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Fifty-seventh Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 5:17 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 38: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisenia, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National anthem is performed by Paul Lowe from the Black Repertory Theatre.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Day of the 2006 proceedings is read in part.

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

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3197**

BY Senators Metts, Caprio F, Ruggerio, Perry

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 22, 2006 AS "PROVIDENCE BLACK REPERTORY COMPANY APPRECIATION DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senator Caprio.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Metts, Caprio, Roberts, Revens and DaPonte and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber from the Black Repertory Theatre, Paul Lowe, Donald King and Michael Van Leesten

Upon suggestion of Senators Polisena and Blais and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Chief Robert Seltzer of the Central Coventry Fire Department.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3195**

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JOHN P. O'BRIEN FOR MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS OF LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND IN THE FIELDS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY PLANNING.

Senator Fogarty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3196

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin, Tassoni, Levesque C, Roberts

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND FOUNDATION AND THE UNITED WAY ESTABLISH A COMMISSION TO EXPLORE THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNING BOARD TO INSTITUTE AND OVERSEE ETHICAL STANDARDS, COMPLIANCE AND MONITORING OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES.

Senator Perry requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a rising vote with 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Lanzi

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3199

BY Senators Gallo, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3200

BY Senators Bates, Felag, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DRAINAGE AND WASTE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY SEWER PROJECTS, OPEN SPACE AND PROPERTY ACQUISITION FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES, ROAD REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDINGS, AND THE ACQUIRING OF EQUIPMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH BY ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR.

Senator Bates requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag and Levesque.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT**

Senator Lenihan, from the Committee on Government Oversight, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2654 SUB A

BY Senators Ruggerio, DaPonte, Badeau, Goodwin, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

Senator Ruggerio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, Doyle, Lenihan, Badeau, Ciccone and many others.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2006:

1 2006-S 2107 SUB A as amended

BY Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE RHODE ISLAND
HEALTHCARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 - PART VII -
SMALL BUSINESSES

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

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Gibbs, Perry, Algieri, Metts, Paiva Weed and several others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2 2006-S 2211 SUB A as amended

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE - THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 PART III - COVERAGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN

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

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, Polisena, Algieri, Gibbs, Metts, Roberts.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3 2006-S 2442 SUB A as amended

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- TRAFFICKING IN DEXTROMETHORPHAN

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Blais, seconded by Senator Breene, and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

4 2006-S 2531**BY Doyle****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Alves, Goodwin, Walaska, Gallo, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Lenihan, Badeau and Ciccone.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5 2006-S 2613 as amended**BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Damiani, Polisena, Lenihan, Gibbs, Breene, Roberts, and several others.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6 2006-S 2634 SUB A**BY Lanzi****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY**

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

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

7 2006-S 2741 SUB A

BY Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senators Gibbs and Perry.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8 2006-S 2848 SUB A as amended

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 -- PART I - SMALL GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE

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

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Connors, Roberts, Goodwin, Gibbs, Ruggerio and several others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

10 2006-S 2920**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES --
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Paiva Weed and Metts.

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

YEAS- 36: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

11 2006-S 2995**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - INCENTIVES FOR
INNOVATION AND GROWTH

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9 2006-S 2912 SUB A as amended**BY Badeau****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Damiani, Polisena and several others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

12 2006-S 3101 SUB A

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 109 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1958 ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT EMBRACING THE TOWNS OF FOSTER AND GLOCESTER"

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

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

13 2006-S 3170 SUB A as amended

BY Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 - PART II - TRANSPARENCY OF INFORMATION ON HEALTH CARE QUALITY AND COST

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

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Gibbs and Connors.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

14 2006-H 6853 SUB A**BY McNamara****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION**

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

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senator Doyle.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

15 2006-H 6903**BY Giannini****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Gibbs, Polisena and Metts.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

16 2006-H 6968**BY McNamara****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS**

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa and Roberts.

Senator Sosnowski, seconded by Senators Issa and Polisena, offers the following written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T

2006 -- H 6968

AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 6968, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS", as follows:

By deleting all the language after the enactment clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Chapter 16-21 of the General Laws entitled "Health and Safety of Pupils" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

16-21-29. Definitions. – As used in this chapter:

(1) "Healthier beverages" shall be defined as:

(a) Water, including carbonated water, flavored or sweetened with one hundred percent (100%) fruit juice and containing no added sweetener.

(b) Two percent (2%) fat milk, one percent (1%) fat milk, nonfat milk, and dairy alternatives, such as fortified soy beverages; plain or flavored, with a sugar content of not more than four (4) grams per ounce.

(c) One hundred percent (100%) fruit juice or fruit based drinks that are composed of no less than fifty percent (50%) fruit juice and have no added sweetener.

(d) Vegetable-based drinks that are composed of no less than fifty percent (50%) vegetable juice and have no added sweetener.

(2) "Healthier snacks" shall be defined as:

(a) Individually sold portions of nuts, nut butters, seeds, eggs, and cheese packaged for individual sale, fruit, vegetables that have not been deep fried, and legumes. (b) Individually sold portions of low fat yogurt with not more than four (4) grams of total carbohydrates (including both naturally occurring and added sugars) per ounce and reduced fat or low fat cheese packaged for individual sale.

(c) Individually sold enriched or fortified grain or grain product; or whole grain food items that meet all of the following standards based on manufacturers' nutritional data or nutrient facts labels:

(i) Not more than thirty percent (30%) of its total calories shall be from fat.

(ii) Not more than ten percent (10%) of its total calories shall be from saturated fat.

(iii) Not more than seven (7) grams of total sugar (includes both naturally occurring and added sugars) per ounce.

(3) "Added sweetener" shall mean any additive, including natural or artificial additives that enhances the sweetness of the beverage, including, added sugar, but does not include, the naturally occurring sugar or sugars that are contained within milk or fruit juice.

(4) "Snack" means a food that is generally regarded as supplementing a meal, including, but not limited to: chips, crackers, onion rings, nachos, French fries, donuts, cookies, pastries, cinnamon rolls, and candy.

SECTION 2. Section 16-21-7 of the General Laws in Chapter 16-21 entitled "Health and Safety of Pupils" is hereby amended to read as follows:

16-21-7. School health program. School health. – (a) All schools that are approved for the purpose of sections 16-19-1 and 16-19-2 shall have a school health program which shall be approved by the state director of the department of health and the commissioner of elementary and secondary education or the commissioner of higher education, as appropriate. The program shall provide for the organized direction and supervision of a healthful school environment, health education, and services. The program shall include and provide, within and consistent with existing school facilities, for the administration of nursing care by certified nurse teachers, as defined in section 16-21-8, as shall be requested, in writing, by the attending physician of any student and authorized, in writing, by the parent or legal guardian of the student. No instruction in the characteristics, symptoms, and the treatment of disease shall be given to any child whose parent or guardian shall present a written statement signed by them stating that the instructions should not be given the child because of religious beliefs.

(b) All Rhode Island elementary, middle and junior high schools that sell or distribute beverages and snacks on their premises, including those sold through vending machines, shall be required to offer healthier beverages effective January 1, 2007, and healthier snacks effective January 1, 2008 as defined in chapter 16-21.

(c) Schools may permit the sale of beverages and snacks that do not comply with the above paragraph as part of school fundraising in any of the following circumstances:

(1) The items are sold by pupils of the school and the sale of those items takes place off and away from the premises of the school.

(2) The items are sold by pupils of the school and the sale of those items takes place one hour or more after the end of the school day.

(3) The items sold during a school sponsored pupil activity after the end of the school day.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted, SENATOR SOSNOWSKI, LC00863/2
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Issa and Polisena.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Paiva Weed

17 2006-H 7015

BY Loughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --
TREE WARDENS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Pichardo and Felag.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Revens

18 2006-H 7066**BY Naughton****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION**

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

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

19 2006-H 7398 SUB A**BY Lima****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- DECEPTIVE
TRADE PRACTICES**

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

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

20 2006-H 7529 SUB A as amended**BY Pacheco****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS – CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisena, Damiani, Doyle and Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Lanzi

21 2006-H 7781**BY Gallison****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag and Fogarty.

