



## Rhode Island Livestock Welfare & Care Standards Advisory Council

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**Members Present:** Chairman Scott Marshall, State Vet, Secretary Al Bettencourt, RI Farm Bureau, Joe Warzycha, RISPCA, Christie Smith, Potter League, Louis Vinagro, RI Raised Livestock, Rick Rhodes, URI ,

**Others Present:** Erin O’Gara Dollard, Potter League, Rich Horwitz, DEM Contactor.

**Member Not Present:** Debora Bresch, ASPCA

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order around 12:00 pm

**Discussion of Legislation:** Senate Bills 515 and 515a were discussed. These bills are an update of RIGL 4-9-1 through 4-9-11 and increased penalties for misuse of selling or giving away certain medications.

**Motion:** By Rhodes Second by Warzycha. RILCSAC approves the proposed legislation.

**Results:** The motion passed with no opposition.

Senate Bills 484 and 484a were discussed. These bills would define “adequate living facilities” for animals, except livestock.

**Motion:** By Warzycha Second by Rhodes: RILCSAC supports the proposed legislation.

**Results:** There was no vote against but there was an abstention.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 12:30.

Respectfully Submitted:

Al Bettencourt  
Secretary