale sale of thermostats and other heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning components to contractors who install heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning components.

~~(16)~~(20) "Contractor" means a person engaged in the business of installation, service, or removal of heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning components.

~~(17)~~(21) "Qualified contractor" means a person engaged in the business of installation, service, or removal of heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning components who employs seven (7) or more service technicians or installers or who is located in an area outside of an urban area, as defined by the United States bureau of the census.

~~(18)~~(22) "Local government collections" means collections completed by household hazardous waste facilities, solid waste management agencies, environmental management agencies, or the department of health.

23-24.9-9. Disposal ban. -- (a) Except as otherwise provided for in this chapter, after July 1, 2006, no person shall dispose of mercury-added products in a manner other than by recycling or disposal as hazardous waste. Mercury from mercury-added products may not be discharged to water, wastewater treatment, and wastewater disposal systems except when it is done in compliance with local, state, and federal applicable requirements.

(b) If a formulated mercury-added product is a cosmetic or pharmaceutical product subject to the regulatory requirements relating to mercury of the federal Food and Drug Administration, then the product is exempt from the requirements of this section.

(c) This section shall not apply to: (1) anyone who disposes of a mercury-added button cell battery; or (2) mercury-added components as contained in motor vehicles except as provided in subdivision 23-24.9-10(b)(2) and in accordance with such regulations as may be adopted by the department in order to achieve the purposes of subdivision 23-24.9-10(b)(2); ~~and (3) households disposing of lamps and products containing lamps.~~

(d) The restrictions on the disposal of mercury-added components in motor vehicles shall be as

set forth in subsection (a) of this section effective January 1, 2006, and shall be implemented as provided for in subdivision (c)(2) of this section and subdivision 23-24.9-10(b)(2).

(e) The restrictions on amalgam waste recycling and disposal shall be implemented as provided for in § 23-24.9-9.3.

(f) Any contractor who replaces a mercury-containing thermostat from a building shall recycle the thermostat using its own collection container provided by thermostat manufacturers, or deliver the mercury-containing thermostat to an appropriate wholesaler, retailer or local government collection for recycling.

(g) Any contractor who demolishes a building shall remove any mercury-containing thermostats from the building prior to demolition and shall deliver the mercury-containing thermostats to an appropriate wholesaler, retailer or collection location for recycling.

(h) Any person who replaces a mercury-containing thermostat from any location in the state that is participating in an energy efficiency and/or weatherization program supported or administered in whole or in part by any department, agency, instrumentality, or political subdivision of the state or conducted as a result of any statutory requirement, including but not limited to, demand-side management pursuant to, household hazardous waste drop-off event § 39-2-1.2, or least-cost procurement pursuant to § 39-1-27.7, shall deliver the mercury-containing thermostats to an appropriate wholesaler, retailer or collection location for recycling.

(i) After January 1, 2020, the ban will apply to disposal of mercury-containing lamps.

23-24.9-10. Collection of mercury-added products. -- (a) After January 1, 2006, no mercury-added product shall be offered for final sale or use or distribution for promotional purposes in Rhode Island unless the manufacturer, either on its own or in concert with other persons, has implemented a system, after review and approval of the corporation in collaboration with the director, for the convenient and accessible collection of such products when the consumer is finished with them. ~~Where a mercury added product is a component of another product, the collection system must provide for removal and collection of the mercury added component or collection of both the mercury added component and the product containing it.~~ Mercury-added components in motor vehicles shall be collected and recycled as provided for in subdivision (b)(2) of this section. Mercury-containing thermostats shall be collected and recycled as provided for in § 23-24.9-10.2. Mercury-containing lamps from covered entities shall be collected and recycled as provided for in subsection (b)(4) of this section.

(b) (1) This section shall not apply to the collection of mercury-added button cell batteries ~~or mercury added lamps~~ or products where the only mercury contained in the product comes from a mercury-added button cell battery ~~or a mercury added lamp~~; and

(2) Mercury-added components in motor vehicles at end-of-life shall be collected and recycled as provided in this subsection. Significant, willful failure to comply with rules and/or regulations to implement the provisions of this section shall constitute, as may be determined by the department, a violation of the ban established in § 23-24.9-9. No scrap recycling facility or other person that receives a flattened, crushed or baled end-of-life vehicle shall be deemed to be in violation of subdivision 23-24.9-10(b)(2) and rules and regulations pursuant thereto or § 23-24.9-9 if a mercury switch is found in the vehicle after its acquisition.

For the purposes of subdivision 23-24.9-10(b)(2) the following terms shall have the following meanings: (i) "Capture rate" means the annual removal, collection, and recovery of mercury switches, as a percentage of the total number of mercury switches available for removal from end-of-life vehicles as determined by the department of environmental management. Capture rate shall not include mercury switches that are inaccessible due to significant damage to the motor vehicle in the area where the mercury switch is located; (ii) "Mercury added component" or "Mercury switch" means a mercury-

added convenience light switch assembly or capsule from an end-of-life motor vehicle; (iii) "Scrap recycling facility" means a fixed location where machinery and equipment are utilized for processing and manufacturing scrap metal into prepared grades and whose principal product is scrap iron, scrap steel, or nonferrous metallic scrap for sale for remelting purposes; and (iv) "Vehicle recycler" means an individual or entity licensed under the provisions of § 42-14.2-3 that engages in the business of acquiring, dismantling, parts recycling from, or destroying six (6) or more end-of-life vehicles in a calendar year.

(A) Manufacturers of motor vehicles sold in Rhode Island that contain mercury switches shall, individually or collectively, establish and implement a collection program for mercury switches to achieve a capture rate of not less than fifty percent (50%) for calendar year 2006, and not less than seventy percent (70%) for calendar year 2007 and each calendar year thereafter through calendar year 2017.

(B) The department shall develop, issue, administer and enforce regulation compelling the manufacturers of motor vehicles sold in Rhode Island that contain mercury switches to undertake a collection program as set forth in this subparagraph, 23-24.9-10(b)(2)(B). The department shall determine that the capture rate in each year of the program and shall assess whether any failure to achieve the capture rate was the result of a force-majeure. The department shall report publicly on or before March 31, each year its findings with regard to the capture rate during the prior year. The manufacturer or manufacturers shall pay the total cost of the removal, replacement, collection and recovery system for mercury switches, under this subparagraph, 23-24.9-10(b)(2)(B), to the vehicle recycler or scrap recycling facility that removed the switch. The total cost shall include, but not be limited to a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00) for each mercury switch removed by a vehicle recycler or by a scrap recycling facility, as partial compensation for the labor and other costs incurred in the removal of the mercury switch.

(3) The provisions of subdivision 23-24.9-10(b)(2) shall satisfy collection programs and disposal requirements for mercury switches for all motor vehicles sold in the state.

(4) Effective January 1, 2020, manufacturers of mercury-containing lamps sold in Rhode Island shall, individually or collectively, establish and implement a statewide collection program, approved by the corporation in collaboration with the department, for the recycling of mercury-containing lamps from covered entities.

(i) The recycling program required under this subsection must include:

(A) Convenient collection locations located throughout the state where mercury-containing lamps from covered entities can be dropped off without cost, including, but not limited to, municipal collection sites and participating retail establishments;

(B) Handling and recycling equipment and practices in compliance with the universal waste rules; and

(C) Effective education and outreach, including, but not limited to, point-of-purchase signs and other materials provided to retail establishments without costs.

(ii) A manufacturer required to implement a statewide collection program under this subsection shall submit its proposed recycling program for review and approval by the corporation in collaboration with the department. The corporation shall solicit public comment on the proposed program before approving or denying the program.

(iii) Beginning January 1, 2020, a manufacturer not in compliance with this section is prohibited from offering any mercury-containing lamp for final sale in the state or distributing any mercury-containing lamp in the state. A manufacturer not in compliance with this section shall provide support to retailers to ensure the manufacturer's mercury-containing lamps are not offered for sale, sold at final sale

or distributed in the state.

(iv) Beginning January 1, 2020, a retailer may not offer for final sale a mercury-containing lamp produced by a manufacturer not in compliance with this section.

(v) Beginning in 2020, and biennially thereafter, the corporation shall report to the general assembly on any modifications to the manufacturer recycling programs it intends to make to improve mercury-containing lamp recycling rates and any recommendations for statutory changes needed to facilitate mercury-containing lamp collection and recycling.

(vi) Manufacturers of mercury-containing lamps sold in Rhode Island shall individually or collectively enter into an agreement with the corporation to reimburse for reasonable costs directly related to administering the program but not to exceed the cost of one full-time equivalent employee.

23-24.9-15. State procurement preferences for low or nonmercury-added products. --

(a) Notwithstanding other policies and guidelines for the procurement of equipment, supplies, and other products, the Rhode Island department of administration shall by January 1, 2003, revise its policies, rules and procedures to implement the purposes of this chapter.

(b) The Rhode Island department of administration shall give priority and preference to the purchase of equipment, supplies, and other products that do not contain mercury-added compounds or components, unless there is no economically feasible nonmercury-added alternative that performs a similar function. In circumstances where a nonmercury-added product is not available, preference shall be given to the purchase of products that contain the least amount of mercury-added to the product necessary for the required performance.

(c) State dental insurance contracts negotiated after January 1, 2003, shall provide coverage for non-mercury fillings at no additional expense to the state employee.

(d) Mercury-containing lamp purchasing. When making purchasing decisions on mercury-containing lamps, the Rhode Island department of administration shall request information on mercury content, energy use, lumen output and lamp life from potential suppliers and shall issue specifications and make purchasing decisions that favor models at comparable cost with high energy efficiency, lower mercury content and longer lamp life. Information obtained on mercury content, energy use and lamp life must be made available by the Rhode Island department of administration to other purchasers who purchase a large number of mercury-containing lamps. This information must also be posted on the state's publicly accessible website.

(e) Extra consideration shall be given to those vendors who provide substitute information on non-mercury lamps like light-emitting diode (LED) that have the same price, specifications, lumen output and lamp life of what is being sought in the bid abstract.

23-24.9-20. Regulations. -- The department shall promulgate rules and regulations ~~as may be necessary~~ to implement and carry out the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this act shall take effect on January 1, 2020. All other sections and provisions of this act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Handy

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The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 57 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Giarrusso, Morgan, Nardolillo, Newberry, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2016-H 8048 SUB A

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TOWING STORAGE ACT'S PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO POLICE SEIZURES OF VEHICLES

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Keable moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Johnston, O'Brien, Marshall, Tanzi, and Ajello.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2016-H 8200

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Azzinaro.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Roberts, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Speaker Mattiello announces members of the Health, Education and Welfare Committee report to the House Lounge for 1 bill.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR

7. 2016-H 7500 SUB A

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Tanzi, Naughton, Johnston, Fogarty, and Serpa

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, Phillips, Price, Roberts, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

8. 2016-H 7953 SUB A

BY Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- LIQUOR CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Johnston.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Newberry, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

9. 2016-H 8302

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURIES AND DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Morin, Jacquard, and Coughlin.

Representative Newberry discusses the act.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 46 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 46: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Handy, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marshall, McEntee, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Serpa, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Fogarty, Giarrusso, Marcello, McKiernan, Morgan, Newberry, Price, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

10. 2016-S 2992

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Kennedy.

Read and passed, in concurrence on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Newberry, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, K. Joseph Szekarchi, State Representative, District 23, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon:
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
3. (Please select one of the following):
 - () A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively, and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s):
 - (X) B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

* Avoid the Appearance

K. Joseph Szekarchi
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 18 day of June, 2016.

Andrew G. 3/3/18
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative ghe knucke is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

William J. Murphy
SPEAKER

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11. 2016-S 3059**BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Serpa.

Read and passed, in concurrence on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Serpa, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Newberry, Roberts.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Shekarchi.

12. 2016-H 8348**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carson and Ajello.

Representative Filippi discusses the act.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Costa, Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, Morgan, Newberry, Price, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

13. 2016-S 2178 SUB A**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL

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

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Tanzi and Carson.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 52 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 52: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Costa, Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, Morgan, Newberry, Price, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Kennedy announces the birth of a baby girl, Scarlet Susan Nunes to Representative Jared Nunes and his wife, Vanessa, 6lbs. 14oz. at 11 P.M.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Stephen R. Ucci, State Representative, District 42, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon:
H-8044
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
I may have a client with a conflict
3. (Please select one of the following):
 - () A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively, and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s):

- (B) B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

COUNTY OF Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 18th day of June, 20016.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Ucci is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

[Signature]
SPEAKER

Copies: White – RI Ethics Commission Yellow – Representative Pink – House Clerk

14. 2016-H 8044 SUB A**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Bennett, Edwards, and Barros.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 49 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 49: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, Phillips, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Costa, Giarrusso, Lancia, Morgan, Nardolillo, Newberry, Roberts.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Ucci.

15. 2016-H 7870 SUB A**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Edwards, Phillips, and Abney.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Naughton, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Lancia, Nardolillo, Newberry, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

16. 2016-H 8270 SUB A

BY Coughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-CLEAN DIESEL

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

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McEntee, Edwards, Coughlin, Barros, and Kazarian.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 48 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 48: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Coughlin, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Costa, Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, Morgan, Nardolillo, Newberry, Price, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

17. 2016-H 8351

BY Tobon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Melo, Tobon, and Barros.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 52 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 52: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, Phillips, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Filippi, Lancia, Nardolillo, Newberry, Price, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

18. 2016-H 8369

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton, Roberts, and Nardolillo.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Roberts, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Messier, Newberry.

RECUSED - 0:

19. 2016-S 2007 SUB B

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PUBLIC
FINANCE MANAGEMENT BOARD

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

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Melo, Kazarian, and Barros.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier,

Morgan, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Filippi, Lancia, Nardolillo, Newberry, Price, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

20. 2016-S 2182

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND
RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Barros.

Read and passed, in concurrence on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Filippi, Lancia, Nardolillo, Newberry, Price, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

21. 2016-S 2502 SUB A

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

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

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton, Roberts, Nardolillo, Kazarian, and Handy.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards,

Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Roberts, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Messier, Morgan, Newberry, Price.

RECUSED - 0:

22. 2016-S 2788 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Edwards and Diaz.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Lancia, Newberry, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, RAYMOND A HULL, State Representative, District 6, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon:

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: I AM A MEMBER OF PROVIDENCE RETIREMENT BOARD.

3. (Please select one of the following):

() A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively, and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s):

(✓) B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

RAYMOND A HULL
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 18 day of JUNE, 200 16.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative RAYMOND A HULL is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

[Signature]
SPEAKER

Copies: White – RI Ethics Commission Yellow – Representative Pink – House Clerk

23. 2016-S 2872 SUB A**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT SECURITY ACT FOR LOCALLY ADMINISTERED PENSION FUNDS

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

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives DeSimone and McLaughlin.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Fogarty, Lancia, Newberry, Reilly.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Hull.

24. 2016-S 3057 SUB A**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - CLEAN DIESEL

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

Representative Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Barros and Naughton.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 52 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 52: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Costa, Giarrusso, Newberry.

RECUSED - 0:

25. 2016-H 7050 SUB A

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

Representative Azzinaro moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McLaughlin, Malik, Melo, Naughton, Fogarty, Ackerman, O'Grady, Abney, Maldonado, Amore, and Handy.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill, indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Newberry.

RECUSED - 0:

26. 2016-H 7644 SUB A as amended

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM -- FREE PLAY
RECESS

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

Representative Azzinaro moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representatives Naughton, Tanzi, Carson, Fogarty, Ackerman, Blazejewski, Keable, Kazarian, Edwards, Ajello, and Handy.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 52 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 52: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Messier, Newberry.

RECUSED - 0:

27. 2016-H 7817 as amended

BY Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - MILK SANITATION CODE

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

Representative Azzinaro moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representatives Tanzi and McLaughlin.

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Edwards, Newberry.

RECUSED - 0:

28. 2016-H 7975 as amended

BY Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LOCAL REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS

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

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, as amended seconded by Representatives Marshall and Johnston

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Edwards, Newberry.

RECUSED - 0:

29. 2016-S 2554

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

Read and by unanimous consent, placed after item # 34 on today's Calendar as item # 34A.

30. 2016-H 7317

BY O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Solomon, Nardolillo, McLaughlin, Bennett, Abney, Maldonado, McKiernan, Shekarchi, Casey, and O'Brien.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Newberry.

RECUSED - 0:

31. 2016-S 2658

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives O'Brien, Johnston, Blazejewski, Nardolillo, and Bennett.

Representative Lima discusses the act.

Read and by unanimous consent, placed on the Calendar after item # 34A as item # 34B.

32. 2016-H 7056 as amended

BY Diaz

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

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

Representative Azzinaro moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representatives McLaughlin, Diaz, Slater, and Maldonado.

Representatives Newberry, and Azzinaro, discuss the act.

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence on a roll call vote, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, Phillips, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Newberry, Reilly.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Speaker Mattiello announces the Judiciary Committee members report to the House Lounge for a couple of matters.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR

33. 2016-H 7160 SUB B

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Filippi, McLaughlin, Phillips, Johnston, Hearn, and O'Brien.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 54 member voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Newberry.

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Michael Marcello, State Representative, District 41, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon:

H 8264 AS Renewed

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

I am the Solicitor in the City where this institution is

3. (Please select one of the following):

located + pay have to acknowledge
the tax status b/c of a current
PELUT + (future)

- () A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively, and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s):

- (X) B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

COUNTY OF Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 18 day of June, 2016.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative M. Marcello is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

[Signature]
SPEAKER

34. 2016-H 8264 as amended**BY** Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representatives O'Brien, Shekarchi, McLaughlin, Phillips, and Morin.

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Marcello.

34A**(29) .2016-S 2554****BY** Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

Leader DeSimone moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Barros, Johnston, McLaughlin, Abney, and Maldonado.

Read and passed in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Coughlin, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Nardolillo, Newberry, Price.

RECUSED - 0:

34B

(31.) 2016-S 2658

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Leader DeSimone moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McLaughlin, Johnston, O'Brien, and Bennett.

Read and passed, in concurrence on a roll call vote, 52 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 52: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Coughlin, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Newberry.

RECUSED - 0:

AT EASE

At 3:55 A.M. o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Mattiello declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 5:12 A.M. o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Mattiello calls the House to order.

35. 2016-S 2095 SUB A

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION
AND EDUCATION ACT

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

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Marshall.

By unanimous consent, Representative Handy seconded by Representative Marshall offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2016 -- S 2095 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION
ACT**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2095 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT", as follows:

1. By deleting all of the language after the enactment clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Marketing campaign and assessment. (a) The Rhode Island resource recovery corporation (the "corporation") and the department of environmental management (the "department") shall engage in a joint marketing campaign that promotes and assesses the effectiveness of a statewide voluntary collection of mercury-containing lamps for recycling, for the time period prior to January 1, 2020. The department and the corporation may also partner with other manufacturers of mercury-containing lamps on a voluntary basis in this campaign.

(b) The marketing campaign shall promote the awareness of the mercury-containing lamp recycling program. The focus of the campaign shall include, but not be limited to, the hazards of mercury-containing lamps, the benefits of recycling mercury-containing lamps, and the locations of sites where mercury-containing lamps may be deposited and collected for recycling. The department, the corporation, and any of the manufacturer partners (collectively referred to herein as the "promoters") may add goals as they deem appropriate.

(c) The promoters shall establish set annual goals for the campaign and the recycling program, including but not limited to:

- (1) The extent of market penetration and consumer knowledge of the campaign;
- (2) The percentage or other measure of participation by the people of the state in the recycling campaign;
- (3) An estimate of the total number of mercury-containing lamps in the state at the start of the campaign;
- (4) The percentages of mercury-containing lamps collected for recycling; and
- (5) The total amount of mercury-containing lamps remaining in the state for each year of the campaign.

(d) The promoters shall collect data on the goals established in subsections (c)(1) through (c)(5) of this section and shall provide a report on the progress made towards such goals to the general assembly on an annual basis, with the first report due on or before April 4, 2017. These reports may also include recommendations for further action in support of the goals of eliminating the presence of mercury-containing lamps in this state.

(e) The promoters shall work together to assess, share, and implement technical support on best practices to promote an efficient, safe, and cost-effective collection process.

(f) As used herein, the term "mercury-containing lamp" means a general purpose lamp to which mercury is intentionally added during the manufacturing process. A "mercury-containing lamp" does not mean a lamp used for medical, disinfection, treatment or industrial purposes.

(g) The general assembly shall review the data provided pursuant to this act no later than January 1, 2020, to determine if the provisions of this act should continue, be modified, revised, or

repealed. If the general assembly determines that the provisions of this act should continue, then the general assembly shall subsequently review the provisions of this act no later than September 1, 2022 and every two (2) years thereafter, until such provisions are no longer required.

SECTION 2. Sections 23-24.9-2, 23-24.9-3, 23-24.9-9, 23-24.9-10, 23-24.9-15 and 23-24.9-20 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-24.9 entitled "Mercury Reduction and Education Act" are hereby amended to read as follows:

23-24.9-2. Findings. -- The general assembly has found and hereby declares that:

(1) Mercury is a persistent and toxic pollutant that bioaccumulates in the environment;
(2) Mercury deposition has proven to be a significant problem in the northeastern United States;
(3) Consumption of mercury-contaminated freshwater fish poses a significant public health threat to the residents of Rhode Island;

(4) In order to address these real threats to public health and the environment, the state has been and should continue to actively cooperate with other states in the region to help minimize harm resulting from mercury in food, soil, air and water;

(5) According to a 2004 study by the U.S. environmental protection agency titled "International mercury market study and the role and impact of U.S. environmental policy," more than ten percent (10%) of the estimated mercury reservoir in the United States is in thermostats;

(6) In 1998, thermostat manufacturers, General Electric, Honeywell, and White Rodgers established the thermostat recycling corporation "(TRC)", a non-profit corporation to facilitate recycling of mercury thermostats nationwide. The TRC originally operated solely through wholesalers but has since expanded to enable collection by contractors, household hazardous waste facilities, and retailers. The TRC is a voluntary program in all states, but several states require wholesalers to act as collection points for waste mercury thermostats. Participation in the TRC is likely the simplest, least-cost means of complying-;

(7) The manufacturers of mercury-containing thermostats, with the cooperation of the department, should be encouraged to submit a single unified plan for the collection of mercury-containing thermostats, the cost of which should be appropriately apportioned between participating manufacturer; and

(8) The manufacturers of mercury-containing lamps, with the cooperation of the corporation in collaboration with the department, should be encouraged to submit a single unified plan for the collection of mercury-containing lamps, the cost of which should be appropriately apportioned between participating manufacturers; and

~~(8)~~(9) The intent of this chapter is to achieve significant reductions in environmental mercury by encouraging the establishment of effective waste reduction, recycling, management and education programs.

23-24.9-3. Definitions. -- For the purpose of this chapter:

(1) "Component" means a mercury-added product which is incorporated into another product to form a fabricated mercury-added product, including, but not limited to, electrical switches and lamps.

(2) "Corporation" means the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation created and established pursuant to chapter 19 of title 23.

(3) "Covered entity" means any person who presents to a collection facility that is included in an approved plan:

(i) Any number of compact fluorescent mercury-containing lamps; or

(ii) Ten (10) or fewer mercury-containing lamps that are not compact fluorescent lamps and are not from a large use application.

~~(2)~~(4) "Department" means the department of environmental management.

~~(3)~~(5) "Director" means the director of the department of environmental management or any subordinate or subordinates to whom the director has delegated the powers and duties vested in him or her by this chapter.

~~(4)~~(6) "Fabricated mercury-added product" means a product that consists of a combination of individual components that combine to make a single unit, including, but not limited to, mercury-added measuring devices, lamps and switches to which mercury or a mercury compound is intentionally added in order to provide a specific characteristic, appearance, or quality, or to perform a specific function or for any other reason.

~~(5)~~(7) "Formulated mercury-added product" means a product that includes, but is not limited to, laboratory chemicals, cleaning products, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and coating materials that are sold as a consistent mixture of chemicals to which mercury or a mercury compound is intentionally added in order to provide a specific characteristic, appearance, or quality, or to perform a specific function or for any other reason.

~~(6)~~(8) "Healthcare facility" means any hospital, nursing home, extended care facility, long-term care facility, clinical or medical laboratory, state or private health or mental institution, clinic, physician's office or health maintenance organization.

~~(7)~~(9) "Manufacturer" means any person, firm, association, partnership, corporation, governmental entity, organization, combination or joint venture that produces a mercury-added product or an importer or domestic distributor of a mercury-added product produced in a foreign country. In the case of a multi-component mercury-added product, the manufacturer is the last manufacturer to produce or assemble the product. If the multi-component product is produced in a foreign country, the manufacturer is the importer or domestic distributor. In the case of mercury-containing thermostats, the manufacturer is the original equipment manufacturer who sells or sold a mercury-containing thermostat under a brand or label it owns, or is or was licensed to use a mercury-containing thermostat produced by other suppliers.

(10) In the case of mercury-containing lamps, the manufacturer is a person who:

(i) Manufactures or manufactured a mercury-containing lamp under its own brand or label for sale in the state;

(ii) Sells in the state under its own brand or label a mercury-containing lamp produced by another supplier;

(iii) Owns a brand that it licenses, or licensed to another person for use on a mercury-containing lamp sold in the state;

(iv) Imports into the United States for sale in the state a mercury-containing lamp manufactured by a person without a presence in the United States;

(v) Manufactures a mercury-containing lamp for sale in the state without affixing a brand name;
or

(vi) Assumes the responsibilities, obligation, and liabilities of a manufacturer as defined under paragraphs (i) through (v) of this subsection.

(11) "Mercury-containing lamp" means a general purpose lamp to which mercury is intentionally added during the manufacturing process. "Mercury-containing lamp" does not mean a lamp used for medical, disinfection, treatment or industrial purposes.

~~(8)~~(12) "Mercury-added button cell battery" means a button cell battery to which the manufacturer intentionally introduces mercury for the operation of the battery.

~~(9)~~(13) "Mercury-added novelty" means a mercury-added product intended mainly for personal or household enjoyment or adornment. Mercury-added novelties include, but are not limited to, items intended for use as figurines, adornments, toys, games, cards, ornaments, yard statues and figures,

candles, jewelry, holiday decorations, items of apparel (including footwear), or similar products.

~~(10)~~(14) "Mercury-added product" means a product, commodity, chemical or a product with a component that contains mercury or a mercury compound intentionally added to the product, commodity, chemical or component in order to provide a specific characteristic, appearance, or quality, or to perform a specific function or for any other reason. These products include formulated mercury-added products and fabricated mercury-added products.

~~(11)~~(15) "Mercury fever thermometer" means a mercury-added product that is used for measuring body temperature.

~~(12)~~(16) "Mercury-containing thermostat" means a product or device that uses a mercury switch to sense and control room temperature through communication with heating, ventilating, or air-conditions equipment. "Mercury-containing thermostat" includes thermostats used to sense and control room temperature in residential, commercial, industrial, and other buildings, but does not include a thermostat used to sense and control temperature as part of a manufacturing process.

~~(13)~~(17) "Person" means an individual, trust, firm, joint stock company, corporation (including a government corporation), partnership, association, the federal government or any agency or subdivision thereof, a state, municipality, commission, political subdivision of a state, or any interstate body.

~~(14)~~(18) "Thermostat retailer" means a person who sells thermostats of any kind directly to homeowners or other nonprofessionals through any selling or distribution mechanism, including, but not limited to, sales using the internet or catalogues. A retailer may also be a wholesaler if it meets the definition of wholesaler.

~~(15)~~(19) "Thermostat wholesaler" means a person that is engaged in the distribution and wholesale sale of thermostats and other heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning components to contractors who install heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning components.

~~(16)~~(20) "Contractor" means a person engaged in the business of installation, service, or removal of heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning components.

~~(17)~~(21) "Qualified contractor" means a person engaged in the business of installation, service, or removal of heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning components who employs seven (7) or more service technicians or installers or who is located in an area outside of an urban area, as defined by the United States bureau of the census.

~~(18)~~(22) "Local government collections" means collections completed by household hazardous waste facilities, solid waste management agencies, environmental management agencies, or the department of health.

23-24.9-9. Disposal ban. -- (a) Except as otherwise provided for in this chapter, after July 1, 2006, no person shall dispose of mercury-added products in a manner other than by recycling or disposal as hazardous waste. Mercury from mercury-added products may not be discharged to water, wastewater treatment, and wastewater disposal systems except when it is done in compliance with local, state, and federal applicable requirements.

(b) If a formulated mercury-added product is a cosmetic or pharmaceutical product subject to the regulatory requirements relating to mercury of the federal Food and Drug Administration, then the product is exempt from the requirements of this section.

(c) This section shall not apply to: (1) anyone who disposes of a mercury-added button cell battery; or (2) mercury-added components as contained in motor vehicles except as provided in subdivision 23-24.9-10(b)(2) and in accordance with such regulations as may be adopted by the department in order to achieve the purposes of subdivision 23-24.9-10(b)(2); ~~and (3) households disposing of lamps and products containing lamps.~~

(d) The restrictions on the disposal of mercury-added components in motor vehicles shall be as

set forth in subsection (a) of this section effective January 1, 2006, and shall be implemented as provided for in subdivision (c)(2) of this section and subdivision 23-24.9-10(b)(2).

(e) The restrictions on amalgam waste recycling and disposal shall be implemented as provided for in § 23-24.9-9.3.

(f) Any contractor who replaces a mercury-containing thermostat from a building shall recycle the thermostat using its own collection container provided by thermostat manufacturers, or deliver the mercury-containing thermostat to an appropriate wholesaler, retailer or local government collection for recycling.

(g) Any contractor who demolishes a building shall remove any mercury-containing thermostats from the building prior to demolition and shall deliver the mercury-containing thermostats to an appropriate wholesaler, retailer or collection location for recycling.

(h) Any person who replaces a mercury-containing thermostat from any location in the state that is participating in an energy efficiency and/or weatherization program supported or administered in whole or in part by any department, agency, instrumentality, or political subdivision of the state or conducted as a result of any statutory requirement, including but not limited to, demand-side management pursuant to, household hazardous waste drop-off event § 39-2-1.2, or least-cost procurement pursuant to § 39-1-27.7, shall deliver the mercury-containing thermostats to an appropriate wholesaler, retailer or collection location for recycling.

(i) After January 1, 2020, the ban will apply to disposal of mercury-containing lamps.

23-24.9-10. Collection of mercury-added products. -- (a) After January 1, 2006, no mercury-added product shall be offered for final sale or use or distribution for promotional purposes in Rhode Island unless the manufacturer, either on its own or in concert with other persons, has implemented a system, after review and approval of the corporation in collaboration with the director, for the convenient and accessible collection of such products when the consumer is finished with them. ~~Where a mercury added product is a component of another product, the collection system must provide for removal and collection of the mercury added component or collection of both the mercury added component and the product containing it.~~ Mercury-added components in motor vehicles shall be collected and recycled as provided for in subdivision (b)(2) of this section. Mercury-containing thermostats shall be collected and recycled as provided for in § 23-24.9-10.2. Mercury-containing lamps from covered entities shall be collected and recycled as provided for in subsection (b)(4) of this section.

(b) (1) This section shall not apply to the collection of mercury-added button cell batteries ~~or mercury added lamps~~ or products where the only mercury contained in the product comes from a mercury-added button cell battery ~~or a mercury added lamp~~; and

(2) Mercury-added components in motor vehicles at end-of-life shall be collected and recycled as provided in this subsection. Significant, willful failure to comply with rules and/or regulations to implement the provisions of this section shall constitute, as may be determined by the department, a violation of the ban established in § 23-24.9-9. No scrap recycling facility or other person that receives a flattened, crushed or baled end-of-life vehicle shall be deemed to be in violation of subdivision 23-24.9-10(b)(2) and rules and regulations pursuant thereto or § 23-24.9-9 if a mercury switch is found in the vehicle after its acquisition.

For the purposes of subdivision 23-24.9-10(b)(2) the following terms shall have the following meanings: (i) "Capture rate" means the annual removal, collection, and recovery of mercury switches, as a percentage of the total number of mercury switches available for removal from end-of-life vehicles as determined by the department of environmental management. Capture rate shall not include mercury switches that are inaccessible due to significant damage to the motor vehicle in the area where the mercury switch is located; (ii) "Mercury added component" or "Mercury switch" means a mercury-

added convenience light switch assembly or capsule from an end-of-life motor vehicle; (iii) "Scrap recycling facility" means a fixed location where machinery and equipment are utilized for processing and manufacturing scrap metal into prepared grades and whose principal product is scrap iron, scrap steel, or nonferrous metallic scrap for sale for remelting purposes; and (iv) "Vehicle recycler" means an individual or entity licensed under the provisions of § 42-14.2-3 that engages in the business of acquiring, dismantling, parts recycling from, or destroying six (6) or more end-of-life vehicles in a calendar year.

(A) Manufacturers of motor vehicles sold in Rhode Island that contain mercury switches shall, individually or collectively, establish and implement a collection program for mercury switches to achieve a capture rate of not less than fifty percent (50%) for calendar year 2006, and not less than seventy percent (70%) for calendar year 2007 and each calendar year thereafter through calendar year 2017.

(B) The department shall develop, issue, administer and enforce regulation compelling the manufacturers of motor vehicles sold in Rhode Island that contain mercury switches to undertake a collection program as set forth in this subparagraph, 23-24.9-10(b)(2)(B). The department shall determine that the capture rate in each year of the program and shall assess whether any failure to achieve the capture rate was the result of a force-majeure. The department shall report publicly on or before March 31, each year its findings with regard to the capture rate during the prior year. The manufacturer or manufacturers shall pay the total cost of the removal, replacement, collection and recovery system for mercury switches, under this subparagraph, 23-24.9-10(b)(2)(B), to the vehicle recycler or scrap recycling facility that removed the switch. The total cost shall include, but not be limited to a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00) for each mercury switch removed by a vehicle recycler or by a scrap recycling facility, as partial compensation for the labor and other costs incurred in the removal of the mercury switch.

(3) The provisions of subdivision 23-24.9-10(b)(2) shall satisfy collection programs and disposal requirements for mercury switches for all motor vehicles sold in the state.

(4) Effective January 1, 2020, manufacturers of mercury-containing lamps sold in Rhode Island shall, individually or collectively, establish and implement a statewide collection program, approved by the corporation in collaboration with the department, for the recycling of mercury-containing lamps from covered entities.

(i) The recycling program required under this subsection must include:

(A) Convenient collection locations located throughout the state where mercury-containing lamps from covered entities can be dropped off without cost, including, but not limited to, municipal collection sites and participating retail establishments;

(B) Handling and recycling equipment and practices in compliance with the universal waste rules; and

(C) Effective education and outreach, including, but not limited to, point-of-purchase signs and other materials provided to retail establishments without costs.

(ii) A manufacturer required to implement a statewide collection program under this subsection shall submit its proposed recycling program for review and approval by the corporation in collaboration with the department. The corporation shall solicit public comment on the proposed program before approving or denying the program.

(iii) Beginning January 1, 2020, a manufacturer not in compliance with this section is prohibited from offering any mercury-containing lamp for final sale in the state or distributing any mercury-containing lamp in the state. A manufacturer not in compliance with this section shall provide support to retailers to ensure the manufacturer's mercury-containing lamps are not offered for sale, sold at final sale

or distributed in the state.

(iv) Beginning January 1, 2020, a retailer may not offer for final sale a mercury-containing lamp produced by a manufacturer not in compliance with this section.

(v) Beginning in 2020, and biennially thereafter, the corporation shall report to the general assembly on any modifications to the manufacturer recycling programs it intends to make to improve mercury-containing lamp recycling rates and any recommendations for statutory changes needed to facilitate mercury-containing lamp collection and recycling.

(vi) Manufacturers of mercury-containing lamps sold in Rhode Island shall individually or collectively enter into an agreement with the corporation to reimburse for reasonable costs directly related to administering the program but not to exceed the cost of one full-time equivalent employee.

23-24.9-15. State procurement preferences for low or nonmercury-added products. --

(a) Notwithstanding other policies and guidelines for the procurement of equipment, supplies, and other products, the Rhode Island department of administration shall by January 1, 2003, revise its policies, rules and procedures to implement the purposes of this chapter.

(b) The Rhode Island department of administration shall give priority and preference to the purchase of equipment, supplies, and other products that do not contain mercury-added compounds or components, unless there is no economically feasible nonmercury-added alternative that performs a similar function. In circumstances where a nonmercury-added product is not available, preference shall be given to the purchase of products that contain the least amount of mercury-added to the product necessary for the required performance.

(c) State dental insurance contracts negotiated after January 1, 2003, shall provide coverage for non-mercury fillings at no additional expense to the state employee.

(d) Mercury-containing lamp purchasing. When making purchasing decisions on mercury-containing lamps, the Rhode Island department of administration shall request information on mercury content, energy use, lumen output and lamp life from potential suppliers and shall issue specifications and make purchasing decisions that favor models at comparable cost with high energy efficiency, lower mercury content and longer lamp life. Information obtained on mercury content, energy use and lamp life must be made available by the Rhode Island department of administration to other purchasers who purchase a large number of mercury-containing lamps. This information must also be posted on the state's publicly accessible website.

(e) Extra consideration shall be given to those vendors who provide substitute information on non-mercury lamps like light-emitting diode (LED) that have the same price, specifications, lumen output and lamp life of what is being sought in the bid abstract.

23-24.9-20. Regulations. -- The department shall promulgate rules and regulations ~~as may be necessary~~ to implement and carry out the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this act shall take effect on January 1, 2020. All other sections and provisions of this act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Handy

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Representative Handy discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 53 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Costa, Giarrusso, Nardolillo, Newberry, Price, Reilly, Roberts.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Costa, Giarrusso, Nardolillo, Newberry, Price, Reilly, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

36. 2016-H 7816 SUB A as amended

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES

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

Representative Azzinaro moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative Marshall.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Newberry, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

37. 2016-H 7845 SUB A

BY O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Representative Azzinaro moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives O'Brien, Kazarian, and Johnston.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 52 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 52: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Reilly, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Costa, Filippi, Giarrusso, Nardolillo, Newberry, Price, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

38. 2016-S 2392

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE FUNDING ACT OF 2016

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Azzinaro moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Ucci/

Representative Newberry discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 45 members voting in the affirmative and 13 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 45: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, Phillips, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Winfield.

NAYS - 13: Representatives Amore, Costa, Filippi, Giarrusso, Hearn, Lancia, Marcello, Nardolillo, Newberry, O'Grady, Price, Reilly, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

39. 2016-H 7511 SUB B

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNPILOTED AERIAL VEHICLE REGULATION

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ucci, Kazarian, and Azzinaro.

Representative Newberry discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 52 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 52: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Costa, Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, Nardolillo, Newberry, Price, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

40. 2016-S 2683

BY Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Shekarchi, McLaughlin, Phillips, Morin, Keable, and Casey.

By unanimous consent, Representative Craven seconded by Representatives Casey, Morin, and McLaughlin offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2016 -- S 2683**

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2683, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION", as follows:

1. On page 9, line 11, after the language "Woonsocket" by inserting therein the following language: ", specifically identified as the following assessor's plats and lots: Logee Street, plat 23, lot 62; Logee Street, plat 24, lots 304 and 305; Welles Street, plat 23, Lot 310; Monroe Street, plat 23, lot 312; and Roberge Avenue, plat 24, lot 47".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Craven

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LC004874/4

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Representative Craven discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 58 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed, as amended on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

41. 2016-H 7029 SUB A

BY Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

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

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Johnston, Kazarian, Roberts, McEntee, and Williams.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Filippi, Newberry, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, CALE KEABLE, State Representative, District 47, hereby under oath depose and say:

H 7084 B

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon:

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

CLIENT REPRESENTATION

3. (Please select one of the following):

() A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively, and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s):

(✓) B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

Cale B. Keable
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

COUNTY OF Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 18 day of June, 2016.

Walter S. 3/3/18
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Keable is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

Michael J....
SPEAKER

42. 2016-H 7084 SUB B**BY** Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL

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

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Johnston.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Newberry, Roberts.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Keable.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 8370****BY** Tanzi, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SOUTH COUNTY TOURISM COUNCIL FOR ACHIEVING THE DESTINATION MARKETING ACCREDITATION PROGRAM SEAL {LC3121/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority,

Representative Tanzi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Tanzi seconded by Representative Kennedy and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8371**BY** Tanzi, McEntee, Fogarty, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE CHARLES "TED" WRIGHT {LC3493/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority,

Representative Tanzi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Tanzi seconded by Representatives McEntee, Fogarty and Kennedy by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR

43. 2016-H 7534 SUB A as amended

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS - FOREIGN DRIVER LICENSES

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

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representatives Kennedy and Johnston.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Costa, Nardolillo, Newberry, Reilly, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR #4

IN ORDER FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016:

1. 2016-S 2297

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES

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

2. 2016-S 2118 as amended

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- EMERGENCY POLICE POWER

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

3. 2016-S 2316 SUB A

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

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

4. 2016-S 2369

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE

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

5. 2016-S 2428 SUB A

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BODY WORKS SERVICES ESTABLISHMENTS

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

6. 2016-S 2541

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS

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

7. 2016-S 2546

BY Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS

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

8. 2016-S 2763 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

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

9. 2016-S 2877 as amended

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

10. 2016-S 3094

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

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

11. 2016-S 3098

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - LEAD AND COPPER DRINKING WATER PROTECTION ACT

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

12. 2016-S 2864 SUB A as amended

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES

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

13. 2016-S 2591 SUB A as amended

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND

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

14. 2016-S 2375 as amended

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

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

15. 2016-S 3100**BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS

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

16. 2016-S 3099**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNPILOTED AERIAL VEHICLE REGULATION

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

17. 2016-S 2875**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING ASSISTANTS

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

18. 2016-S 2424 SUB A**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - GUARANTEED ASSET PROTECTION

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

19. 2016-S 2022**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

20. 2016-S 2403 SUB A**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CELL PHONE TRACKING

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

21. 2016-S 2093 SUB A**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL

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

22. 2016-S 2457**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

23. 2016-S 2821 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000,000 REVENUE BONDS BY THE RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC PARKING GARAGE AT THE GARRAHY COURTHOUSE PARKING LOT SITE AND AUTHORIZING THE STATE TO ENTER INTO A FINANCING LEASE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a motion of Majority Leader DeSimone, seconded by Minority Leader Newberry, Representatives Ajello and O'Brien on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Filippi, Lancia, Newberry, Price, Reilly, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to Her Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Secretary of State, and the Honorable Senate forthwith with the exception of # 50 (16-H 7472 SUBA) being held on the desk.

(For Transmittals to Governor, see Appendix of this Journal.)

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative McLaughlin extends a heartfelt thank you to all working in the bull pen, Marco in Legislative Council, Constituent Services, and Capital TV.

Representative Shekarchi extends thanks to his staff in Labor-Dawn, clerk and Susan from Legal Council.

Representative Handy extends thanks to his staff- Dick Welch, Mike Mulcahy, and Erin.

Representative Kennedy thanks his staff-Lou Mansolillo, Charlie Knowles, his Committee members, the Speaker and Majority Leader.

Speaker Mattiello extends thanks to his staff, Sharon Ferland Reynolds, fiscal advisor; Lynne Urbani, policy; Chief of Staff, Press person, all the clerks and pages, and his colleagues.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 8372

BY Mattiello, DeSimone

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING AND CONSENTING TO A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC6253/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority,

Leader DeSimone requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Leader DeSimone seconded by Speaker Mattiello and Representative Newberry and by unanimous consent

RECESS

At 5:38 o'clock A.M. on motion of Representative Barros and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Caroline Botvin; seconded by Majority Leader DeSimone and Minority Leader Newberry the House is in recess pursuant to (16-H 8372), on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX**INVOCATION****REPRESENTATIVE JAN P. MALIK**

Dear Lord: As leaders we thank you for your help in keeping our debates calm and respectful. As this session ends we pray and hope that most of us will all be back next year to continue our work. Amen.

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 2093 SUB A**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL (Authorizes the director of DEM the authority to issue emergency refuse transfer licenses for temporary periods of time.) {LC4051/A/3}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 7084 SUB B**BY** Morin, Casey, Carson, Newberry, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL (Authorizes the director of DEM the authority to issue emergency refuse transfer licenses for temporary periods of time.) {LC3577/B/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2168 as amended**BY** Pichardo, Goodwin, Gallo, Metts, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Directs school superintendents to review discipline data to determine unequal impact on students based on race/ethnicity/disability status and respond to any disparity and sets out of school supervision standards.) {LC4169/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 7056 as amended**BY** Diaz, Lombardi, Almeida, Slater, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Directs school superintendents to review discipline data to determine unequal impact on students based on race/ethnicity/disability status and respond to any disparity and sets out of school supervision standards.) {LC3476/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2391 SUB A**BY** DaPonte, Gallo, O'Neill, Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Appropriate public education made available to a disabled child until their twenty-first birthday or completion of program in which they are enrolled as of their twenty-first birthday.) {LC3203/A/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 7050 SUB A**BY** Azzinaro, Corvese, Kennedy, Malik, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Appropriate public education made available to a disabled child until their twenty-first birthday or completion of program in which they are enrolled as of their twenty-first birthday.) {LC3207/A/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2399 SUB A as amended**BY** Sosnowski, Conley, Felag, Kettle, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - RI UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT (Renames the Rhode Island storage tank financial responsibility review board to the Rhode Island storage tank financial responsibility advisory board and would claim process and oversight of the underground storage tank fund.) {LC3227/A/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 7913 SUB A

(Environmental Management)

BY Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- RHODE ISLAND UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT (Renames the Rhode Island storage tank financial responsibility review board to the Rhode Island storage tank financial responsibility advisory board and claims process and oversight of the underground storage tank fund.) {LC4982/A/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2476 as amended**BY** Conley, Lombardo, Archambault, McCaffrey, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND (Requires the governor's workforce board to expand job and career opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.) {LC3200/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 8035 SUB A**BY** Amore, Lombardi, Canario, Maldonado, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND (Requires the governor's workforce board to expand job and career opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.) {LC5629/A/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2533**BY** Felag, Coyne, Pagliarini, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Extends re-evaluations in the Town of Bristol from 2014 to 2019 using valuations as of December 31, 2018.) {LC5070/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 7975 as amended**BY** Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LOCAL REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS (Allows the town of Bristol to postpone its full real estate revaluation update from 2016 to 2019.) {LC5511/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2577 SUB A**BY** Goldin, Satchell, Coyne, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE

REIMBURSEMENT ACT (Requires health insurance policies to reimburse telemedicine services.)

{LC4674/A/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 7160 SUB B**BY** Kennedy, Shekarchi, Marshall, Azzinaro, Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT

(Requires health insurance policies to reimburse telemedicine services.) {LC3495/B/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2802 SUB A

(Environmental Management)

BY Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT (Exempts certain individuals from liability for costs associated with a release of hazardous materials where ownership was acquired after January 11, 2002 under certain enumerated conditions.) {LC5184/A/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 7834 SUB B

(Environmental management)

BY Edwards, Shekarchi, Carson, Hearn, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT (Exempts certain individuals from liability for costs associated with a release of hazardous materials where ownership was acquired after January 11, 2002 under certain enumerated conditions.) {LC4979/B/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2863 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS (Amends the statutes regarding securities and franchises in order to allow for electronic filings and to remove the filing fee for advertising.) {LC5059/A/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 7867 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Palangio, Ucci, Marshall, Winfield, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS (Amends the statutes regarding securities and franchises in order to allow for electronic filings and to remove the filing fee for advertising.) {LC4968/A/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2877 as amended**BY** DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Exempts sixteen year old persons validly licensed in their native country possessing valid study work visa issued by the United States government from state motor vehicle licensing requirements.) {LC5463/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 7534 SUB A as amended**BY** Kennedy, Shekarchi, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS - FOREIGN DRIVER LICENSES (Allows the administrator of motor vehicles to make agreements to recognize foreign drivers' licenses and require the administrator to adopt rules and regulations setting forth the standards for such agreements.) {LC4690/A/2}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Resolution No. 3052**BY** Crowley, Picard, Cote, Walaska, Lombardo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN, COMMENDING TAIWAN'S ACHIEVEMENT ON ITS ELECTION OF THE FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT, ENHANCING BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND SUPPORTING TAIWAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY {LC6055/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

House Resolution No. 7739 as amended**BY** McNamara, Kennedy

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN, COMMENDING TAIWAN'S ACHIEVEMENT ON ITS ELECTION OF THE FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT, ENHANCING BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND SUPPORTING TAIWAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY {LC5208/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3053 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski, Algieri, Satchell, Goodwin, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (Authorizes the holder of an alcoholic beverage manufacturer license to sell a limited amount of malt beverages and distilled spirits for consumption on and off the licensed premises.) {LC6089/A/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 8100 SUB B**BY** Morin, Casey, Barros, Tanzi, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (Permits holders of a manufacture's license to sell at retail alcoholic beverages manufactured by them known for on/off-site consumption in an amount not in excess of 288 oz per visitor/per day, to be sold in bottles that hold no more than 72 oz each.) {LC5678/B/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3099**BY** Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNPILOTED AERIAL VEHICLE REGULATION (Grants exclusive authority, subject to federal law, to the state of Rhode Island and the Rhode Island Airport Corporation to regulate unpiloted aerial vehicles, remotely piloted aircraft, drones, and unmanned aircraft systems.) {LC6192/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 7511 SUB B**BY** Ucci, Winfield, Solomon, Kazarian, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNPILOTED AERIAL VEHICLE REGULATION (Grants exclusive authority subject to federal law, to the state of Rhode Island and the Rhode Island Airport Corporation to regulate unpiloted aerial vehicles, remotely piloted aircraft, drones, and unmanned aircraft systems.) {LC4686/B/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2045**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE TOWN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAVING, DRAINAGE, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND LANDSCAPING BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Middletown to issue not more than \$5,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the design, construction, repair, rehabilitation and improvement of streets and sidewalks in the town.) {LC3344/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2214**BY** Cote, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 3235 OF THE 1953 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, AND ALSO VALIDATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND HOME RULE CHARTER," AS AMENDED (Amends and repeals certain provisions of Chapter 3235 of the 1953 Public Laws pertaining to elections in the City of Woonsocket.) {LC4105/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2268 SUB A as amended**BY** DiPalma, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PORTSMOUTH COMMERCIAL FINES (Authorizes the town of Portsmouth to exempt or stabilize taxes on qualified property used for manufacturing or commercial purposes in the town of Portsmouth.) {LC4351/A/2}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2640 SUB A**BY** Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - BURRILLVILLE (Authorizes the town of Burrillville to extend its tax-stabilization program to cover mixed-use properties.) {LC4904/A/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2680**BY** Pagliarini

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000,000 FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF A NEW POLICE STATION IN THE TOWN (Authorizes the town of Portsmouth to issue ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) of general obligation bonds and/or notes in order to design, construct, equip and furnish a new police station.) {LC5237/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2805**BY** Morgan, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW BUILDING FOR THE R.Y.S.E. SCHOOL, INCLUDING REMOVAL OF EXISTING MODULAR CLASSROOMS AND TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LANDSCAPING, PAVING, PARKING AND TRAFFIC REDESIGN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENTAL THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE SCHOOL HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF NOT LESS THAN 56% (Grants legislative approval for six million dollars in bonding for new school construction, subject to district voter approval.) {LC5416/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2811**BY** Gee, Pagliarini, Sheehan, Algieri, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE A COMMUNITY SEPTIC SYSTEM LOAN PROGRAM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of North Kingstown to finance a community septic system loan program.) {LC5541/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2817**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE HEALTH, SAFETY AND FIRE-CODE RELATED REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES AND BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS

THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Middletown to issue not more than \$10,000,000 general obligation bonds/notes/other evidences of indebtedness to finance health/safety/fire-code related repairs, alterations, renovations, improvements/ equipping of school facilities.) {LC5551/1}
06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2952**BY** Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
(Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Steere House, a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation, located in Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC5960/1}
06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2956**BY** Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF BRIDGES AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$300,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, reconstruction and repair of bridges.) {LC5823/1}
06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2957**BY** Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY INCLUDING A COMPREHENSIVE SEWER SYSTEM EVALUATION STUDY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,600,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,600,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction and reconstruction of the sewer and sanitation system.) {LC5825/1}
06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2958**BY** Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,000,000 general obligation bonds to finance improvements

and replacement of road safety improvements and traffic control devices in the city and all costs related thereto.) {LC5836/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2959

BY Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,600,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,600,000 of indebtedness to finance improvement, construction, and equipping of its public buildings for fiscal years 2018/2019 upon approval of electors.) {LC5832/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2960

BY Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$2,500,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance renovation/construction/ reconstruction & equipping of public recreation facilities & all costs related thereto.) {LC5830/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2961

BY Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,000,000 general obligation bonds to finance design, construction, reconstruction and repair of streets and sidewalks including drainage and landscaping and all costs related thereto.) {LC5828/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2962**BY** Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$24,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$24,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, furnishing and equipping of schools.) {LC5821/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2963**BY** Archambault, Ciccone, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$75,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND THE HIGH SCHOOL (Authorizes North Providence to issue bonds and notes not exceeding \$75,000,000 for construction, renovating, equipping of schools upon approval of its electors.) {LC5902/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2967**BY** Gee

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND RENOVATION OF REAL ESTATE AND/OR INTERESTS OR RIGHTS THEREIN AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR A LIBRARY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$5,800,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Narragansett to finance the acquisition and renovation of real estate and related equipment for a library and to issue bonds and notes in an amount not to exceed \$5,800,000.) {LC5705/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2968 as amended**BY** Algieri, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes the town council of Charlestown to provide for a property tax exemption to veterans, who were honorably discharged, or to the veteran's unmarried widow or widower, in an amount not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).) {LC5718/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2986**BY** Felag, Pagliarini, Coyne, Lombardi, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DRAINAGE, ROAD AND SIDEWALK REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS, ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND TOWN-OWNED MARINA, ACQUISITION OF OPEN SPACE, AND THE ACQUIRING OF EQUIPMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH BY ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$17,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Bristol to issue not more than \$17,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the design, engineering and construction of certain capital improvement projects.) {LC5883/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2988**BY** Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE REHABILITATION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY HALL TOWER AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes Pawtucket to issue not more than \$5,000,000 in bonds to finance the rehabilitation of the City Hall Tower.) {LC5834/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2990

(by request)

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$38,500,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN (Authorizes the Town of Westerly to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$38,500,000 to finance the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, improvements, furnishing and equipping of and/or additions to schools and school facilities.) {LC5904/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3008**BY** Raptakis, Kettle, Morgan, Satchell, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE REHABILITATION OF THE EXISTING HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION THERETO FOR REUSE AS A POLICE STATION/HUMAN SERVICES COMPLEX AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$12,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Coventry to issue up to twenty million dollars in bonds and notes to finance rehabilitation of town buildings.)

{LC5973/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3009**BY** Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING AND PARKING BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$68,400,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF NOT LESS THAN 35% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT (Authorizes the town of Barrington to issue not more than \$68,400,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of a New Middle School and all expenses incident thereto.) {LC6010/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3010**BY** DiPalma, Felag, Pagliarini

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TIVERTON TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,438,230 TO FINANCE REPLACEMENT OF ROOFS AND HVAC SYSTEMS AT THE TIVERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THE TIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL {LC5993/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3011**BY** Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARREN TO FINANCE THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$20,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK (Authorizes the Town of Warren to issue not more than \$20,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the maintenance and construction of sewers and sewerage systems.) {LC5975/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3026**BY** Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION-- TIDES FAMILY SERVICES, INC. (Exempts from taxation the real and personal property located within the town of West Warwick of Tides Family Services, Inc., a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation.) {LC6007/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3047

(by request)

BY Sheehan, Walaska, Lynch Prata, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESQUAGE COMMUNITY DISTRICT
{LC6027/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3049**BY** Picard, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES
(Increases the quorum requirement for the Woonsocket Housing Authority from three to four.)

{LC6084/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3058**BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION --
VETERANS' AND ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS -- WEST WARWICK (Enables the West Warwick
town council, by ordinance, to increase the veterans' and elderly tax exemptions from one hundred
seventy dollars (\$170) up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).) {LC6114/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3059**BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
(Creates, subject to town council approval, a tax exemption/stabilization plan for certain property
located in the town of West Warwick, also known as the Arctic Village redevelopment zone.)

{LC6115/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3071**BY** Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
(Exempts from taxation the real and personal property located at 242 Dexter Street, plat 44, lot 444,
within the city of Pawtucket, belonging to Tides Family Services, Inc., a Rhode Island nonprofit
corporation.) {LC6107/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3079**BY** Fogarty, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - TIME OF OPENING OF BURRILLVILLE
POLLS (Mandates that polls in the town of Burrillville open at 7 a.m. for all elective meetings.)

{LC6209/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3080**BY** Gallo, Miller, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT AND LANDSCAPING OF ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES IN THE CITY AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING COSTS BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$20,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than \$20,000,000 general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, improvement and landscaping of roads, sidewalks and drainage facilities.) {LC6195/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3081**BY** Gallo, Miller, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the acquisition, improvement, renovation and repair of fire and public safety equipment.) {LC6194/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3082**BY** Gallo, Miller, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than \$1,000,000 general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the construction, improvement, renovation, repair, alteration, furnishing and equipping of public buildings in the city.) {LC6193/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3091**BY** Felag, Pagliarini, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 974 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1940, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FURNISH A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON," AS AMENDED (Moves the annual meeting of the district from June to July, and conform the notice requirements to those prescribed by statute, requiring posting on the secretary of state's website.) {LC6220/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 7644 SUB A as amended**BY** Fogarty, Carson, Amore, Serpa, Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM -- FREE PLAY RECESS

(Requires public schools to provide student in grades kindergarten through five (5) with at least twenty (20) minutes of free-play recess each school day.) {LC4716/A/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 7816 SUB A as amended**BY** Serpa, Canario, Marshall, Naughton, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES (Adds biological/interchangeable biological products to the category of medications pharmacies may dispense, and regulates the procedures for dispensation/substitution.) {LC4664/A/2}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 8264 as amended**BY** Casey, Morin, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(Exempts the real and personal property owned by Mount Saint Charles Academy located within the city of Woonsocket from all municipal taxes due and payable on and after July 1, 2018.) {LC5722/1}

06/23/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2054 SUB A**BY** Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (Allows Foster to provide for a \$15.00 licensing fee and up to \$25.00 fine for violations of dog licensing ordinance.) {LC3728/A/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2111**BY** Archambault, Metts, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE-IDENTIFICATION AND

APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Clarifies the provisions of §12-19-19 and make those persons who complete a deferred sentence agreement immediately eligible for expungement of all arrest records if they have complied with all terms and conditions of the deferred sentence agreement.) {LC3866/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2286**BY** Gee, Raptakis, Kettle, Algieri, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXEMPT PROPERTY (Renders tax exempt certain real and person property of the nonprofit New England Wireless and Steam Museum, Inc. located in the town of East Greenwich.) {LC3338/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2316 SUB A**BY** Crowley, Metts, Goldin, Jabour, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN --

NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK (Allows the department of children, youth and families

to process nationwide criminal record checks.) {LC4551/A/1}
06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2356 SUB A as amended

BY Miller, Jabour, Crowley, Goodwin, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INSURANCE--MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE -- THE ALEXANDER PERRY AND BRANDON GOLDNER ACT (Requires comprehensive discharge planning for patients treated for substance use disorders, opioid overdoses and chronic addiction and would require insurers to cover expanded medication-assisted addiction treatment.) {LC4564/A/3}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2415

(Secretary of State)

BY Coyne, Goldin, Felag, Algieri, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION/VOTING EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS (Changes the definition of vote to accommodate the new computer voting machine, it authorizes the BOE to promulgate rules concerning the process by which irregular ballots with write-in candidates are maintained and changes how printout tapes are handled.) {LC4251/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2428 SUB A

BY Doyle, Crowley, Conley, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BODY WORKS SERVICES ESTABLISHMENTS (Enables any city or town by ordinance to regulate the opening, the presence, the location, and operation of any body works business or any business providing body works services, within the municipality.) {LC3744/A/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2435 SUB A

(by request)

BY Algieri, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN (Authorizes an exemption to tangible business or personal property in whole or in part within the town of Charlestown subject to authorization of the Charlestown town council.) {LC4038/A/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2460 SUB A as amended

BY Miller, Coyne, Satchell, Jabour, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires health insurance providers providing prescription coverage to include overdose preventative medicine/devices coverage, including prior authorization as well as HMOs/Nonprofit medical service/hospital service corps.) {LC4770/A/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2492 SUB A**BY** Coyne, Nesselbush, Paiva Weed, Conley, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Requires any person convicted of a felony domestic offense be ordered by the court to surrender all firearms in their possession, care, custody or control to either the state/local police or federally licensed firearms dlr and file proof with the court.) {LC4255/A/2}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2548**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio, Goldin, Gallo, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATIONS (Allows parties to fire fighter's contract negotiation to extend the thirty (30) day bargaining period before submitting unresolved issues to arbitration.) {LC5054/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2562 SUB A**BY** DiPalma, Paiva Weed, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Extends the date upon which construction permit fees assessed by all municipalities must be computed according to a formula approved by the Rhode Island building code commission from July 1, 2016 to July 1, 2017.) {LC5148/A/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2585**BY** Coyne, Lombardi, Archambault, DiPalma, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- POLICE ARBITRATION (Authorizes the parties to a police collective bargaining agreement to extend the period during which they meet by written agreement.) {LC5055/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2638**BY** DiPalma, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION (Makes a change in the definition of housing presumed to be in compliance with lead-safe laws. It includes dwelling units constructed after 1950 on federally-owned or leased lands in the definition.) {LC4570/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2691**BY** Lynch Prata, Gallo, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Updates definition of visual impairment to conform to federal standard to assure uniform application by cities/towns in granting exemption.) {LC5352/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2808**BY** Kettle, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes the town of West Greenwich to assess pro rata property taxes on completed new real estate construction within the town after any assessment date.) {LC5431/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2822 SUB A**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Directs health insurers to provide prescription drug coverage for prescriptions of less than a thirty (30) day supply for the treatment of chronic conditions.) {LC5327/A/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2823 SUB A as amended**BY** Archambault, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT--REGULATION OF MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING, PRESCRIBING, ADMINISTERING, AND DISPENSING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (Requires pharmacies to transmit prescription information to the prescription monitoring data base within twenty-four hours of dispensing an opioid. Provides limits on amounts of opioids to be prescribed.) {LC4637/A/3}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2850 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS (Individuals subject to an agreement of "reasonable assurance" to return to work within 12 weeks employed by a private contractor to an educational institution are not subject to disqualification or a reduction of unemployment benefits.) {LC5427/A/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2867 SUB A**BY** Pichardo, Crowley, Metts, Gallo, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PUBLIC PREPARATORY ACADEMIES (Authorizes the cities of Providence and Central Falls to create an alternative academy for students having difficulty in traditional public school settings.) {LC5197/A/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2874

(Health)

BY Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Allows for electronic system data transmission of Schedule V prescriptions.) {LC5123/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2875**BY** Nesselbush, Fogarty, Miller, Pichardo, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING ASSISTANTS

(Allows nursing and related professionals to practice under supervision of an RN without certain registration requirements.) {LC5636/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2894 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS -- SIMULCAST

PROGRAMS FROM LICENSED BETTING FACILITIES (Authorizes holders of certain gaming licenses to simulcast programs for all or a portion of the days and times that video lottery games are offered at the licensee's facility.) {LC5677/A/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2914**BY** Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - AGRICULTURE

FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (Extends by six (6) months, the deadline for the department of environmental management and the coastal resources management council to promulgate standards for freshwater wetland buffers and setbacks into state rules and regulations.) {LC5726/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2948**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSE

PROCEDURE CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS (Allows licensed chemical dependency professionals with the proper training to use treatment known as auricular acudetox effective 1/1/2017.) {LC5935/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2985**BY** Crowley, Pearson, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL

EMPLOYEES (Makes certain technical and date-related revisions regarding the settlement agreement of municipal retirees in the city of Central Falls.) {LC5788/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2992

(by request)

BY Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (Exempts Westerly

Ambulance Corps ambulances from registration fees.) {LC5948/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3015 as amended

(Administration)

BY Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Makes various amendments to the administrative procedures act.) {LC5969/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Resolution No. 3085**BY** DaPonte**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS {LC6187/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3094**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to implement a four (4) class system of tax classification for the town.) {LC6222/1}

06/24/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2011**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BUSINESS REGULATION (Provides protections for consumers and small businesses in the areas of insurance, real estate and accountancy.) {LC3553/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2040 SUB A**BY** Walaska, Algieri, Ciccone, Cote, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (Prohibits a recipient of direct cash assistance on electronic benefit cards from utilizing the card to purchase certain items and sanctions businesses accepting the cards for non-authorized products.) {LC3153/A/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2076 as amended**BY** Walaska, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE FOR ROCKY POINT FOUNDATION (Authorizes a special license plate for the Rocky Point Foundation, Inc., and specifies the fees and other conditions for issuance.) {LC3155/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2129**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - FIREFIGHTER REGISTRATION PLATES (Makes firefighters plates available to active and retired firefighters who are otherwise eligible

for combination registration plates.) {LC4020/1}
07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2162

BY Gallo, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS, AND ESTHETICIANS (Permits licensed barbers, hairdressers, cosmeticians, manicurists, and estheticians to relocate to another hair design shop once during the term of their license without needing to obtain another license.) {LC3892/1}
07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2213

BY Fogarty, McCaffrey, Lombardi, Gallo, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY (Bars adjusters and contractors from premises under investigation by the fire marshal until premises are released, and provides penalties for violation.) {LC4106/1}
07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2241

BY Felag, McCaffrey, Walaska, Paiva Weed, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to create a special registration plate for private colleges and universities within the state.) {LC3202/1}
07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2453

BY Gallo, Pearson, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY (Authorizes Rhode Island Student Loan Authority to refinance loans and invest in its own bonds.) {LC4791/1}
07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2480

BY Jabour, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to create a special registration plate for state public colleges and universities.) {LC3213/1}
07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2494 SUB A

BY Ruggerio, Paiva Weed, Algieri, Goodwin, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Requires all high and middle schools to have automated external defibrillators (AEDs) on site for daily use, for school sponsored activities and athletic events for use in emergencies. Someone trained in the use of the AED would be present at each event.) {LC3643/A/1}
07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2546

(Attorney General)

BY Conley, Lombardi, Lombardo, Archambault, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - PRELIMINARY

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS (Empowers a justice of the peace to receive from an arresting agency, notice of violation of probation or bail that has been received from the attorney general and present the notice to the arrestee.) {LC4515/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2561 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (Amends definition of building height/defines term "freeboard" with regard to flood zone area construction/safe and stable design for those structures.) {LC4786/A/2}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2567 SUB A**BY** Felag, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Pichardo, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - BURIAL OF

VETERANS (Prohibits the walking of any domestic animal on the grounds of the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in Exeter. An exception would be made for service dogs. Violations would be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500).) {LC5225/A/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2591 SUB A as amended**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND (Provides that wetland buffers not be excluded from the calculation of buildable lot areas, minimum lot sizes or in the calculation of buildable lots or units.) {LC4787/A/2}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2599 SUB A**BY** DiPalma, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY (Imposes administrative fees upon individuals who fail to make timely payments of toll amounts, and subjects toll evaders to license suspension or fines pursuant to jurisdiction of the Rhode Island traffic tribunal.) {LC4563/A/2}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2601**BY** DiPalma, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- THE RHODE ISLAND BRIDGE AND

TURNPIKE AUTHORITY--TOLL EVADERS (Repeals the law providing for additional penalties for toll evaders on Rhode Island bridges and turnpikes.) {LC4560/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2610**BY** DiPalma, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - REGISTRATION SUSPENSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY TOLLS (Permits the division of motor vehicles to refuse to register or transfer the registration of a vehicle which is subject to unpaid tolls.) {LC4562/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2611 SUB A**BY** Goldin, Crowley, Satchell, Coyne, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - FOSTER PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS (Sets forth a statement of formal foster parent's bill of rights and requires that copies be given to all foster parents at each licensing interval.) {LC3424/A/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2627

(Board of Elections)

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, Metts, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- WARDENS AND SUPERVISORS

(Authorizes the use of more than one bipartisan pair of poll supervisors which should help eliminate lines.) {LC5165/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2702 SUB A as amended**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio, Metts, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Establishes new Class NB (Neighborhood Bar), Class S (Supper Club) and Class SB (Smoking Bar) licenses and also requires licensees to cooperate with local licensing boards and law enforcement investigating potential violations.) {LC5190/A/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2717 SUB A as amended**BY** Coyne, Crowley, Archambault, Goldin, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS--DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AND THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE -- CHILD FATALITY REPORTING (Makes hearings on child abuse or neglect cases open to the public. It would also provide that the director of DCYF disclose findings and facts of investigations when there is a fatality or near fatality of a child.) {LC4738/A/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2752

(General Treasurer)

BY Lombardo, Cote, Conley, DiPalma, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - FEDERAL OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS' INSURANCE (Repeals the requirement that the general treasurer submit an annual report regarding federal old-age and survivors' insurance to the general assembly.) {LC4278/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2753

(General Treasurer)

BY Lynch Prata, Walaska, Doyle, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY (Specifies the procedure for the escheat of unclaimed United States savings bonds.) {LC4250/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2771**BY** Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES--SPECIAL PLATE FOR LUPUS FOUNDATION NEW ENGLAND (Authorizes the issuance of a special license plate for Lupus Foundation New England.) {LC3223/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2784 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ACCOUNTANCY (Amends certain provisions of the general laws governing the licensing of accountants to eliminate outmoded, inconsistent and unnecessary regulations.) {LC5124/A/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2841**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Prohibits a mortgagee from requiring an entity with 501(c)(3) tax exempt status to file an affidavit limiting ownership or occupancy of residential property.) {LC5472/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2864 SUB A as amended

(Division of Public Utilities)

BY Goodwin, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES (Creates regulations for operators and drivers of transportation network services companies to be administered by the division of public utilities and carriers includes requirements for obtaining permits, insurance, and certain background checks.) {LC5448/A/2}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2866 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ENGINEERS (Amends statutes governing engineers, land surveyors and landscape architects (design professionals) to eliminate outmoded, inconsistent and unnecessary regulations and bring Rhode Island in line with our

neighbors to level the playing field for business.) {LC5153/A/1}
07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2886

BY Felag, Walaska, Gallo, Pichardo, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EMPLOYMENT OF VETERANS (Allows private employers to adopt an employment policy that provides a preference in hiring or promotion, or both, to a veteran.) {LC5623/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2888 as amended

BY Felag, Walaska, Gallo, Pichardo, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES (Expands the restoration of employment rights of employees who are members of the National Guard of this or any other state.) {LC5624/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2905 SUB A

BY Felag, Walaska, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE (Corrects the law reflecting the relocation space for veterans' organizations to the William F. Powers Building and adds additional chartered veterans' organizations to the list of veterans' groups who are serviced.) {LC5664/A/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2946 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Improves the usefulness and value of the prescription drug monitoring database program by adding analytical functions, requiring program updates at least weekly, and incorporating data from similar programs in other states.) {LC5939/A/2}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2947 as amended

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (Requires the reporting of any sexual abuse of a child by an employee, agent, contractor or volunteer of an education program defined in the Rhode Island general laws.) {LC5892/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2983 as amended

BY Felag, Sosnowski, Fogarty, Kettle, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Provides that a farm vehicle covered by an insurance policy on farm property and operations, and which policy includes liability coverage, be deemed to have met the liability insurance requirement for motor vehicles as provided in Chapter 31-3.) {LC5932/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2989 SUB A**BY** Fogarty, Nesselbush, Miller, Morgan, Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR FUEL TAX

(Excludes propane used for the generation of electricity from the definition of fuels for tax purposes applied pursuant to the motor fuel tax.) {LC5955/A/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2994**BY** Felag, Sosnowski, Fogarty, Kettle, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF

VEHICLES (Defines incidental operation upon a highway for exempted farm vehicles and requires them to display "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem when so engaged.) {LC5931/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3051**BY** Ciccone, Lombardi, Lombardo, Raptakis, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-AUTOCYCLES (Creates a new type of vehicle, an autocycle, which shall be considered a motorcycle for all purposes except as specifically exempted.) {LC6080/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3074**BY** Sosnowski, Jabour, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (Includes armed college and university police officers of the state colleges among the class of individuals who are subject to control by the personnel administrator or by any officer or board other than the council on post-secondary education.) {LC6172/1}

07/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2328**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD (Requires the state career pathways system of the workforce board to create pathways and workforce training programs to fill skill gaps and employment opportunities in the clean energy sector.) {LC4388/1}

07/06/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2022**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE (Broadens the law on compulsory school attendance so that it would apply to all children enrolled in kindergarten.) {LC3449/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2061**BY** Crowley, Sosnowski, Jabour, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Makes the possession of an alcohol without liquid device a crime punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment.) {LC3114/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2094 SUB A as amended**BY** Walaska, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS (Requires a notice and opportunity to be heard by the public with regard to the permitting of wastewater treatment facilities.) {LC3149/A/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2115**BY** Archambault, Satchell, Miller, Goldin, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (Adds post-traumatic stress disorder as a "debilitating medical condition" and accelerates an approved medical marijuana application for hospice care.) {LC3470/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2172 SUB A**BY** Satchell, Metts, Pichardo, Sheehan, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Requires that all school districts develop and maintain a written policy relating to the use of internet filtering measures for computer access in schools.) {LC3225/A/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2178 SUB A**BY** Goldin, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Felag, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL (Requires educational notifications, after 1/1/18, to recycle all food waste if they generate 52 tons or more per year.) {LC4217/A/2}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2182**BY** Felag, McCaffrey, Picard, Jabour, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Requires reporting by the resource recovery corporation detailing the economic impact of recycling and the state's compliance with the fifty percent diversion goal.) {LC4229/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2236**BY** Doyle, Fogarty, Lombardo, Lombardi, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY (Requires the director of labor and training to consider representatives from industries participating in non-trade apprenticeship programs when making appointments to the apprenticeship council.) {LC4076/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2240**BY** Pichardo, Goodwin, Gallo, Crowley, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE IN HONOR OF CESAR E. CHAVEZ (Creates a special registration plate to honor César E. Chávez.) {LC3222/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2259 SUB A**BY** Walaska, Ciccone, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP -- INSURANCE (Entitles a condominium unit owner to obtain a copy of a damage appraisal within 14 days of request.) {LC4395/A/2}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2260 SUB A as amended**BY** Walaska, Ciccone, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Requires nonregulated power producers to show evidence of financial security.) {LC3888/A/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2282**BY** Nesselbush, Gallo, DaPonte, Satchell, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHING AFTER RETIREMENT (Allows retired members of the state retirement system who are certified as substitute teachers to substitute teach not more than ninety (90) days a year without reduction in retirement benefits.) {LC4253/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2341 SUB A**BY** DiPalma, Kettle, Sosnowski, Conley, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT -- POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTOR (Requires the director of the department of environmental management the authority to terminate and revoke licenses issued by the department if conditions leading to a suspension are not corrected.) {LC4222/A/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2369**BY** Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE (Clarifies the definition of the term "entity" that advocates for the approval or question presented to voters at a financial town meeting, to include business entities, political action committees, persons and exempt nonprofits.) {LC4679/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2375 as amended**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Makes refusing to compensate a claimant for loss of use of a rental vehicle an unfair claims practice.) {LC4556/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2403 SUB A**BY** Nesselbush, Miller, Jabour, Conley, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CELL PHONE TRACKING (Requires the issuance of a warrant to obtain cell phone location information subject to emergency situation exceptions.) {LC4252/A/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2405**BY** Lombardi, Archambault, Conley, McCaffrey, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - JUDICIAL REVIEW OF PROBATE COURT ORDERS AND DECISIONS (Removes the requirement for appellant of an order or decree of probate court to file request for certified copy of record of the procedures appealed from.) {LC3206/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2421**BY** Pichardo, Metts, Jabour, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Requires the sealing and destruction of arrest records of persons wrongfully arrested.) {LC4180/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2468**BY** Satchell, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Adds certain due process provisions regarding issuance of subpoenas/inspection of licensee's office to discipline and oversight powers of board.) {LC4784/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2469 SUB A as amended**BY** Coyne, Goldin, Miller, Doyle, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES -- CIRCULATING NURSES (Requires hospital and ambulatory surgical facility operating rooms to have at least one circulating nurse present in each operating room during each surgical procedure.) {LC4647/A/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2475**BY** Nesselbush, Fogarty, Ruggerio, Lombardo, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (Grants employees several additional avenues to help them collect their wages from nonpaying employers, set forth penalties for nonpayment of wages by an employer, and implements a new procedure for filing of claims.) {LC3216/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2502 SUB A**BY** Miller, Goldin, DiPalma, Nesselbush, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (Requires the DCYF to transition from child placement in group homes to child placement in foster care and to submit to the house and senate finance committees, detailed annual reports.) {LC4827/A/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2508 SUB A**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE (Establishes a board of acupuncture and Oriental medicine at the department of health.) {LC4775/A/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2544

(Attorney General)

BY McCaffrey, Felag, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN-FOOD AND DRUGS-UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Transfers the jurisdiction of possession of one ounce (1 oz.) or less of marijuana by a person who is under the age of seventeen (17) years from the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal to the Rhode Island Family Court.) {LC4506/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2696 as amended**BY** Miller, Satchell, Goldin, Nesselbush, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Defines freestanding emergency care facilities subject to health care facilities licensing, emergency medical transportation, regulations and determination of need for new health care equipment and new institutional health services purposes.) {LC5278/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3075 SUB A as amended**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Requires local support in form of ordinance for proposed charter schools and requires council on elementary or secondary education to place weight on impact of sending districts when considering proposed charter or expansion of charter schools.) {LC6189/A/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3092**BY** Gallo, Goodwin, Nesselbush, Coyne, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USE AMNESTY FOR REPORTERS OF VIOLENCE AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION (Requires institutions of higher learning to adopt a policy which grants amnesty for violations of drug/alcohol policies for those who report incidents of violence, including domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and sexual assault.) {LC6191/1}

07/07/2016 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 7029 SUB A**BY** Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Permits a petition for adoption, and if necessary, termination of parental rights, to be filed by a grandparent(s) without the noncustodial parents' consent, when the child is in the sole custody of the grandparent(s).) {LC3294/A/1}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 7516 as amended**BY** Johnston, Hull, O'Brien, Carnevale, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS -- CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE (Requires posting in every public school of a sign providing the telephone number of the child abuse hotline.) {LC4614/1}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2578 SUB A**BY** Goldin, Satchell, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Restrictive covenants in employment agreements with physicians are void and unenforceable.) {LC4698/A/1}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2657 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Coyne, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Imposes a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding two (2) years or a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) where an offense of cruelty to an animal results in the animal's death.) {LC4870/A/1}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2658

(Attorney General)

BY Ruggerio, Archambault, Nesselbush, Lombardi, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Increases the penalty for cruelty to animals, the malicious injury or killing of animals, from not more than 2 years to not more than 5 years, and increases the mandatory community service from 10 hours to 50 hours.) {LC4512/1}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2675**BY** Sosnowski, Conley, Archambault, Goldin, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Provides that ratemaking mechanisms shall not be relied upon or cited by the PUC for making adjustments in determining an electric or gas distribution company's cost of capital.) {LC4439/1}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2714 SUB A**BY** DaPonte, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES (Prohibits individuals served with protective orders in domestic abuse/assault from terminating/disrupting utility service without prior court approval.) {LC5239/A/1}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2758

(Administration)

BY Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIRE SAFETY (Makes several updates to the state fire code and its reference to the term and adoption of portions of the national fire codes.) {LC5293/1}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2763 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski, Miller, Pichardo, Walaska, Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (Establishes permit the growth of hemp by properly licensed individuals or entities that have met the requirements of this chapter. Also provides that higher educational institutions could grow hemp for educational and research purposes.) {LC4894/A/2}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2788 SUB A**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Exempts taxicabs and limited public motor vehicles from the public utility companies annual financial assessment for reimbursement of administrative expenses.) {LC5018/A/1}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2801

(Environmental Management)

BY Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (Raises the level of care required for animals being offered for sale and in facilities holding stray animals. It would increase penalties for those who mistreat animals in such facilities.) {LC5154/1}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2828 SUB A as amended

(by request)

BY Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT (Empowers the health insurance commissioner to establish payor guidelines to develop and maintain a system allowing patients electronic access to their health claims information pursuant to federal regulations by 7/1/17.) {LC5469/A/2}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2897

(Health)

BY Nesselbush, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT (Authorizes any vendor, agent, contractor, or designee who operates an electronic medical health record (EMR) or clinical management system to have access to the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP).) {LC5122/1}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2945 SUB A**BY** Fogarty, McCaffrey, Ciccone, Lombardo, Gee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT (Makes changes to the workers' compensation laws including increasing daily pay for members of the medical advisory board and changing the mileage rate that work-injured employees receive when they attend medical exams and rehabilitation, to the IRS rate.) {LC5921/A/1}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2973**BY** DiPalma, Archambault, Coyne, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE --- ARREST (Permits police officers in one municipality to pursue a vehicle into another municipality for any suspected violation of the motor vehicle code, including non-arrestable offenses, and would grant them the same powers as an officer of that municipality.) {LC5840/1}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3024**BY** Lombardo, Ruggerio, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Declares that the state's policy goal with respect to solid waste is that

not less than fifty percent of the solid waste generated be diverted through diversion, source reduction, re-use, recycling or composting by 2025.) {LC6032/1}
07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3036**BY** Ruggerio, Gallo, Ciccone, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIAN (Amends various sections of law relating to the certification, training and licensing of barbers, hairdressers, cosmeticians, manicurists and estheticians.) {LC6037/1}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3060**BY** Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACT (Allows agricultural lands preservation commission to resell land without being subject to the first right to purchase by the municipality.) {LC5281/1}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3090**BY** Lombardo, Walaska, Picard, Cote, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NONREGULATED POWER PRODUCER CONSUMER BILL OF RIGHTS (Imposes a series of regulatory requirements upon the electrical generation and distribution industry for the protection of consumers.) {LC6190/1}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3096**BY** Pearson, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Allows school districts to maintain an annual registry for students requiring bus transportation to school. The purpose of this registration would be to assist each district's bus transportation plan to be more cost-efficient.) {LC6246/1}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3098**BY** McCaffrey, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - LEAD AND COPPER DRINKING WATER PROTECTION ACT (Directs the department of health to use funds from federal capitalization grants to conduct baseline copper and lead testing the water supply systems of each local government as well as in public schools and licensed daycare facilities.) {LC6238/1}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3100**BY** Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS (Designates the harbor seal as the official state marine mammal.) {LC6252/1}

07/08/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2688 SUB A**BY** Pichardo, Metts, Ciccone, Nesselbush, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MICRO BUSINESSES (Supports participation of micro businesses in the economic activity in the state, including state-directed public construction projects and in-state purchases. It requires DOA to compile data and submit an annual report to the governor/general assembly.) {LC4699/A/2}

07/15/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3056 as amended**BY** Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (Permits the Providence board of licenses to authorize a retailer's Class BV license at 230 Dean Street, notwithstanding that such property is located within two hundred feet (200') of a school.) {LC6121/1}

07/15/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2297**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (Includes family members who are 62 years or older as a reasonable accommodation in an accessory family dwelling unit.) {LC4376/1}

08/01/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2392**BY** Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE FUNDING ACT OF 2016 (Adds a performance-based component to the state funding formulas for CCRI, RIC and URI.) {LC3949/1}

08/05/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2424 SUB A**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - GUARANTEED ASSET PROTECTION (Authorizes MV dealers to issue guaranteed asset protection waivers consumers along with consumer protections for waivers effective 1/1/17.) {LC4531/A/1}

08/05/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2457**BY** Lynch Prata, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Extends the moratorium on nursing facilities and prohibit the licensing of new facilities through July 1, 2019.) {LC4872/1}

08/05/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2534 SUB A as amended**BY** Pearson, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - NOTARIES PUBLIC AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE (Eliminates the requirement that a notary public be a resident of Rhode Island.) {LC4546/A/3}

08/05/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2541**BY** Pearson, Picard, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS (Permits title examiners, attorneys, and members of genealogical societies to examine death certificates. No fees would be charged for searching or viewing the examination of said records.) {LC3221/1}

08/05/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2554**BY** Metts, Pichardo, Crowley, DiPalma, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT (Requires the board of education to adopt a state goal of closing the achievement gaps in third grade reading and math.) {LC4954/1}

08/05/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2787**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS (Exempts taxicabs from the prohibitions regarding stopping and parking enumerated in §31-21-4, when momentarily stopped to admit or discharge passengers.) {LC5010/1}

08/05/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2829 SUB A

(Administration)

BY Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LAND DEVELOPMENT AND SUBDIVISION REVIEW--UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT REVIEW (Amends the provisions of the law pertaining to subdivisions and zoning ordinances to provide for unified development review.) {LC5181/A/1}

08/05/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2872 SUB A**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT SECURITY ACT FOR LOCALLY ADMINISTERED PENSION FUNDS (Establishes an advisory council to review locally administered pension funds.) {LC5512/A/1}

08/05/2016 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 7817 as amended

(by request)

BY Canario, Johnston, Chippendale, Edwards, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - MILK SANITATION CODE (Allows production of raw milk cheese in accordance with US FDA standards and under a permit issued by the director of the department of health.) {LC5092/1}

08/05/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2118 as amended**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- EMERGENCY POLICE POWER (Permits city and town councils, at their options, to enter into agreements with police departments of colleges and universities, to permit such police to cooperate in responding to emergency situations.) {LC3958/1}

09/21/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2294 SUB A**BY** Crowley, Sosnowski, Metts, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DRUG COVERAGE (Requires insurers, nonprofit medical corporations and organizations to give 30 days notice before making changes in preferred or tiered cost sharing status of covered drug. Any drug deemed unsafe may be removed immediately without prior notice.) {LC3117/A/1}

09/21/2016 Transmitted to Governor