Senator Levesque seconded by Senators Felag and Fogarty, offers the following written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T

2006 -- H 7781

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7781, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION", as follows:

By deleting all the language after the enactment clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Chapter 44-3 of the General Laws entitled "Property Subject to Taxation" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

44-3-16.1. Portsmouth -- Tax deferral for certain persons age sixty-five (65) and for persons with a disability. – The town council of the town of Portsmouth may, by ordinance, provide a tax deferral program as follows:

(a) Definitions:

(1) "Qualified senior" for the purpose of this section means any person who shall satisfy the criteria in subsection (i)(A) or (B) or (C); and all of the criteria of subsections (ii) through (x) inclusive:

(i)(A) who is age sixty-five (65) or more if single or widowed;

(B) who, if married, at least one taxpayer who has attained age sixty-five (65) as long as the taxpayers' spouse is at least fifty (50) years of age;

(C) who, if widowed, over age fifty (50) whose spouse was at least age sixty-five (65) prior to death and either spouse was a participant under this ordinance prior to death;

(ii) whose home is a single family home (condominium ownership not eligible);

(iii) whose Portsmouth home is the taxpayer's principle residence and that of the spouse (if living);

(iv) who is a resident of the State of Rhode Island for income tax purposes, as is the spouse (if living);

(v) who is not a registered voter of any other city, town or political subdivision of Rhode Island or any other state, nor is the spouse (if living);

(vi) who has resided in the principle residence for the past seven (7) years, as has the spouse (if living);

(vii) whose real estate tax previously billed is not delinquent by more than four (4) quarters;

(viii) who would otherwise qualify but has been forced to relocate residence through no fault of the taxpayer (e.g., in cases of fire, natural disaster or taking of property by eminent domain by a state or local government);

(ix) whose real estate tax bill is more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total income of the taxpayer, or, if living, of both spouses. "Total income" means the total of adjusted gross income per US individual income tax return, Form 1040, 1040-A (or the like) plus non taxable income such as non-taxed social security benefits, welfare benefits, child support receipts, municipal bond interest receipts and other non-taxable items of income;

(x) who completes the application process and who attests that the individual meets, or, if living, both spouses meet all of the qualifications as outlined above.

(2) "Person with a disability" for the purpose of this section means a person with a disability as defined in Rhode Island General Laws subsection 42-87-1(7)(i) and all of the criteria of subsection (i) through (ix) include:

(i) whose home is a single family home (condominium ownership not eligible)

(ii) whose Portsmouth home is the taxpayer's principle residence and that of the spouse (if living);

(iii) who is a resident of the State of Rhode Island for income tax purposes, as is the spouse (if living);

(iv) who is not a registered voter of any other city, town or political subdivision of Rhode Island or any other state, nor is the spouse (if living);

(v) who has resided in the principle residence for the past seven (7) years, as has the spouse (if living);

(vi) whose real estate tax previously billed is not delinquent by more than four (4) quarters;

(vii) who would otherwise qualify by has been forced to relocate residence through no fault of the taxpayer (e.g. in cases of fire, natural disaster or taking of property by eminent domain by a state or local government);

(viii) whose real estate tax bill is more than five percent (5%) of the total income of the taxpayer, or, if living, of both spouses. "Total income" means the total of adjusted gross income per U.S. individual income tax return, form 1040, 1040-A (or the like) plus non taxable income such as non-taxed social security benefits, welfare benefits, child support receipts, municipal bond interest receipts and other non-taxable items of income; (ix) who completes the application process and who attests that the individual meets, or, if living, both spouses meet all of the qualifications as outlined above.

(3) "Deferred Amount" for the purpose of this section means the amount of tax that would otherwise be due and payable if the applicant did not qualify under this program.

(4) "Disqualifying Event" for the purpose of this section means to include any and all of the following:

(i) Sale of the property;

(ii) Transfer of the property to a family member without life tenancy;

(iii) The point in time when the property ceases to be the taxpayer's principle residence;

(iv) Written request by the applicant to be removed from the program; or

(v) Any property whose square footage living space is increased since application and acceptance under this ordinance.

(b)(1) Upon proper application, approved by the administrator or his/her designee, the deferred amount will be deferred, without the accumulation of interest, until the occurrence of a disqualifying event.

(2) A deferral under this ordinance shall not be disallowed if the owner applicant has only a life estate in the property or if the property is in the name of a parent or one or more children or in a trust for the benefit of the otherwise qualified resident and the owners submit an affidavit that the qualified resident is the principle owner or present beneficiary and title is held in that manner for estate planning purposes only.

(3) A deferral is not allowed for any improvement for outbuildings such as garages or storage sheds, attached or not, to the principle residence once application and acceptance into the tax freeze program occurs.

(c) Application Process:

(1) The taxpayer shall initially apply for eligibility in the tax stabilization program between the dates of November 1 through December 31, for taxes assessed December 31 of that year. After initial approval, the taxpayer must sign each year thereafter a statement attesting to the fact that the taxpayer and the spouse continue to qualify under the ordinance provisions.

(2) Participation is optional at the taxpayer's option.

(3) Failure to file subsequent statements of eligibility; or the occurrence of a disqualifying event of a temporary nature; or the elimination of a disqualifying event that no longer applies, shall require re-entry into the program and full reapplication and recertification, and shall nullify any deferral for the tax year in which the disqualifying event occurred, and past deferred amounts shall be due under subsection (e). In such case, the tax shall be calculated as of the year of re-entry into the program.

(d) Recording of deferral; Lien:

(1) All properties subject to the deferral program will have the deferral will be registered and recorded with the Portsmouth town clerk. Normal recording fees will apply.

(2) All taxes deferred shall constitute a lien on the real estate for which the deferment was granted until paid in accordance with the provisions ordinance.

(e) Payment of deferral:

(1) All deferrals must be paid in full within six (6) months of a disqualifying event in the case of a death of the legal

owner of the property, at closing and conveyance in the event of a sale and within three (3) months of any other disqualifying event.

(2) Failure to report the disqualifying event, and/or to pay the deferral tax when due, will carry a maximum penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month, or portion thereof, and applicable interest on the currently assessed tax. Interest will be assessed and due in the same manner as other past due tax receivables and will apply to all amounts previously deferred as well as current amounts due.

(f) Appeal:

Appeals of all decisions as to the application, administration, eligibility or other matter relating to this ordinance shall be made in writing according to law.

(g) Severability: If any provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the chapter, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this chapter are declared to be severable.

(h) The purpose of this section is to enable the town of Portsmouth to provide tax stabilization for those residents with a disability or those residents over the age of sixty-five (65). The provisions of this section are in addition to, and not in lieu of the provisions of section 44-3-32.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR LEVESQUE,
LC02628/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Levesque moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Felag and Fogarty

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Paiva Weed

22 2006-H 7812 SUB A as amended

BY Ginaitt

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

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Gibbs, Ruggerio, Roberts and Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

23 2006-H 7924 SUB B

BY Faria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS

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

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Badeau.

Senator Badeau, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, offers the following written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T

2006 -- H 7924 SUBSTITUTE B

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7924 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS", as follows:

By deleting all the language following the enactment clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Sections 5-6-1, 5-6-2, 5-6-7, 5-6-8, 5-6-11, 5-6-13, 5-6-16, 5-6-19, 5-6-24 and 5-6-29 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-6 entitled "Electricians" are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-6-1. Definitions. -- For purposes of this chapter:

(a) "Electrical contractor" means a corporation, firm or person, who, by the employment of journeypersons, performs the work of installing wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures, and other appliances for carrying or using electricity for light, heat or power purposes exclusive of low voltage wiring for heating or refrigeration equipment for service, maintenance, and installation.

(b) "Electrical sign contractor" means a corporation, firm, or person who, by the employment of electrical sign installers, performs the work of installing, altering, and servicing electrical signs.

(c) "Electrical sign installer" means a person engaged in installing, altering, and servicing electrical signs.

(d) "Fire alarm contractor" means a corporation, firm, or person who, by the employment of fire alarm installers, performs the work of installing, altering and servicing and testing of fire alarm systems in accordance with the Rhode Island Fire Safety Code, chapters 28.1 -- 28.39 of title 23.

(e) "Fire alarm installation" means the installation or alteration of a fire alarm system according to the Rhode Island Fire Safety Code.

(f) "Fire alarm installer" means a person engaged in installing, altering, or servicing and testing of a fire alarm system used for the purpose of causing an alarm to be sounded in case of fire.

(g) "Journeyman electrician" means a person doing any work of installing wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures, and other appliances.

(h) "Oil burner contractor" means a corporation, firm, or person, who by the employment of oil burnerpersons performs the work of installing and servicing oil and domestic automatic coal burning heating equipment, including central heating plants, and domestic type range burners, and including all accessory equipment and control systems, excluding thermostatic, mechanical, and low voltage wiring on heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment.

(i) "Oil burnerperson" means a person doing any work or installing or servicing oil burners and other equipment installed and serviced by an oil burner contractor.

(j) "Lightning protection contractor" means a corporation firm or person, who by employment of lightning protection installers, performs the work of installing, altering, maintaining, lightning protection systems. The "systems" are defined and should be installed in accordance with NFPA 780 current edition, and all referenced NFPA documents.

(k) "Lightning protection installer" means a person engaged in the installation, service or maintenance of a lightning protection system according to NFPA 780 current edition.

5-6-2. Work for which license required. -- (a) (1) No person, firm, or corporation shall enter into, engage in, solicit, advertise, bid for, or work at the business of installing wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures, electrical signs, lightning protection equipment as defined in section 5-6-1, and other appliances for carrying or using or generating electricity for light, heat, fire alarms, as defined in chapter 28.25 of title 23, entitled "fire alarm systems", or power purposes, exclusive of low voltage wiring for heating/refrigeration equipment, or work at the business of removing and reattaching existing electrical meters, unless that person, firm, or corporation shall have received a license and a certificate for the business, issued by the state board of examiners of electricians of the division of professional regulation of the department of labor and training in accordance with the provisions set forth in this chapter.

(2) That person shall carry this license on his or her person at all times while so engaged, and shall affix his or her contractor's license number to any advertisement and/or contract he or she executes and/or to any bid he or she files with any consumer for his or her professional services and to any applicable permit required for the performance of those services.

(b) Any person, firm or corporation which is required to apply for a permit from a local building official for any work required to be performed by a person licensed under the provisions of this chapter shall cause the work to be performed by a person licensed under the provisions of this chapter; provided, that the provisions of this section, except the provision regarding removing and reattaching existing electrical meters, shall not apply to owner-occupied single family homes.

5-6-7. Forms of licenses. -- ~~Eleven (11)~~ Thirteen (13) forms of licenses shall be issued:

- (1) The first, subsequently referred to as Certificate A, is known as an "electrical contractor's license";
- (2) The second, subsequently referred to as Certificate B, is known as a "journeyperson electrician's license";
- (3) The third, subsequently referred to as Certificate C, is known as a "limited premises license";
- (4) The fourth, subsequently referred to as Certificate E, is known as an "oil burner contractor's license";
- (5) The fifth, subsequently referred to as Certificate F, is known as an "oil burnerperson's license";
- (6) The sixth, subsequently referred to as Certificate AF, is known as a "fire alarm contractor's license";
- (7) The seventh, subsequently referred to as Certificate BF, is known as a "fire alarm installer's license";
- (8) The eighth, subsequently referred to as Certificate SCF, is known as "an electrical sign contractor's license";

(9) The ninth, subsequently referred to as Certificate CF, is known as "an electrical sign installer's license";

(10) The tenth, subsequently referred to as Certificate D, is known as a "limited maintenance license"; ~~and~~

(11) The eleventh, subsequently referred to as Certificate M shall be known as a "limited maintenance journey person license-"; and

(12) The twelfth subsequently referred to as certificate LPC shall be known as a "lightning protection contractor's license"; and

(13) The thirteenth subsequently referred to as certificate LPI shall be known as a "lightning protection installer's license."

5-6-8. Contractor's certificates/licenses. -- (a) Electrical contractor's license. - Certificate A shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation, qualified under this chapter, engaging in, or about to engage in, the business of installing electrical wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures, fire alarm and safety communication systems and other electrical appliances, excluding low voltage wiring for heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment. The certificate shall specify the name of the person, firm, or corporation applying and the name of the person, who in the case of a firm is one of its members, and in the case of a corporation, one of its officers, passing the examination, by which he or she or it is authorized to enter upon or engage in business as prescribed in the certificate. The holding of a Certificate A does not entitle the holder individually to engage in or perform the actual work of installing electric wires, conduits, and appliances as previously described in this chapter, but entitles him or her to conduct business as an electrical contractor.

(b) Oil burner contractor's license. - A Certificate E shall be issued to any person, firm, or corporation qualified under this chapter, and engaged in, or about to engage in, the business of an oil burner contractor, as defined in section 5-6-1. The certificate shall specify the name of the person, firm, or corporation applying and the name of the person who, in the case of a firm is one of its members, and in the case of a corporation one of its officers, passing the examination, by which he or she or it is authorized to enter upon or engage in business as prescribed in the certificate. The holding of a Certificate E does not entitle the holder individually to engage in or perform any work on, or in connection with electric wires, conduits, and appliances as previously described in this chapter, but entitles the holder to contract to do that work to the extent permitted in this chapter, through the employment of oil burner persons holding a Certificate F. An oil burner contractor who is the holder of a Certificate A is not required to obtain a Certificate E.

(c) Fire alarm contractor's license. - A Certificate AF shall be issued to any person, firm, or corporation qualified under this chapter, and engaged in or about to engage in the business of a fire alarm contractor, as defined in section 5-6-1. The certificate shall specify the name of the person, firm, or corporation applying and the person who, in the case of a firm is

one of its members, and in the case of a corporation one of its officers, passing the examination, by which he or she or it is authorized to enter upon or engage in business as prescribed in the certificate. The holding of a Certificate AF does not entitle the holder individually to engage in or perform and work on, or in connection with, electric wires, fire alarm wires, conduits, and appliances as previously described in this chapter, but entitles the holder to contract to do that work to the extent permitted in this chapter through the employment of fire alarm installers holding a Certificate BF. A contractor who is the holder of a Certificate A is not required to obtain a Certificate BF.

(d) Electrical sign contractor's license. - A Certificate SCF shall be issued to any person, firm, or corporation qualified under this chapter, and engaged in or about to engage in the business of electrical sign installations, as defined in section 5-6-1.

(e) Lightning protection contractor. A certificate LPC shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation qualified under this chapter and engaged in or about to engage in the business of lightning protection contractor, as defined in section 5-6-1. The certificate LPC shall specify the name of the person, firm or corporation applying and the person who in the case of a firm, is one of its members, and in the case of a corporation, one of its officers, passing the examination by, which he or she or it is authorized to enter upon or engage in business as prescribed in the certificate. The holding of a certificate LPC does not entitle the holder individually to engage in or perform and work on, or in connection with the installation of lightning protection equipment as defined in section 5-6-1, unless that individual also holds a certificate LPI, but entitles the holder to contract to do that work to the extent permitted in this chapter through the employment of lightning protection installers holding a certificate LPI.

~~5-6-11. Certificate/license of oil burnerperson, fire alarm installer, and electrical sign installers.~~

Certificate/license of oil burnerperson, fire alarm installer, electrical sign installers, and lightning protection installer.

-- (a) Oil burnerperson's license. - A Certificate F shall be granted to any person who has passed an examination before the division of professional regulation. The certificate shall specify the name of the person authorized to work on, and repair electric wiring and equipment located in or on oil burners burning fuel oil no heavier than No. 2, and other equipment serviced by oil burner contractors, to the extent only as is necessary to service, maintain and repair those oil burners and equipment. The license shall limit the holder of a Certificate F to do work on electric wiring or equipment located between the meter and those oil burners and equipment, but in no event to do any electrical work on oil burners burning No. 3, 4, 5, or 6 fuel oil. (b) Fire alarm installer's license. - A Certificate BF shall be granted to any person who has passed an examination before the division of professional regulation. The certificate shall specify the name of the person authorized to work on, install, maintain, and test fire alarm systems.

(c) Electrical sign installer's license. - A Certificate CF shall be granted to any person who has passed an examination before the division of professional regulations. The certificate shall specify the name of the person authorized to install, maintain, work on, and repair electrical signs.

(d) Lightning protection installer's license. A certificate LPI shall be granted to any person who has passed an examination before the division of professional regulations. The certificate shall specify the name of the person authorized to install, maintain, work on, and repair lightning protection systems as defined in section 5-6-1.

5-6-13. Journeyperson and burnerperson restricted to work as employee of licensee. -- (a) Except as provided in section 5-6-14, a holder of a Certificate B is not entitled to do any work of installing wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures, or other appliances for carrying or using electricity for light, heat, or power purposes except as an employee of a holder of a Certificate A, of a Certificate C, or a Certificate D, or unless the holder of a Certificate B is also registered as an electrical contractor and holds a certificate.

(b) A holder of a Certificate F is not entitled to do any work on electric wiring, conduits, apparatus, fixtures, or other appliances for carrying or using electricity for light, heat, or power purposes, except as an employee of a holder of a Certificate E or A unless the holder of a Certificate F is also registered as an oil burner contractor and holds a Certificate E.

(c) A holder of a Certificate AF is limited to fire alarm, fixtures, equipment for fire alarm purposes only, and life safety equipment only unless the holder of a Certificate AF also holds a Certificate BF.

(d) A holder of a Certificate SCF is limited to electrical sign contracting only. A Certificate CF is required for the actual installation of the electrical sign.

(e) A holder of a certificate LPC is limited to lightning protection contracting only. A certificate LPI is required for the actual installation of the lightning protection system.

5-6-16. License fees. -- A fee of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) shall be paid by each applicant for an electrical contractor's license Class A; thirty-six dollars (\$36.00) for a journeyperson electrician's license Class B; one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) for a limited premises license Class C; one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) for an oil burner contractor's license Class E; thirty-six dollars (\$36.00) for an oil burnerperson's license Class F; one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) for a fire alarm contractor's license Class AF; thirty-six dollars (\$36.00) for a fire alarm installer's license Class BF; one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) for an electrical sign contractor's license SCF; thirty-six dollars (\$36.00) for a sign installer's license Class CF; and one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) for a limited maintenance license Class D.

A fee of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) shall be paid by each applicant for a lightning protection contractor's license class LPC.

A fee of thirty-six dollars (\$36.00) shall be paid by each applicant for a lightning protection installer's license LPI.

5-6-19. Display of licenses. -- (a) Holders of Licenses B, F, BF, CF, A, E, AF₁, ~~and~~ SCF₁, LPC, and LPI shall be furnished by the division of professional regulation with evidence of having been licensed in card form or otherwise, which shall be carried on the person of the licensee and exhibited on request.

(b) Any sign, listing, or advertisement of any type of a holder of those licenses shall contain the holder's name, address, and license number; provided, only those persons, firms, or corporations who are holders of a Class A license shall be permitted to advertise for the employment of journeyperson or electrical apprentices.

5-6-24. Apprentices -- Registration fee. -- (a) This chapter does not forbid the employment of one properly limited registered apprentice electrician working with and under the direct personal supervision of a licensed journeyperson electrician. Additionally, this chapter does not forbid the employment of: (1) one properly registered apprentice oil burnerperson working with and under the direct personal supervision of a licensed oil burnerperson; (2) one properly registered apprentice fire alarm installer working with and under the direct personal supervision of a licensed fire alarm installer; or (3) two (2) properly registered apprentice electrical sign installer working with and under the direct personal supervision of a licensed electrical sign installer; ~~or~~ (4) one properly registered apprentice maintenance electrician working with and under the direct personal supervision of a valid Class C or Class D license holder; or (5) one properly registered apprentice lightning protection installer working with and under the direct personal supervision of a licensed lightning protection installer (LPI). Apprentices are required to register with the division of professional regulation initially upon payment of a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per year. Apprentices are required to register with the division of professional regulation immediately upon employment with a properly licensed electrical contractor or lightning protection journeyperson "B" electrician examination upon registering as a fourth year apprentice and becoming employed by a properly licensed Class A electrical contractor for that period of time.

(d) Apprentice lightning protection installers are required to work a minimum of four thousand (4,000) hours over a period of time of not less than two (2) years to qualify for the lightning protection installer (LPI) examination. Provided, that the test applicant has possessed for at least two (2) years prior to the filing of the application a certificate of registration in full force and effect from the department of labor and training of Rhode Island specifying the person as an apprentice lightning protection installer, and the application of an applicant is accompanied by an affidavit or affidavits of his or her employer or former employers or other reasonably satisfactory evidence showing that the applicant has been actually engaged in lightning protection work as an apprentice during those two (2) years.

5-6-29. Persons and work exempt. -- (a) The provisions of this chapter do not apply to:

(1) The electrical work and equipment for the generation and primary distribution of electric current, or the secondary distribution system up to and including the meters, where that work and equipment is an integral part of the system owned and operated by an electric light and power company in rendering its authorized service; or to the electrical work and electrical equipment employed in connection with the manufacture and distribution of gas, where that work and equipment is an integral part of the system owned and operated by a gas company in rendering its authorized service.

(2) The electrical work and equipment employed in connection with the operation of signals, or the transmission of intelligence, where that work and equipment is an integral part of the communication system owned and operated by a municipality or by a telegraph or telephone company, or any community antenna television system (CATV) subject to regulation under title 39 by the division of public utilities or any subcontractor of a CATV system, including the work of a telephone company of installing, repairing or replacing all wiring on the load side of the last fused distribution point, and all of the emergency wiring installed, replaced, or repaired by a telephone company; or any community antenna television system (CATV) subject to regulation under title 39 by the division of public utilities or any subcontractor of such CATV system.

(3) The electrical work and equipment in mines, ships, railway rolling stock, or automotive equipment, or devices subject to the provisions of chapter 33 of title 23.

(4) Any work involved in the manufacture, test, or repair of electrical equipment in the manufacturer's plant, but not including any electrical wiring other than that required for testing purposes.

(b) This chapter does not apply to installations in suitable laboratories of exposed electrical wiring for experimental purposes only.

(c) This chapter does not forbid the installation of electrical work in a single-family or two-family dwelling on the immediate premises of the dwelling by the owner of the dwelling if living on, or about to live on, the premises.

(d) This chapter does not apply to any person who now holds or subsequently may hold a hoisting engineer's license issued by the state and who excavates for and installs underground conduits; provided, that hoisting engineers shall be prohibited from installing electrical wiring and/or making the service connection of any such electrical wires and/or cables. A city, town or such other authorized official shall issue a building permit to a licensed hoisting engineer for excavation and installation of such underground conduits upon submission of a completed application to the appropriate building official; provided, that a building permit will not be required if the work is performed for an electric distribution company, ~~nor does it apply to any person who now holds or may subsequently hold a license to operate a moving picture machine regardless of whether or not that license was granted by any town or city council in the state or by any person, board, or agency endowed~~

~~with authority to issue that license.~~

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2007."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR RUGGERIO,
LC02749/3

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Ruggerio moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Badeau.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

24 2006-H 8213 as amended

BY Ginaitt

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY
CODE**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Gibbs, Metts, Lenihan, Polisena and Damiani.

Senator Polisena discusses the act.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

25 2006-S 2109

BY Montalbano J

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH
WARRANTS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani and Polisena.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

26 2006-S 2361 SUB A

BY Lanzi

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS**

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

Senator Lanzi moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa, Pichardo, Ciccone and Connors.

Senator Lanzi seconded by Senators Pichardo, Ciccone and Paiva Weed, offers the following written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T

2006 -- S 2361 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2361 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS", as follows:

(1) On page 5, line 5, by deleting the language "fro" and inserting in place thereof the following language: "for".

(2) On page 5, line 8, by deleting the punctuation ";" and all of the language following it on that line and inserting in

its place thereof the punctuation ".".

(3) On page 5, line 9, by deleting all of line 9.

(4) On page 5, line 10, by deleting the language "provided by the agency, the" and inserting in its place thereof the following word "The".

(5) On page 5, lines 13 and 14, by deleting all of the language in lines 13 and 14 and inserting in its place thereof the following language: "However, a consumer reporting agency may not charge any fee to a victim of identity theft who has submitted a copy of an incident report from or a complaint to a law enforcement agency, or to a consumer who is of sixty-five (65) years of age or older".

(6) On page 7, line 2, by deleting all of the language on line 2 and inserting in its place thereof the following language: "Unless you are sixty-five (65) years of age or older, or you are a victim of identity theft with an incident report or complaint from a law enforcement agency, a".

(7) On page 7, line 6, by inserting the following language after the punctuation ".": "If you are sixty-five (65) years of age or older or are a victim of identity theft with a valid incident report or complaint, you may not be charged a fee by a consumer reporting agency for placing, temporarily lifting, or removing a freeze".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR LANZI,
LC00752/3

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Lanzi moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Pichardo, Ciccone and Connors.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

27 2006-H 6723 as amended

BY Moran

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VITAL RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, Lanzi, Pichardo, Roberts and several others.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

28 2006-H 6838 as amended

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ELECTRONIC MAIL FRAUD

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

29 2006-H 7148 SUB A as amended

BY Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS

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

Senator Lanzi moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

Senator Lanzi seconded by Senator Pichardo, offers the following written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T

2006 -- H 7148 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7148 SUBSTITUTE A, As Amended entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS", as follows:

(1) On page 5, line 5, by deleting the language "fro" and inserting in place thereof the following language: "for".

(2) On page 5, line 8, by deleting the punctuation ";" and all of the language following it on that line and inserting in its place thereof the punctuation ".".

(3) On page 5, line 9, by deleting all of line 9.

(4) On page 5, line 10, by deleting the language "provided by the agency, the" and inserting in its place thereof the following word "The".

(5) On page 5, lines 13 and 14, by deleting all of the language in lines 13 and 14 and inserting in its place thereof the following language: "However, a consumer reporting agency may not charge any fee to a victim of identity theft who has submitted a copy of an incident report from or a complaint to a law enforcement agency, or to a consumer who is of sixty-five (65) years of age or older".

(6) On page 7, line 2, by deleting all of the language on line 2 and inserting in its place thereof the following language: "Unless you are sixty-five (65) years of age or older, or you are a victim of identity theft with an incident report or complaint from a law enforcement agency, a".

(7) On page 7, line 6, by inserting the following language after the punctuation ".": "If you are sixty-five (65) years of age or older or are a victim of identity theft with a valid incident report or complaint, you may not be charged a fee by a consumer reporting agency for placing, temporarily lifting, or removing a freeze".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR LANZI,
LC01484/5

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

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Lanzi moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Connors.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

30 2006-H 7158

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry and Metts.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

31 2006-H 7320 SUB A

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FALSE PERSONATION

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

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

32 2006-H 7321**BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

33 2006-H 7328**BY Slater****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES --
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts and Pichardo.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

34 2006-H 7377**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani and Polisena.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

35 2006-H 7588

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

36 2006-H 7591

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE --
DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE -- CLAIMS AGAINST DECEDENTS
ESTATES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Damiani.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

37 2006-H 7672**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

38 2006-H 7674**BY Church****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President yields the rostrum to the Honorable John C. Revens Jr., President Pro Tempore at 6:25 o'clock P.M..

CONSENT CALENDAR

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, the following items are removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the Calendar:

9 2006-H 7344 SUB A as amended**BY Long****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**10 2006-H 7352 SUB A as amended****BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY -- RESTRICTIONS

11 2006-H 7383 SUB A**BY Almeida****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - PRESERVATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING**34 2006-H 7756 SUB A as amended****BY Sullivan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ANTI-IDLING ACT**CALENDAR****39 2006-H 7344 SUB A as amended****BY Long****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

40 2006-H 7352 SUB A as amended**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY -- RESTRICTIONS

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

41 2006-H 7383 SUB A

BY Almeida

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - PRESERVATION OF
AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Issa.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 32: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Roberts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the recess, in Room 211 of the State House.

RECESS

Upon suggestion of Senate Paiva Weed, and by unanimous consent, the Senate stands at recess at 6:30 o'clock P.M. until the call of the chair and that the desk shall remain open to receive new business.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Thursday, June 22, 2006, at 8:33 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

House Bill No. 7543 (National Guard)

BY Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY (real property buildings and facilities owned by the state at the Quonset State Airport may be leased to the United States Air Force for a term not to exceed 50 years).

Read and ordered placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6781

BY Naughton, Malik, Ginaitt, Rose, Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (special motor vehicle registration plate representing the Audubon Society of Rhode Island and Save the Bay)

Read and ordered placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7070

BY Almeida, Slater, Williams, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS -- INCOMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL AND PERSONS ADJUDGED NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY (inmates considered for transfer from the dept of corrections to the dept of mental health, retardation and hospitals)

Read and ordered placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7006

BY Almeida, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND PRISONS (incarcerated person who has served his or her sentence of imprisonment for the nonpayment of his or her fine or costs)

Read and ordered placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8089**BY** Faria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION ALL OF THE REAL, PERSONAL AND MIXED PROPERTY OF THE LEARNING COMMUNITY SCHOOL, INC..

Read and ordered placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8233**BY** Winfield, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ISSUE NOT EXCEEDING \$35,205,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES FOR THE PURPOSES OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION.

Read and ordered placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8223**BY** Long, Rice, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW POLICE STATION BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$8,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR.

Read and ordered placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8221**BY** Rice, Long, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTED THEREFOR INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND CLEAN WATER FINANCE AGENCY.

Read and ordered placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8222**BY** Rice, Long, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE AND ACQUIRING, PRESERVING, RESTORING OR IMPROVING OR RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR.

Read and ordered placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8224

BY Long, Rice, Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND DRAINAGE AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR.

Read and ordered placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8098

BY Jackson, Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - NEWPORT SENIOR RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX SERVICES CREDIT PROGRAM (would provide more senior citizen residents of the city of Newport with property tax).

Read and ordered placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8281

BY Gallison, Anguilla

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Read and ordered placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 7258

BY Giannini, Williams, Wasylyk, Moura, McCauley

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY STATE/LOCAL PARTNERSHIP FOR MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

Read and ordered placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7110 (Attorney General)

BY Kilmartin, Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (attorney general to initiate a complaint on behalf of the public interest pursuant to the inspection of a record of a public body)

Read and ordered placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8260 SUB A (by request)

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Read and ordered placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7106 (Attorney General)

BY Moran, Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS (grounds for issuance of a search warrant would apply, without limitation, to all criminal investigations and prosecution)

Read and ordered placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8239

BY Fox, Ginaitt, Naughton, Handy, Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT (amend the industrial property remediation and reuse act).

Read and ordered placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7414 SUB A

BY Costantino, Naughton, Slater, O'Neill, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (vaccines for routine adult influenza vaccination as recommended by the advisory committee for immunization practices (ACIP) to the extent permitted by available funds)

Read and ordered placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7109 SUB A

BY Senators Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- JOINT TORTFEASOR RELEASES (simplify the settlement of complex, multi-party cases)

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 8242**BY** Ucci, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON.

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

House Bill No. 8220 as amended**BY** Handy, Ginaitt, Gallison, Ajello, Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT (eliminate the requirements of the collection program and would require he dept. to determine whether there was a failure to achieve the capture rate and publicly report their findings each March 31st).

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 8244 SUB A**BY** Naughton, Malik, Ginaitt, McNamara, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION (provide that the oil spill prevention, administration, and response fund would pay for monitoring activities)

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

Senator Caprio, from the Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Reappointment of Joseph Bertholic (Representing State Firemen's League) of Pascoag to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2007.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Paul Wright (Representing Department of Environmental Management) of Burrillville VICE Jay Aron to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

Appointment of Christopher M. Anderson of Providence VICE Andrew Tate (resigned) to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2008.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7754 SUB A

BY Landroche

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS (change the expiration date to every odd year, and would require continuing education for renewal of the certification of wastewater treatment operations)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7917 SUB A

BY Ginaitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (prohibit the manufacture and sale of products containing more than one- tenth of one percent of pentaBDE or octaBDE and more than one percent of the "deca" mixture/hazardous to human breast milk and the environment)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Senator Badeau, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

House Bill No. 7925 SUB A

BY Faria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
TELECOMMUNICATIONS (change the composition of the board of telecommunications systems contractors by eliminating a representative of the state building code commission and adding a member who is a member of the state board of examiners of electricians)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6759

BY Moura, Faria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN (require that employees, other than those of licensed health care facilities, have sufficient opportunity for eating lunch for a work day/break of 20 min for a 6 hr day and 30 min for an 8 hr day)

06/22/2006 Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6732

BY Moura, Palumbo, Faria, Rice, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION (allow a labor arbitrator to consider the existence of past practice)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2882

BY Senator Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BEACON MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY (subject the governor's appointments to the Beacon Mutual Insurance Company's board of directors to the advice and consent of the senate).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7172 SUB A

BY Diaz, Slater, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS ACT OF 2004 (mandate proof of workers' compensation coverage for either a PEO or a client and notification of cancellation)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

House Bill No. 7536 as amended

BY Lewiss, Corvese, Crowley, Pacheco, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS (allow school committees to add items, submitted in writing by a member of the public, to an agenda during the public comment session for discussion and informational proposes only).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8122 (Health)

BY Long, Ehrhardt, Amaral, Moffitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF (make various changes regarding the licensing requirements for interpreters for the deaf).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7025 SUB A as amended

BY Costantino, Slater, Gallison, Jacquard, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES (public health access beneficiary employer report)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8251

BY Anguilla, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- LAW APPLICABLE TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (would give the superior court exclusive jurisdiction regarding the application of Rhode Island law to certain construction contract).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7938

BY Almeida, Williams, Ajello, Diaz, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (provide that a person who has lost the right to vote upon a felony conviction would have that right restored when that person is discharged from incarceration).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7931**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (extend the expiration date for the collection of a fee assessed for a conviction for driving under the influence from 2006 to 2010).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 7426**BY** Long, Loughlin, Savage, Ehrhardt, Amaral**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ESTABLISH REGULATIONS TO MANDATE NURSING HOME EVACUATION PLANS.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 7427**BY** Fox, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) FOR OBSERVER STATUS AT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

Appointment of Rochelle Lee of Providence VICE Jean Stover (resign) to the Commission for Human Rights for a term expiring July 1, 2010

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2796**BY** Senators Damiani, Polisena**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVE AND RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS (authorize retired law enforcement officers from all jurisdictions in the US to carry concealed weapons within the state).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7035 SUB A

BY Jacquard, San Bento, Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION (grant an additional amount of money)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6720 as amended

BY Kennedy, Ucci, Moran, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (cannot advertise the price of the item after the rebate has been deducted from the item's price unless the amount of the manufacturer's rebate is provided)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6811

BY Kennedy, Lewiss, San Bento, Costantino, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (unlawful certain modifications to computer settings, control of another's computer, and deceptive sales of software)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7224

BY Gallison, Moran, Sullivan, Kilmartin, Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (require drivers of motor vehicles who are involved in a collision with a bicyclist to immediately stop, call police and render reasonable aid to any injured parties).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7240

BY Jacquard, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (written demand for relief)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7737 SUB A**BY** San Bento, Shanley, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS (allow for the imposition of prejudgment and post-judgment interest against the state of RI should any public works contractor be successful in enforcing public works contracts)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Senator Lenihan, from the Committee on Government Oversight, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

House Bill No. 6750 SUB A as amended**BY** Coderre E, Crowley, Kilmartin, Davey, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS (related to financial functions)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2977**BY** Senators DaPonte, Damiani, Lenihan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS - EAST PROVIDENCE.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

House Bill No. 8262 SUB A (by request)**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8249**BY** Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - INTERSTATE PEST CONTROL COMPACT (require the state to participate in the Interstate Pest Control Compact which establishes a pest control insurance fund to finance extra-ordinary pest control operations).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Senator Caprio, from the Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

House Bill No. 8057 SUB A

BY Anguilla, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM LOCAL PROPERTY TAXATION AND AUTHORIZING THE HERRESHOFF MARINE MUSEUM TO INCREASE ITS HOLDING TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000,000

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3105 as amended

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (extend the date for completion of the next scheduled property tax update and revaluation in the Town of Hopkinton one year, to 2009 and 2012, respectively, and the update to 2006).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3191

BY Senators Raptakis, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE TIOGUE LIGHTING DISTRICT WITH THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT AND THE TRANSFER OF THE ASSETS AND UNPAID LIABILITIES OF THE TIOGUE LIGHTING DISTRICT TO THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT, SECURING TO THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT, THE LIEN OF THE TIOGUE LIGHTING DISTRICT FOR UNPAID TAXES, AND THE SECURITY OF EXISTING LABOR CONTRACTS.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7575

BY McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LAND SURVEYORS (increase the fines for violating the Land Surveyor's Act to \$4,000 upon conviction for a first offense and to \$4,000 up to \$10,000 upon conviction of a second offense).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3189

BY Senators Blais, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT IN FURTHERANCE OF THE "CONSOLIDATION PLAN" OF THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT, THE WASHINGTON LIGHTING DISTRICT, THE HARRIS FIRE & LIGHTING DISTRICT AND THE TIOGUE FIRE DISTRICT, AS APPROVED BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID DISTRICTS, AT DULY CALLED MEETINGS HELD ON MARCH 28, 2006.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3190

BY Senators Blais, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE HARRIS FIRE AND LIGHTING DISTRICT WITH THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT AND THE TRANSFER OF THE ASSETS AND UNPAID LIABILITIES OF THE HARRIS FIRE AND LIGHTING DISTRICT TO THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT, SECURING TO THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT, THE LIEN OF THE HARRIS FIRE AND LIGHTING DISTRICT FOR UNPAID TAXES, AND THE SECURITY OF EXISTING LABOR CONTRACTS.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3192

BY Senators Blais, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE WASHINGTON LIGHTING DISTRICT WITH THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT AND THE TRANSFER OF THE ASSETS AND UNPAID LIABILITIES OF THE WASHINGTON LIGHTING DISTRICT TO THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT, SECURING TO THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT, THE LIEN OF THE WASHINGTON LIGHTING DISTRICT FOR UNPAID TAXES, AND THE SECURITY OF EXISTING LABOR CONTRACTS.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7392

BY Gallison, Landroche, Sullivan, Carter, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD (eliminate the requirement that commissioned officers in the National Guard be "residents of the state").

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7568 SUB A as amended

BY Mumford, Savage, Trillo, Scott, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HORSE RIDING SCHOOLS (require that an equestrian professional be certified in basic first aid and obligates the individual keep a first aid kit on the premises)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND GAMING ISSUES

Senator Goodwin, from the Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

House Bill No. 6776 SUB A

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (special license plates for Rotary International members)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7732 SUB A

BY Carter, Landroche, Gallison, Jacquard, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO NAMING THE NEW DAVISVILLE ROAD BRIDGE ("Captain Matthew J. August Memorial Bridge")

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8105

BY Rose, Dennigan, Melo, Savage, Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS (set maximum fines for the violation of dog ordinances in the city of East Providence).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 8191 as amended

BY Fox, Handy, Slater, Almeida, Williams

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE METHOD OF CHILD CARE IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator McBurney, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Lauren James and Matthew Galligan.

CALENDAR

46 2006-S 2882

BY Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BEACON MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Tassoni and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 26: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Badeau, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 6: Senators Algieri, Blais, Breene, Cote, Gibbs, Raptakis.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3198

BY Senators Badeau, Montalbano J, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Tassoni

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE JUSTICES OF THE
SUPREME COURT TO GIVE A WRITTEN OPINION UPON CERTAIN QUESTIONS OF LAW.

Senator Badeau requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Connors.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 26: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Badeau, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 4: Senators Algieri, Blais, Breene, Gibbs.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

Senate Bill No. 2229 SUB A

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Damiani, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3048 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Doyle, Metts and McBurney.

Senators Connors, Alves, Lenihan, Felag, Raptakis, Roberts, Fogarty, Sheehan, Cote, Metts and Badeau discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 15 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 21: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Badeau, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, McBurney, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Ruggerio, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 15: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Cote, Damiani, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 3201**BY** Senators Pichardo, Connors, Lanzi, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.

Senator Pichardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

Upon suggestion of Senator Sheehan, and without objection, item # 51(06-H 6866) (**ENTITLED** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT OF MOTOR FUEL) is removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senate Majority Leader Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

1 2006-S 2121 as amended**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES

2 2006-S 2194 SUB B**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
REGULATION OF SALES**3 2006-S 2419 SUB B****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
COURTS**4 2006-S 2451 SUB A****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATORS' LICENSES -- MOBILE
TELEPHONE USE PROHIBITED**5 2006-S 2854 SUB A****BY Revens****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MOTOR VEHICLES REPARATIONS ACT**6 2006-H 6924 SUB A as amended****BY Loughlin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL
OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION**7 2006-H 6973****BY Pacheco****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CURATIVE SERVICES**8 2006-H 7241 SUB A****BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**12 2006-H 7546 SUB A****BY McNamara****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- TRAUMATIC
BRAIN INJURIES**13 2006-H 7650 SUB A****BY Diaz****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE CONSULTANT REGULATION**14 2006-H 7654 SUB B****BY Costantino****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE SERVICES -
UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT

15 2006-H 7773 SUB A as amended**BY Handy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES**16 2006-H 7855 SUB A****BY Rice****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATER LINES AND WORKS FOR THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN**17 2006-H 7897****BY Rose****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE THE REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO CITY ROADS AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR**18 2006-H 7948****BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS, REMODELING, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$21,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR**19 2006-H 8162****BY Carter****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**20 2006-H 8163****BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE LAND ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$4,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR**21 2006-H 8164****BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE NEW CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT AT THE NORTH KINGSTOWN SENIOR CENTER COMPLEX, BEECHWOOD HOUSE, COMMUNITY CENTER AND TOWN BEACH AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

22 2006-H 8165**BY Carter**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF FARMLAND AND OTHER REAL ESTATE AND/OR DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS THERETO AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

23 2006-H 8184**BY Jacquard**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CRANSTON

24 2006-H 8185**BY Ucci**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$4,335,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF FIRE STATIONS AND FACILITIES AND THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

25 2006-H 8186**BY Palumbo**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$8,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE UPGRADES AND RENOVATIONS TO THE CITY'S SEWER SYSTEM, INCLUDING GRAVITY LINES, FORCE MAINS, PUMP STATIONS AND THE TREATMENT PLANT

26 2006-H 8187**BY Lima**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$900,000 BONDS AND NOTES (NOT MORE THAN \$600,000 OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCH IN THE ARLINGTON SECTION OF THE CITY AND NOT LESS THAN \$300,000 OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FINANCE REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS AND UPGRADES AND EQUIPMENT FOR ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES)

27 2006-H 8190**BY Lima**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,710,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT,

RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF
PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS**28 2006-H 8199****BY Gemma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,000,000 FOR THE REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF CITY BUILDINGS**29 2006-H 8201****BY Faria****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION**30 2006-H 8203****BY Faria****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS**31 2006-H 8204****BY Faria****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING ENGINEERS**32 2006-H 8210****BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS, ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE WICKFORD MIDDLE AND THE DAVISVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$27,200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR**33 2006-H 8214****BY Pacheco****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION**35 2006-S 2812 SUB A****BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS**36 2006-H 7016 SUB A****BY Crowley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS**37 2006-H 7063 SUB A****BY Anguilla****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

38 2006-H 7221 SUB A**BY San Bento****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC
WORKS CONTRACTS**39 2006-H 7424 SUB A as amended****BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COORDINATED
HEALTH PLANNING ACT OF 2006**40 2006-H 7683 SUB A****BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY - QUONSET STATE
AIRPORT**41 2006-H 7912****BY Singleton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION**42 2006-H 7978 SUB A****BY Malik****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC STRUCTURES**43 2006-H 8023****BY Pacheco****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION**44 2006-H 8166****BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LONG-TERM
CARE**45 2006-H 8180****BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS**46 2006-H 8181****BY Anguilla****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE**47 2006-H 8188****BY Mumford****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE
NOT MORE THAN \$530,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE
THE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAY

EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SALT STORAGE
FACILITY**48 2006-H 8189****BY Davey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$9,585,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF THE HUGH B. BAIN, PARKVIEW AND WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOLS**49 2006-H 8273****BY Scott****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**50 2006-S 3163****BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**52 2006-H 7071 SUB A****BY Malik****ENTITLED,** AN ACT REGULATION OF SALES**53 2006-H 7136 SUB A****BY Church****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - VICTIM'S RIGHTS**54 2006-H 7601****BY Jackson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN**55 2006-H 7587****BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT**56 2006-H 7708****BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE TRUSTS**57 2006-S 3194****BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF WICKABOXET CAMP ASSOCIATION

58 2006-H 7686 SUB A**BY Sullivan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM**59 2006-H 7789 SUB A****BY Handy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC WASTE PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY**60 2006-H 7813 SUB A****BY McCauley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE FUELS**61 2006-H 7577 SUB A as amended****BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**62 2006-H 8169****BY Rose****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE**63 2006-H 8241****BY Ajello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE**64 2006-S 3199****BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.**CALENDAR****House Bill No. 6866****BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT OF MOTOR FUEL (stealing of motor fuel from a retail dealer a larceny and punishable as a felony or misdemeanor depending upon the retail value of the fuel taken)

Senator Polisena moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 4: Senators Issa, Metts, Perry, Sheehan

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

Senate Bill No. 2404 (State Police)

BY Senators Blais, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME (include copying data within the crime of computer theft).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

House Bill No. 8254

BY Jacquard, Handy, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEARING AIDS.

Read and ordered to be place on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 8247 as amended

BY Gemma, McNamara, Corvese, Kennedy, Story

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 - PART V.

Read and ordered to be place on the Consent Calendar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Paiva Weed announces that Senate Session will begin at 3:00 o'clock P.M. on Friday, June 23, 2006.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Senator Alves announces that all amendments to the budget must be submitted by 12:00 o'clock noon on Friday, June 23, 2006.

RECESS

Upon suggestion of Senate DaPonte, seconded by Senator Doyle, and by unanimous consent, the Senate stands at recess at 9:33 o'clock P.M. until the call of the chair and that the desk shall remain open to receive new business.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Friday, June 23, 2006, at 4:20 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

House Bill No. 8219

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD.

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

House Bill No. 8253

BY Kennedy, McHugh, Scott

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 286 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1986, AND CHAPTER 279 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1997, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 55 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1958, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF CHARLESTOWN AND RICHMOND TOGETHER, OR TOGETHER WITH THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, TO JOIN A REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT INCORPORATING SAID REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE JOINT USE OF THE PARTICIPATING TOWNS, WITHIN SAID REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY THIS ACT "AS AMENDED.

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

House Bill No. 8171 as amended

BY Church, Lima, Lewiss, Gallison, Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- HUNTING AND HUNTING SAFETY.

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 7656 SUB A

BY Shanley, Lewiss, Carter, Gallison, Scott

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SUBDIVISION OF LAND -- FARMS (allow owners of farms to construct up to 5 residences on a farm without subdivision or strict compliance with zoning regulations, subject to conditions relating to frontage and lot area)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 7776

BY Pacheco, Church, Gallison, Sullivan, Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS - RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS.

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 7723 SUB A

BY Giannini, McCauley, Moura, Pacheco, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT -- EXCISE TAX PHASE-OUT (amend the car tax phase-out statute)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 7297

BY Shanley, Lewiss, Scott, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES -- FARM STRUCTURES (exempt from state sales and use taxes materials used for the repair, alteration or extension of farm structures).

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Resolution No. 8255 SUB A

BY Naughton, Kilmartin

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 8055 SUB A (Governor)

BY Long, Amaral, Moffitt, Lewiss, Savage

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (Determination of Need for New Health Care Equipment and New Institutional Health Services")

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

House Bill No. 8175 SUB A

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

House Bill No. 8257

BY Naughton, Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF REHABILITATION COUNSELORS.

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

House Bill No. 8154

BY Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING SUIT AGAINST THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY THE FAMILY AND ESTATE OF CAROL WALKER.

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8168 SUB A

BY Gemma, Naughton, McNamara, Rice, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - SCHOOL BUS SAFETY (require that school bus emergency brakes, once applied, may only be released when the brake pedal is depressed and the key is in the ignition)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7042 SUB A as amended

BY Jacquard, San Bento, Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION (definition of "retirement"/increase certain benefits, provide penalties for late payment of benefits/create a special state fund for uninsured workers' compensation claims)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

House Bill No. 6999 SUB A as amended

BY Naughton, Crowley, Gallison, Slater, Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 -- PART I - SMALL GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE (use the entire potential insurable population of RI as the basis for its policy rate determination)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7145 SUB A (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Coderre E, Kennedy, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 PART III -- COVERAGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN (require health insurance contracts to cover dependent children until age twenty-five)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7926 SUB A

BY Costantino, Slater, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 - PART IV - HIGH RISK POOL

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8243 SUB A as amended

BY McNamara, Corvese, Story, Kennedy, Gemma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 - PART II - TRANSPARENCY OF INFORMATION ON HEALTH CARE QUALITY AND COST (expand the application of the chapter on health care quality to include health care providers where it now applies language of "facilities")

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Senator Caprio, from the Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

House Bill No. 7816 SUB A

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS (amend certain language regarding the ability of a city or town to indemnify employees and officials on a case by case basis)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:21 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR DENNIS L. ALGIERE**

Heavenly Father, please bestow your wisdom on everyone here today. As we begin this lively experiment, help us remember that in Your eyes we are all non-partisan. With Your wisdom and in Your light, may we progress through the hectic days ahead. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2006:**

- 1 Reappointment of Joseph Bertholic (Representing State Firemen's League) of Pascoag to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2007..**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this reappointment.

- 2 Appointment of Paul Wright (Representing Department of Environmental Management) of Burrillville VICE Jay Aron to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2009..**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

- 3 Appointment of Christopher M. Anderson of Providence VICE Andrew Tate (resigned) to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2008..**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

- 4 Appointment of Rochelle Lee of Providence VICE Jean Stover (resign) to the Commission for Human Rights for a term expiring July 1, 2010.**

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

- 5 2006-H 6732**

BY Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

- 6 2006-H 6781**

BY Naughton

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

7 2006-H 7006**BY Almeida****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND PRISONS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

8 2006-H 7025 SUB A as amended**BY Costantino****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

9 2006-H 7070**BY Almeida****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS -- INCOMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL AND PERSONS ADJUDGED NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

10 2006-H 7106**BY Moran****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

11 2006-H 7110**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

12 2006-H 7258**BY Giannini****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY STATE/LOCAL PARTNERSHIP FOR MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

13 2006-H 7414 SUB A**BY Costantino****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

14 2006-H 7426**BY Long****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ESTABLISH REGULATIONS TO MANDATE NURSING HOME EVACUATION PLANS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

15 2006-H 7427**BY Fox****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) FOR OBSERVER STATUS AT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

16 2006-H 7536 as amended**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

17 2006-H 7543**BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

18 2006-H 7737 SUB A**BY San Bento****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS

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

19 2006-H 7931**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

20 2006-H 7938**BY Almeida****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

21 2006-H 8073 as amended**BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMED CONSENT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

22 2006-H 8089**BY Faria****ENTITLED,** AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION ALL OF THE REAL,
PERSONAL AND MIXED PROPERTY OF THE LEARNING
COMMUNITY SCHOOL, INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

23 2006-H 8098**BY Jackson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - NEWPORT SENIOR
RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX SERVICES CREDIT PROGRAM

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

24 2006-H 8122**BY Long****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

25 2006-H 8191 as amended**BY Fox****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE METHOD OF CHILD CARE IN
THE STATE OF RHODE ISLANDCommittee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage as amended in
concurrence.

26 2006-H 8221**BY Rice**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTED THEREFOR INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND CLEAN WATER FINANCE AGENCY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

27 2006-H 8222**BY Rice**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE AND ACQUIRING, PRESERVING, RESTORING OR IMPROVING OR RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

28 2006-H 8223**BY Long**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW POLICE STATION BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$8,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

29 2006-H 8224**BY Long**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND DRAINAGE AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

30 2006-H 8233**BY Winfield**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ISSUE NOT EXCEEDING \$35,205,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES FOR THE PURPOSES OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

31 2006-H 8239**BY Fox**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

32 2006-H 8247 as amended**BY Gemma**

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 - PART V

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

33 2006-H 8249**BY Ginaitt**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - INTERSTATE PEST CONTROL COMPACT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

34 2006-H 8251**BY Anguilla**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- LAW APPLICABLE TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

35 2006-H 8254**BY Jacquard**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEARING AIDS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

36 2006-H 8260 SUB A**BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

37 2006-H 8262 SUB A**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

38 2006-H 8281**BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

39 2006-H 6999 SUB A as amended**BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 -- PART I - SMALL GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

40 2006-H 7145 SUB A**BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 PART III -- COVERAGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

41 2006-H 7926 SUB A**BY Costantino****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 - PART IV - HIGH RISK POOL

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

42 2006-H 8243 SUB A as amended

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - THE RHODE ISLAND
HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 - PART II -
TRANSPARENCY OF INFORMATION ON HEALTH CARE
QUALITY AND COST

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2006:****1 2006-S 2229 SUB A****BY Perry**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RELIEF OF
INJURED AND DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE
OFFICERS

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

2 2006-S 2404**BY Blais**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3 2006-S 2634 SUB A**BY Lanzi**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

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

4 2006-S 2796**BY Damiani**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVE AND RETIRED LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5 2006-S 2977 SUB A**BY DaPonte**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS -
EAST PROVIDENCE

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

6 2006-S 3101 SUB A**BY Fogarty P**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 109 OF THE
PUBLIC LAWS OF 1958 ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING

THE FORMATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
EMBRACING THE TOWNS OF FOSTER AND GLOCESTER"

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

7 2006-S 3105 as amended

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended.

8 2006-S 3189

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT IN FURTHERANCE OF THE "CONSOLIDATION PLAN" OF THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT, THE WASHINGTON LIGHTING DISTRICT, THE HARRIS FIRE & LIGHTING DISTRICT AND THE TIOGUE FIRE DISTRICT, AS APPROVED BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID DISTRICTS, AT DULY CALLED MEETINGS HELD ON MARCH 28, 2006

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

9 2006-S 3190

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE HARRIS FIRE AND LIGHTING DISTRICT WITH THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT AND THE TRANSFER OF THE ASSETS AND UNPAID LIABILITIES OF THE HARRIS FIRE AND LIGHTING DISTRICT TO THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT, SECURING TO THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT, THE LIEN OF THE HARRIS FIRE AND LIGHTING DISTRICT FOR UNPAID TAXES, AND THE SECURITY OF EXISTING LABOR CONTRACTS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

10 2006-S 3191

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE TIOGUE LIGHTING DISTRICT WITH THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT AND THE TRANSFER OF THE ASSETS AND UNPAID LIABILITIES OF THE TIOGUE LIGHTING DISTRICT TO THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT, SECURING TO THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT, THE LIEN OF THE

TIOGUE LIGHTING DISTRICT FOR UNPAID TAXES, AND THE
SECURITY OF EXISTING LABOR CONTRACTS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

11 2006-S 3192

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE
WASHINGTON LIGHTING DISTRICT WITH THE CENTRAL
COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT AND THE TRANSFER OF THE
ASSETS AND UNPAID LIABILITIES OF THE WASHINGTON
LIGHTING DISTRICT TO THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE
DISTRICT, SECURING TO THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE
DISTRICT, THE LIEN OF THE WASHINGTON LIGHTING
DISTRICT FOR UNPAID TAXES, AND THE SECURITY OF
EXISTING LABOR CONTRACTS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

12 2006-H 6720 as amended

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- DECEPTIVE
TRADE PRACTICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

13 2006-H 6750 SUB A as amended

BY Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS

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

14 2006-H 6759

BY Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

15 2006-H 6776 SUB A

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends indefinite postponement of
the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

16 2006-H 6811**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

17 2006-H 7035 SUB A**BY Jacquard****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION**

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

18 2006-H 7066**BY Naughton****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION**

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

19 2006-H 7172 SUB A**BY Diaz****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS ACT OF 2004**

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

20 2006-H 7224**BY Gallison****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

21 2006-H 7240**BY Jacquard****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- DECEPTIVE
TRADE PRACTICES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

22 2006-H 7320 SUB A**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FALSE
PERSONATION**

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

23 2006-H 7392**BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

24 2006-H 7398 SUB A**BY Lima****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- DECEPTIVE
TRADE PRACTICES

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

25 2006-H 7568 SUB A as amended**BY Mumford****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
HORSE RIDING SCHOOLS

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

26 2006-H 7575**BY McCauley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
LAND SURVEYORS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

27 2006-H 7672**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

28 2006-H 7732 SUB A**BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO NAMING THE NEW DAVISVILLE ROAD
BRIDGE

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

29 2006-H 7754 SUB A

BY Landroche

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

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

30 2006-H 7756 SUB A as amended

BY Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ANTI-IDLING ACT

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

31 2006-H 7917 SUB A

BY Ginaitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

32 2006-H 7925 SUB A

BY Faria

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

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

33 2006-H 8057 SUB A

BY Anguilla

ENTITLED, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM LOCAL PROPERTY TAXATION AND AUTHORIZING THE HERRESHOFF MARINE MUSEUM TO INCREASE ITS HOLDING TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000,000

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

34 2006-H 8105

BY Rose

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

35 2006-H 7816 SUB A**BY Lally****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS**

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