

Current Legislation Sponsored By Senator O'Neill

Senate Bill No.107

BY O'Neill E, Gallo, Metts, Perry, Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

(would require that health insurance contracts and plans issued or renewed in Rhode Island on or after January 1, 2012, provide coverage for the screening, diagnosis, and treatment of autism spectrum disorders)

{LC114/1}

01/27/2011 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/06/2011 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No.133

BY O'Neill E, Moura, Gallo, DeVall, Pinga

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL

(would extend the sunset date provided for in chapter 218 of the public laws of 2009 which increased the allocation of net terminal income to the town of Lincoln and the city of Newport from June 30, 2010, to June 30, 2012)

{LC424/1}

01/27/2011 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

Senate Resolution No.135

BY O'Neill E, Sheehan, Gallo, Metts, Shibley

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PURCHASE AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(would extend the reporting and expiration dates of the Special Legislative Commission to study the purchase and use of textbooks in public schools from March 5, 2011, to October 1, 2011, and said commission would expire on December 31, 2011)

{LC426/1}

01/27/2011 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

02/03/2011 Senate read and passed

02/03/2011 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No.147

BY O'Neill E, Sheehan, Picard, Algieri, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE TAX

(would provide all net taxable estates with an exemption from the estate and transfer tax of two million dollars (\$2,000,000)

{LC820/1}

02/03/2011 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Current Legislation Sponsored By Senator O'Neill (continued)

Senate Bill No.190

BY O'Neill E, Cote, Maher, Crowley, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

(would exempt the trade-in value of pickup trucks under 10,000 pounds gross weight from sales tax as presently available to automobiles)

{LC834/1}

02/09/2011 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No.235

BY O'Neill E, Sosnowski, Pinga, Maher, Moura

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

(would increase the penalties for driving under the influence of liquor or drugs and refusal to submit to a chemical test)

{LC94/1}

02/09/2011 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No.252

BY O'Neill E, Shibley, Sheehan, Bates, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

(would expand the types of buildings which would be exempt from the state mandated requirements of boiler and pressure system inspections, based on the size of the water heater)

{LC1060/1}

02/09/2011 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Bill No.253

(by request)

BY O'Neill E, Cote, Maher, Crowley, Fogarty P

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

(would designate that passenger vehicles and certain trucks be treated the same for registration fees and license plate selection purposes)

{LC835/1}

02/09/2011 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

03/09/2011 Scheduled for hearing

03/09/2011 Committee heard

Senate Resolution No.262

Resolution 53

BY O'Neill E, Tassoni, Sosnowski, Fogarty P, Kettle

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE UNTIMELY PASSING OF ETHAN HENRY LECOURE

{LC872/1}

02/10/2011 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

02/10/2011 Senate read and passed

Current Legislation Sponsored By Senator O'Neill (continued)

Senate Bill No.349

BY O'Neill E, Cote, Hodgson, Metts, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATEWIDE REFERENDA ELECTIONS

(would provide a procedure for statements for and against statewide referenda ballot measures and would require that they be included with the publication of questions submitted to voters)

{LC113/1}

02/16/2011 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/15/2011 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/15/2011 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Resolution No.378

Resolution 87

BY O'Neill E, Ruggerio, Ciccone

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ALBERT D. LOMBARDI

{LC1381/1}

03/01/2011 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

03/01/2011 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No.634

BY O'Neill E, Pinga, Maher, Cote, Bates

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (ETHICS COMMISSION)

(would provide that the Ethics Commission would have jurisdiction over the members of the General Assembly notwithstanding the "speech in debate" provisions of Article VI, Section 5 of the Constitution)

{LC1745/1}

03/10/2011 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary