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Fifty-eighth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:22 o'clock P.M.

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

PRESENT – 37: 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, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Damiani

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STAE HOUSE

June 23, 2006

The Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano
President of the Senate
State House, Room 318
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that I will be absent from Senate Session on Friday June 23, 2006, due to illness.

I would appreciate you recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Damiani
State Senator District-18

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2006:****2 2006-S 2404****BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Breene and Polisena.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Lanzi, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

4 2006-S 2796**BY Damiani****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVE AND RETIRED LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Polisena moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Sosnowski and Breene.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, Ciccone, Lenihan and Levesque.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, 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:

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.

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

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.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Raptakis.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, 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:

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.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Raptakis and Polisena.

The act is read and passed, 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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, 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:

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.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, 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:

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.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Raptakis.

The act is read and passed, 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7 2006-S 3105 as amended

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

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

Senator Breene moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

Senator Breene, seconded by Senator Blais, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2006 -- S 3105, AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 3105, As Amended entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION", as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 14, by deleting the language "2006" and inserting in its place thereof the following language: "2007".

(2) On page 3, line 6, by deleting the language: "2006", "2009" and "2012" and by inserting in its place thereof the following language: "2007, "2010", and "2013" respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BREENE
LC03231/2

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, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, 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 Breene moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Blais.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts.

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, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, 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:

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.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts.

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 Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, 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:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Algieri

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.

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senator Ciccone.

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, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, 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 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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone and Ruggerio.

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 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, Cote, 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 6811**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed.

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, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, 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:

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.

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

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

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo and Metts.

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, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, 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:

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.

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais, Metts and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, 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:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisena, Roberts, Paiva Weed and Levesque

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, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, 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:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Polisena

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Blais

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Polisena.

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 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, Cote, 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:

23 2006-H 7392

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD

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

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

Senator Polisena discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 10 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 25: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Perry, Roberts, Ruggerio, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 10: Senators Alves, DaPonte, Goodwin, McBurney, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisena, Blais, Lanzi and Levesque.

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

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

2006 -- H 7398 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7398 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 3 after the word "to" by inserting the symbol and number ": (1)".

(2) On page 1, line 5 after the language "United States" by inserting the following language: "; (2) to any national bank, federal savings bank, financial institution as defined under section 19-1-1 of the Rhode Island general laws or their wholly owned subsidiaries".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MCCAFFREY
LC02203/2

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, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

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, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, 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-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.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisena and Breene.

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, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, 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-H 7575

BY McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
LAND SURVEYORS

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

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

27 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 Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Polisena, and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan and Lenihan.

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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, 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:

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.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Tassoni.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Gibbs and Sosnowski.

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.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Issa, Roberts, Algieri, Perry and McCaffrey.

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, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, 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 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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, 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:

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.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisena and Ciccone.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Caprio, Ciccone, 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- 2: Senators Blais and Breene

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.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, Gibbs and Metts.

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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, 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:

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni

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, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, 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:

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.

Senator Caprio moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa, Polisena, Pichardo and Cote.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisena, Levesque, Pichardo, Goodwin and Ruggerio.

Senator Polisena discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, 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 Paiva Weed, and without objection, items # 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, and 25 are moved 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 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, Cote, 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:

IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2006:**5 2006-H 6732****BY Moura****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION

6 2006-H 6781**BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**7 2006-H 7006****BY Almeida****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND
PRISONS**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**10 2006-H 7106****BY Moran****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH
WARRANTS**11 2006-H 7110****BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO
PUBLIC RECORDS**12 2006-H 7258****BY Giannini****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY STATE/LOCAL PARTNERSHIP FOR
MAINTENANCE OF ROADS**13 2006-H 7414 SUB A****BY Costantino****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH**14 2006-H 7426****BY Long****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ESTABLISH REGULATIONS TO
MANDATE NURSING HOME EVACUATION PLANS**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

16 2006-H 7536 as amended**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS**17 2006-H 7543****BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY**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**19 2006-H 7931****BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES**20 2006-H 7938****BY Almeida****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS**21 2006-H 8073 as amended****BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMED CONSENT**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.**23 2006-H 8098****BY Jackson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - NEWPORT SENIOR RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX SERVICES CREDIT PROGRAM**24 2006-H 8122****BY Long****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF**26 2006-H 8221****BY Rice****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO

FINANCE THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERSAND 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

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

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

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

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

31 2006-H 8239

BY Fox

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

32 2006-H 8247 as amended

BY Gemma

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

33 2006-H 8249**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -
INTERSTATE PEST CONTROL COMPACT**34 2006-H 8251****BY Anguilla****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- LAW
APPLICABLE TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**35 2006-H 8254****BY Jacquard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEARING AIDS**36 2006-H 8260 SUB A****BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- LOW AND
MODERATE INCOME HOUSING**37 2006-H 8262 SUB A****BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE**38 2006-H 8281****BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**RECESS**

Upon suggestion of Senate Paiva Weed, and by unanimous consent, the Senate stands at recess at 5:10 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 8:25 o'clock P.M.

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. 7434 as amended

BY Lima, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATION (preclude anyone from appraising real property unless they are state certified).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent 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. 7814 SUB A

BY McCauley, Almeida, Schadone, Shanley, McHugh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND HOME LOAN PROTECTION ACT (establish a home loan protection act to protect borrowers from predatory lending practices)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7502 (Transportation)

BY Loughlin, Long, Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY (state to meet contract requirements of the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority (MBTA) for extension of commuter rail services south of Providence).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8258

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND OTHER PROPERTY FOR, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF, A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN (INCLUDING DEMOLITION OF EXISTING SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES) IN ACCORDANCE WITH PHASE II OF THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL FACILITIES MASTER PLAN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$22,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8000

BY Fox, Kilmartin, Sullivan, Church, Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - INCENTIVES FOR INNOVATION AND GROWTH (establish incentives for innovation and growth by granting tax credits to eligible qualified innovative companies as defined in this act).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7976 (by request)

BY Winfield, Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ISSUE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES FOR LAND ACQUISITION.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7914

BY Moura, Palumbo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (require any contractor who is awarded a public works contract after July 1, 2006 to ascertain the prevailing wage rate and make the necessary adjustments)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8278

BY Landroche, Laroche, Sullivan, Moffitt

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 Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8268

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND PRESERVATION IN PERPETUITY OF OPEN SPACE AND/OR THE

PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS TO OPEN SPACE IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8266

BY Gallison, Anguilla

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.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8285

BY Landroche, Gorham, Moffitt, Williamson, Sullivan

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 Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8280

BY Landroche, Laroche, Sullivan, Moffitt, Williamson

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 Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8279**BY** Landroche, Laroche, Sullivan, Moffitt, Williamson**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 Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8001 SUB A**BY** Fox, Pacheco, Melo, Ajello, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COUNCIL (establish the science and technology advisory council and require it to submit a report every December to the governor and the general assembly detailing its activities/recommendations)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6918 SUB A**BY** Gallison, McNamara, Lewiss, Sullivan, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - - HEALTH CARE FACILITIES STAFFING (establish a maximum workday for certain hourly wage employees and provide penalties for violations)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

House Bill No. 8142**BY** Moffitt, Sullivan, Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SECRETARY OF STATE EMERITUS -- EDWARD S. INMAN III (Secretary of State Emeritus license plate to former Secretary of State, Edward S. Inman III).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

House Bill No. 8110**BY** Flaherty, McNamara, Naughton, Gemma, Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 FOR THE REPAIR AND RENOVATION OF SCHOOL FACILITIES.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8226 SUB A

BY Amaral, Loughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES (allow Tiverton to facilitate transfers of tax real estate to the Tiverton Land Trust and Tiverton Open Space and Land Preservation Commission for the preservation of open space and conservation land)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, TECHNOLOGY AND REGULATORY ISSUES

Senator Walaska, from the Committee on Financial Services, Technology and Regulatory Issues, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

House Bill No. 8183 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Fox, Lima, Kilmartin, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
CONFIDENTIALITY OF TELEPHONE RECORDS

Read and ordered to be placed on the 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. 7705 (Business Regulation)

BY Long, Moura, Schadone, Kennedy, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE BODY REPLACEMENT PARTS (require insurers and auto body repair shops to provide written notice to a vehicle owner that he/she is entitled to original equipment manufacturer parts (OEM parts) in the repair of a motor vehicle body replacement parts).

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

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

Also:

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.

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:

Senate Bill No. 2164

BY Senators Montalbano J, Caprio F, Goodwin, Connors, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS
(create a problem gamblers treatment and prevention commission)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7160

BY Williams, Slater, Williamson, Giannini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (create an American and Jamaican cultural exchange commission).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7161

BY Williams, Slater, Williamson, Giannini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (create an American and Panamanian cultural exchange commission).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7162

BY Williams, Slater, Williamson, Giannini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (create an American and Haitian cultural exchange commission).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 7166 SUB A**BY** Dennigan, Malik, Lewiss, San Bento, Rose**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CURRENT STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF LIBRARY SERVICES IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7242 SUB A**BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (add certain goods to the list of those items that a holder of a Class A license may sell)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7620 SUB A as amended**BY** Pacheco, Ucci, Story, Melo, Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH -- YOUTH COMMISSION

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7744 SUB A**BY** Malik, Carter, Gallison, Rose, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS' AFFAIRS (increase the membership of the Persian Gulf War Information Relief Commission from 7 to 9 members and give them five year staggered terms) {LC2488/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7893 as amended**BY** Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (exempt any proposed Class B liquor license on lot 21, plat 49, in Providence from the requirement of not being within two hundred feet (200') of a church or school.).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 7734 as amended

BY Landroche

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS (allow a distributor or dealer of cigarettes who ships cigarettes for sale at retail and are not paid to deduct the amount owed as a bad debt including cigarette tax).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7120 SUB A as amended (Governor)

BY Watson, Mumford, Gorham, Savage, Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 6700 SUB B as amended

BY O'Neill, Ginaitt, Church, Kilmartin, Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (increase the penalties for refusing to submit to a chemical test, not less than 100 hours of community restitution)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2799 SUB A (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Senator Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM (promote public confidence, to provide an open and honest government)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7040 SUB B as amended

BY Palumbo, Trillo, Giannini, Lima, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION -- "THE JESSICA LUNSFORD ACT" (establish mandatory sentences)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8022

BY Pacheco, Rice, Brien T, Diaz, Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (authorize persons 16 and 17 years of age who pre register to vote to automatically be registered upon reaching age 18).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7455 SUB A as amended (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Kilmartin, Moura, Sullivan, Jackson, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM (Public Accountability Act of 2006)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7109 SUB B as amended

BY Kilmartin

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

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. 8187

BY Lima, Ucci, Mumford, Palumbo, Jacquard

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).

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education

Also:

House Bill No. 8256

BY Naughton, McNamara, Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 6917 SUB A

BY Rice, Handy, Sullivan, Faria, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FAIR SHARE HEALTH CARE FUND (require employers of 1,000 employees or more to file annual reports relating to the portion of total employees health care costs paid by the employer)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 8124

BY Lima, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES (increase the number of motor vehicle rental agreements covered by the vicarious liability laws contained in the 2005 legislative amendments by increasing the maximum term of the covered leases from 39 months to 60 months).

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 8245 SUB A as amended

BY Lima, Gallison, Wasylyk, Melo, Moffitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION (amend the contractors' registration chapter by increasing fines/continuing education for contractors, require certain contractors to carry a surety bond, and establish a residential contractor guaranty fund for homeowners aggrieved by contractors)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 7970 as amended

BY Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT (allow towns or cities to request funding from applicants of facilities generating or transmitting electricity).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7097

BY Ajello, Handy, Rice, Dennigan, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INFORMED CONSENT FOR ABORTION (permit dr. to determine that if a pregnant woman less than 18 years old would suffer physical abuse or mental injury if she seeks the consent of parents/abortion may be performed without parental consent or judicial authorization).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7232 SUB A (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Dennigan, Rose, Almeida, Kennedy, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTED LIVING (additional personnel unannounced annual on-site inspections, and more frequent inspections)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7357

BY Shanley, Rice, Long, Scott, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (exempt greenhouses constructed or altered at a rate of 50% of its values from taxation if used for agriculture or as a farm).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2797 SUB A as amended (by request)

BY Senators McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES (separate reporting requirements for expenditures on ballot questions from political campaigns)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7087

BY Kilmartin, McManus, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RECREATIONAL AREAS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Field B. Shelter at Lincoln State Woods the John 'Jack' F. Duffy Shelter).

Read and ordered to the Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

House Bill No. 8269 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8025 SUB A as amended

BY Fox, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lima, Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND ENERGY EFFICIENCY MANAGEMENT (establish the Rhode Island energy efficiency management corporation act)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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 measure:

Senate Bill No. 3047 SUB A

BY Senators Felag, Polisena, Damiani, Paiva-Weed, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES (change the appearance of the veteran plate and make the plate available to Gold Star Parents)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 7404

BY Handy, Coderre E, Ajello, Pacheco, Gemma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

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:

Senate Bill No. 2988

BY Senators Walaska, DaPonte, Sheehan, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (This act would create the University of Rhode Island Commission for Innovation).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 7779 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Lewiss, Shanley, Lally, Lima

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO FEDERAL PREEMPTIVE INSURANCE REGULATORY MEASURES

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7997

BY Kennedy, San Bento, Lima, Kilmartin, Gemma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HISTORIAN LAUREATE OF RHODE ISLAND (establish the position of Historian Laureate in Rhode Island).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8174 SUB A

BY McCauley, Moura, Ajello, Fox, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING THE WOONASQUATUCKET RIVER GREENWAY BIKE PATH

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 8192

BY Pacheco, Church

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE OF AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING AT THE ZAMBARANO HOSPITAL FACILITY.

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. 7970 as amended

BY Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT (allow towns or cities to request funding from applicants of facilities generating or transmitting electricity).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

House Bill No. 7842 SUB A as amended

BY Ginaitt, Laroche, Brien T

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (provide a mechanism for the documentation of pre-hospital exposure to patient-related infectious materials of emergency medical services workers)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7772 SUB A

BY Slater, Diaz, Ajello, Williams, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (allow dental hygienists/to treat residents of nursing facilities whether or not such residents are established patients of the dentists who employ such dental hygienists, to ensure that residents of nursing facilities receive regular treatment)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8175 SUB A

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 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:

Senate Bill No. 2119 SUB A**BY** Senators Tassoni, Cote, Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (North Smithfield, sixty-five or older)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2139 SUB A as amended**BY** Senators Lenihan, Blais, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS (related to financial functions of the state)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2498 SUB A as amended**BY** Senators Perry, Goodwin, Alves, Sosnowski, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE FUELS (include bio-diesel in the definition of alternative fuel)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2502 SUB B**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Sosnowski, Sheehan, Lenihan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (define the powers and duties of the director of environmental management regarding planning and management) {LC1819/2/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3041 SUB A**BY** Senators Levesque C, Bates, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION AND AUTHORIZING THE HERRESHOFF MARINE MUSEUM TO INCREASE ITS HOLDING TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000,000 {LC3108/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3016 SUB B**BY** Senator Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC STRUCTURES (qualify historic commercial structures for tax credits)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2020 as amended**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Levesque C, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RECREATIONAL AREAS - GENERAL PROVISIONS (the Rugby field at Fort Adams State Park the Joseph 'Jay' P. Kirwin Rugby Pitch Field)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent 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 Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2678 SUB A**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Ciccone, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (special license plates for Rotary International members who reside in Rhode Island)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3172 SUB A**BY** Senators Tassoni, Perry, Roberts, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 - PART V

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2382 SUB A**BY** Senators Roberts, Gibbs, Lenihan, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REINSTATING AND EXTENDING THE COMMISSION LIFE AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CURRENT STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF LIBRARY SERVICES IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2330 SUB A as amended**BY** Senators Levesque C, Perry, Roberts, Gallo, Sosnowski**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:

Senate Bill No. 2972 SUB A**BY** Senator Revens**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF TELEPHONE RECORDS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2780 SUB A (by request)**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES (amend several sections of the primary election laws by placing some of the duties of the clerk at the polls with the bipartisan pair of poll supervisors.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6782 SUB A**BY** Gemma, Jacquard, Lima, Schadone, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY (require the lottery director to withhold video lottery terminal winnings for the payment of child support arrearages)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6905 SUB A (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Kennedy, Corvese, McNamara, Gemma, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTHCARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 - PART VII - SMALL BUSINESSES (establish a Rhode Island affordable health plan and reinsurance program)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2808 SUB A

BY Senators Sosnowski, Perry, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (update the mail ballot laws)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2696 SUB B

BY Senators Sosnowski, Roberts, Perry, Gibbs, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (prohibit the sale and distribution of certain beverages and food items at all elementary, middle, junior, and senior high schools beginning 1/1/2007/require the sale and distribution of healthy beverages and snacks)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2868 as amended

BY Senators Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE (provide that places of worship would comply with the requirements for places of worship by the fire safety code board of appeal and review and administered by the state fire marshal).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2839 SUB A

BY Senators Gallo, Walaska

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 Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2990 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Pichardo, Connors, Roberts, Issa, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH -- YOUTH COMMISSION (commission to examine legislation relating to youth and would require the general assembly to have an opinion from the commission prior to acting on the legislative proposal

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2965 as amended

BY Senators Connors, Goodwin

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY TRANSIT SERVICE IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2273 as amended

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF BOATS -- FLOTATION DEVICES (children thirteen (13) years or younger to wear personal flotation devices while aboard vessels sixty-five (65) feet or less that are underway. It would also exempt children while occupying an enclosed cabin or compartment).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2044 as amended

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS (prohibit commercial motor trucks and tractors, over 4 tons from using South Main Street in Coventry as a through route)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2066 SUB A

BY Senators Gibbs, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (court)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2432 as amended

BY Senators Gallo, Ruggerio, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS (relating to a bridge or highway project, on behalf of a subcontractor that supplied labor, materials or services on the same project).

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. 7087

BY Kilmartin, McManus, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RECREATIONAL AREAS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Field B. Shelter at Lincoln State Woods the John 'Jack' F. Duffy Shelter).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

5 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.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo and Blais.

Senator Fogarty, seconded by Senators Gallo and Blais, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2006 -- S 3101 SUBSTITUTE A

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"

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 3101 SUBSTITUTE A, 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'", as follows:

(1) On page 16, by inserting the following new language between lines 3 and 4:

"Section 19. Appropriation restriction.- (a) The budget adopted and presented by the Regional Financial District Meeting for any fiscal year shall not propose the appropriations of municipal funds in excess of one hundred five and one-half percent (105.5%) of the total of municipal funds appropriated by the Financial Town Meeting of the towns of Foster and Gloucester for school purposes for the then current fiscal year.

(b) This appropriation restriction shall change and be subject to the provisions of section 44-5-2 entitled "Maximum Levy" and Chapter 2. of Title 16."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR FOGARTY
LC02859/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Fogarty moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Gallo, Blais and Tassoni.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

14 2006-S 2164

BY Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Paiva Weed.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3202

BY Senator Doyle

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF SEX OFFENDER LEGISLATION IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Senator Doyle requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3203

BY Senator Doyle

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF SEX OFFENDER LEGISLATION IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Senator Doyle requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3204**BY** Senator Raptakis, Montalbano J, McCaffrey, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

Senator Raptakis requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, 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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3205**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF ANN B. SEVENEY.

Senator Levesque requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3207**BY** Senator Damiani**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT.

Senator Sheehan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Lanzi, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk

**6 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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin and Badeau.

Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senators Goodwin and Badeau, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2006 -- H 7575

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LAND SURVEYORS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7575, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LAND SURVEYORS", as follows:

(1) On page 2, on line 9, after the language "which" by inserting the following language "knowingly and willfully".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MCCAFFREY
LC2517/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Goodwin and Badeau.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7 2006-H 7025 SUB A as amended

BY Costantino

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE
FOR FAMILIES**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Cote, Sosnowski, Perry, Roberts, Fogarty 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 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8 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 ISLAND

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage as amended in
concurrence.

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

9 2006-H 8001 SUB A

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

10 2006-H 8183 SUB A**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
CONFIDENTIALITY OF TELEPHONE RECORDS

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

12 2006-H 8219**BY Church****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Fogarty.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

15 2006-H 7160**BY Williams****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Roberts, Alves and Pichardo.

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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, 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:

16 2006-H 7161

BY Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Pichardo and McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, 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:

17 2006-H 7162

BY Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo, Connors and Tassoni.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Perry, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

18 2006-H 7166 SUB A**BY Dennigan****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CURRENT STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF LIBRARY SERVICES IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni and Roberts.

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 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, 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:

19 2006-H 7242 SUB A**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Doyle, Tassoni and Sosnowski.

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 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, 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:

20 2006-H 7744 SUB A**BY Malik****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

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 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, Caprio, Connors, Cote, 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:

21 2006-H 7893 as amended

BY Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, 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:

22 2006-S 2799 SUB A

BY Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES --
PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM

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

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Cote, Metts, Ciccone, Goodwin, Paiva Weed, Felag, Roberts, Sheehan, Ruggerio, Lanzi, Raptakis and many others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, 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, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, 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 9:00.

CALENDAR

23 2006-H 6700 SUB B as amended

BY O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

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

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

24 2006-H 7040 SUB B as amended

BY Palumbo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN --
SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY
NOTIFICATION -- "THE JESSICA LUNSFORD ACT"

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

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Perry, Paiva Weed, Algieri, Sosnowski 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 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

25 2006-H 7109 SUB B as amended

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
JOINT TORTFEASOR RELEASES

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

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

26 2006-H 7455 SUB A as amended

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES --
PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Lenihan.

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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

27 2006-H 8022

BY Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF
VOTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty and Pichardo.

Senators Gibbs, Raptakis and Gallo discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 24 Senators voting in the affirmative and 10 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 24: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Caprio, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 10: Senators Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, Felag, Gibbs, Polisena, Raptakis, Walaska.

29 2006-H 7734 as amended

BY Landroche

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Breene.

Senators Roberts and Blais discuss the act.

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, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, 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:

30 2006-S 3047 SUB A

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Roberts, Sosnowski, Polisena, Pichardo, Sheehan, Raptakis and Lenihan.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, 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 8025 SUB A as amended

BY Fox

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
RHODE ISLAND ENERGY EFFICIENCY MANAGEMENT**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Roberts, Sosnowski and Lenihan.

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 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

32 2006-H 8269 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Breene moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri and Caprio.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

33 2006-S 2988

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Roberts, Gallo and Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

34 2006-H 7404

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, Polisena and Raptakis.

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, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

35 2006-H 7779 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO FEDERAL
PREEMPTIVE INSURANCE REGULATORY MEASURES

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni and Blais.

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 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, 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:

36 2006-H 7997

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
HISTORIAN LAUREATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Connors and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 3: Senators Cote, Lenihan, Raptakis

37 2006-H 8174 SUB A

BY McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING THE WOONASQUATUCKET RIVER GREENWAY BIKE PATH

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

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

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 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

38 2006-H 8192

BY Pacheco

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE OF AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING AT THE ZAMBARANO HOSPITAL FACILITY

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Tassoni and Pichardo.

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: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, 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:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President Pro Tempore yields the rostrum to the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 9:22 o'clock P.M.

CALENDAR**25 2006-H 7109 SUB B as amended****BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
JOINT TORTFEASOR RELEASES

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Pichardo and Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Caprio and Revens

RECESS

Upon suggestion of Senate Paiva Weed, and by unanimous consent, the Senate stands at recess at 9:26 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 10:50 o'clock P.M.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

House Bill No. 8256**BY** Naughton, McNamara, Kilmartin**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7572 SUB B**BY** Landroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES -- UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (permit the dept. to issue a statutory variance to a review agent in circumstances where it is demonstrated that such a statutory variance is required to achieve the purposes of the statute)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8071**BY** Costantino, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (amend the provisions of the general laws relating to the voluntary admission of children for treatment of mental disability).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

House Bill No. 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 ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6731 SUB A as amended**BY** Gallison, Jackson, Rice, Almeida, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES (5000' from any LNG tank to nearest residential home, elderly housing complex, school, hospital, health care facility, business/1.5 mile from

any LNG tanker as it traverses the states waters to nearest residential home, elderly housing complex, etc.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 6878 SUB A

BY Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (real property subject to taxation would be assessed at its full and fair cash value and that tangible property would be assessed according to a specific classification table)

Read and ordered to be place on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2714

BY Senators Damiani, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INURED AND DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS (permanent environmental police officers and criminal investigators of the dept of environmental management with the same relief benefits as injured and deceased firefighters and police officers).

Read and ordered to be place on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2526 SUB A

BY Senators Lanzi, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PURCHASES (competitive bidding law)

Read and ordered to be place on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2088 SUB A

BY Senators Fogarty P, Breene, Blais, Gallo, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (provide that real property subject to taxation would be assessed at its full and fair cash value and that tangible property would be assessed according to a specific classification table)

Read and ordered to be place on the Calendar

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 2891 SUB A

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATER LINES AND WORKS FOR THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2684 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES (allow town of Middletown to impose regulations through a permit process on excavation activity)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8276

BY Landroche

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2525 SUB A (National Guard)

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY (Quonset State Airport may be leased to the US Air Force for a term not to exceed 50 years)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2597 SUB A (General Treasurer)

BY Senator Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS (financial functions of the state and make other changes to these boards and commissions in accord with recent amendments to the state constitution)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7725 SUB A**BY** Lewiss, Church, Jackson, San Bento, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX LAW AND DATA (require the division of taxation to prepare a RI personal income tax code and an annual report with RI individual income and tax data)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 8064**BY** Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS (allow the town of Warren to exempt from the state excise tax, in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars, vehicles primarily fueled by certain alternative fuels).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7848 SUB A**BY** Coderre E, Rose, Melo, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS - EAST PROVIDENCE

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7029 SUB A**BY** Shanley, Crowley, Carter, Pacheco, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PURCHASES (exempt public institutions of higher learning from the provisions of the competitive bidding law)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8152 SUB A**BY** Gorham, Pacheco, Winfield**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"

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7423 SUB A**BY** Gallison, Rice, Moura, Slater, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE - STATE SUBSIDIES (require that child care providers be paid every two weeks and have the option of automatic direct deposit)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7264 SUB A**BY** Naughton, Slater, Ajello, Handy, Moran**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES (annual redetermination of eligibility for children, families and pregnant women recipients of medical assistance benefits, including recipients who receive cash assistance benefits from the family independence program)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7841 (Governor)**BY** Mumford, Savage, Story, Ehrhardt, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO A STATEWIDE SYSTEM OF SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (including those without special needs to and from school).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7251**BY** Malik, Faria, McNamara, Slater, Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS (provide for "police officers" to mean and include any chief or other member of the police department).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7089 SUB A**BY** Ajello, Handy, Anguilla, Jacquard, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS (surviving domestic partner of a deceased police officer, correctional officer or firefighter would be included in the definition of the word family)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2748 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (amend several sections relating to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) testing and counseling relating to, but not limited to, indigent individuals and other individuals without health insurance coverage)

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

CALENDAR

1 2006-H 7842 SUB A as amended

BY Ginaitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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 Senator Blais.

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 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2 2006-H 7814 SUB A

BY McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND HOME
LOAN PROTECTION ACT

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Pichardo 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 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, 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-H 8000

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - INCENTIVES FOR INNOVATION AND GROWTH (establish incentives for innovation and growth by granting tax credits to eligible qualified innovative companies as defined in this act).

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

4 2006-H 7434 as amended

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATION

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

Senator Cote moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts.

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, Caprio, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Lenihan

5 2006-H 8226 SUB A

BY Amaral

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES

Ordered on the Calendar

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

6 2006-H 7620 SUB A as amended

BY Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH -- YOUTH COMMISSION

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

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts.

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 as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

7 2006-S 2797 SUB A as amended

BY McCaffrey

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN
EXPENDITURES**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Polisena.

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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Lanzi and Paiva Weed.

8 2006-H 7772 SUB A

BY Slater

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

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

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Roberts, Gibbs, Pichardo and 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 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, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9 2006-H 8055 SUB A

BY Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senator Pichardo.

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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, 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:

11 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 ISLAND

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

Senator Gibbs, seconded by Senator Goodwin, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2006 – H 8191 as amended

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 8191 as amended, entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE METHOD OF CHILD CARE IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 10, by inserting the following language ", and one (1) of whom shall be the Executive Director of Options for Working Parents, or designee," after the language "designee,".

(2) On page 1, line 10, by deleting the language "two (2)" and inserting in place thereof the language "one (1)".

(3) On page 1, line 11, by deleting the word "parents" and inserting in place thereof the word "parent".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR GIBBS

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Connors, Cote, 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 Goodwin moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Gibbs.

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, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, 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:

12 2006-H 7705

BY Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE BODY REPLACEMENT PARTS

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

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Connors, Cote, 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.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Walaska

13 2006-H 6700 SUB B as amended

BY O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

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

Senator Polisena moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

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

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

2006 -- H 6700 SUBSTITUTE B AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 6700 SUBSTITUTE B AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES", as follows:

On page 3, line 7, by deleting the first set of words "traffic tribunal" appearing on said line.

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR POLISENA
LC01542/3

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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, 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 Polisena moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

Senator Levesque discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Levesque, Perry, Pichardo.

15 2006-H 8242

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING
AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF
JOHNSTON

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Polisena, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government.

16 2006-S 2044 as amended

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT
AND LOAD LIMITS

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Connors, Cote, 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:

17 2006-S 2066 SUB A

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Gibbs moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais and 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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, 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:

18 2006-S 2273 as amended

BY Walaska

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF BOATS -- FLOTATION
DEVICES**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, 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:

RECONSIDERATION

Upon suggestion of Senator Walaska, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, (2006-S 2988 as amended) is reconsidered by the Senate as follows:

Senate Bill No. 2988 as amended

BY Senators Walaska, DaPonte, Sheehan, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (This act would create the University of Rhode Island Commission for Innovation).

Senator Walaska seconded by Senator Gallo, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2006 -- S 2988

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2988, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT", as follows:

On page 1, line 9, by deleting the word "dean" and inserting in place thereof the word "president".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR WALASKA
LC02940/2

The motion to amend prevails 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, Badeau, Bates, 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:

Senator Walaska moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Gallo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR**19 2006-S 2432 as amended****BY Gallo**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC
WORKS CONTRACTS

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, 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:

20 2006-S 2839 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC
WORKS CONTRACTS

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed and Ruggerio.

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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, 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:

10 2006-H 8175 SUB A

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin.

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 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, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi,

Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Issa

21 2006-S 2965 as amended

BY Connors

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF
THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY TRANSIT
SERVICE IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senators Raptakis and DaPonte.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

22 2006-S 2990 SUB A as amended

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH -- YOUTH COMMISSION

Ordered on the Calendar

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

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, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, 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:

23 2006-H 7087**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO RECREATIONAL AREAS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Doyle and Gallo.

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: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, 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:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President yields the rostrum to the Honorable John C. Revens Jr., President Pro Tempore of the Senate at 11:25.

CALENDAR**5 2006-H 8226 SUB A****BY Amaral****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

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, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

24 2006-S 2088 SUB A**BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT

OF LOCAL TAXES

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

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

25 2006-S 2526 SUB A**BY Lanzi****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PURCHASES**

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

Senator Lanzi moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Ciccone.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

26 2006-S 2714**BY Damiani****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INURED AND DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Polisena moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Blais and Montalbano.

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, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

27 2006-H 6878 SUB A

BY Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXES

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

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Breene and Fogarty.

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 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, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

14 2006-H 7120 SUB A as amended (Governor)

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator 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, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Metts

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 3206

BY Senators Lenihan, Paiva-Weed, Sosnowski, Bates, Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007.

Senator Lenihan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Senator Levesque objects.

Upon motion of Senator Lenihan, seconded by Senator Cote, immediate consideration is granted this item upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 2: Senators Goodwin, Levesque

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais, Gibbs, Connors, Sosnowski, Algieri, Breene, Tassoni, Raptakis and several others.

Senators Alves, Levesque, Raptakis, Blais, Roberts, Bates, Sheehan, Metts, Lenihan and Gibbs discuss the act.

The act is read and fails of passage, upon a roll call vote with 14 Senators voting in the affirmative and 21 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 14: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Gibbs, Lenihan, Paiva Weed, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS-21: Senators Alves, Caprio, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Walaska.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3208

BY Senators Raptakis, McCaffrey, Caprio F, Connors, DaPonte

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND TRANSIT
AUTHORITY TO TAKE CERTAIN MEASURES TO PROMOTE
PASSENGER SAFETY.

Senator Raptakis requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

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

FROM THE DESK

Upon suggestion of Senator Bates, seconded by Senator Goodwin, (2006-H 8238) is removed from the desk and acted on as follows:

House Bill No. 8238

BY San Bento, McCauley, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE LOTTERY (require the director of the state lottery to meet not less than nine times per year with the permanent joint committee on state lottery).

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin.

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, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

34 2006-H 7572 SUB B

BY Landroche

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES --
UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT

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

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Connors, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator McBurney and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Mary Welsh and his son Joseph McBurney.

CALENDAR

28 Appointment of Ames Borden Colt, Chairman of Providence VICE The Honorable J. Joseph Garrahy to the Rhode Island Bays, Rivers, and Watersheds Coordination Team.

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

Senator Sosnowski, seconded by Senator Breene, moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 4: Senators Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Pichardo

29 2006-H 8244 SUB A

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION

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 Levesque and Sheehan.

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, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

30 2006-H 6731 SUB A as amended**BY Gallison****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES**

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts and Felag.

Senators Raptakis, Levesque and Sheehan discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 22 Senators voting in the affirmative and 10 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 22: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Lanzi, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisen, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 10: Senators Alves, Blais, Breene, Goodwin, Lenihan, Perry, Raptakis Revens, Sheehan, Walaska.

31 2006-S 2684 SUB A as amended**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Gibbs moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

Senator Gibbs, seconded by Senator Bates, offers the following written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T**2006 -- S 2684 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2684 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES", as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Chapter 45-2 of the General Laws entitled "General Powers" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

45-2-52. Regulation of excavating. – (a) The town of Middletown is hereby authorized to impose upon any

excavation activity within the town, including all such activity on rights of way but excluding such activity on private land such permit requirements and regulations as are necessary to ensure proper review of the excavation plans by town authorities and to require such excavation to be conducted with minimum disturbance to surrounding land.(b) The town of Middletown is further authorized to require excavation activity permits including completion bonds or insurance, if necessary, to guarantee the return of an excavated area to the conditions stipulated in the permit process. (c) Subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall not apply to any department, division or agency of the state of Rhode Island. SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR GIBBS
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisen, Revers, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Gibbs moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Blais.

Senators Alves and Gibbs discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisen, Revers, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Fogarty.

32 2006-S 2891 SUB A

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATER LINES AND WORKS FOR THE
TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Gibbs moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

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

NAYS- 0:

33 2006-H 8276

BY Landroche

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Raptakis.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

35 2006-H 8071

BY Costantino

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Gallo, Metts and Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, 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 Ruggerio, and without objection, item's # 1, 3, 6, 14, 16, 17 and 18 are moved to the Calendar and item # 19 is removed from the Consent Calendar as it was erroneously reported out.

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 with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2 2006-H 7502

BY Loughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY

3 2006-H 7814 SUB A

BY McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND HOME
LOAN PROTECTION ACT

4 2006-H 7914

BY Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

5 2006-H 7976

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ISSUE
NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
OR NOTES FOR LAND ACQUISITION

6 2006-H 8000

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - INCENTIVES FOR
INNOVATION AND GROWTH

7 2006-H 8258

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO
FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND OTHER PROPERTY
FOR, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING
OF, A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND SCHOOL FACILITIES
IN THE TOWN (INCLUDING DEMOLITION OF EXISTING

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES) IN ACCORDANCE WITH PHASE II OF THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL FACILITIES MASTER PLAN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$22,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

8 2006-H 8266

BY Gallison

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

9 2006-H 8268

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND PRESERVATION IN PERPETUITY OF OPEN SPACE AND/OR THE PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS TO OPEN SPACE IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

10 2006-H 8278

BY Landroche

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

11 2006-H 8279

BY Landroche

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

12 2006-H 8280**BY Landroche**

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, LIEN SECURING TO THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT, THE OF THE HARRIS FIRE AND LIGHTING DISTRICT FOR UNPAID TAXES, AND THE SECURITY OF EXISTING LABOR CONTRACTS

13 2006-H 8285**BY Landroche**

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

14 2006-H 7434 as amended**BY Lima**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATION

15 2006-H 8110**BY Flaherty**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 FOR THE REPAIR AND RENOVATION OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

16 2006-H 8226 SUB A**BY Amaral**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES

17 2006-H 7620 SUB A as amended**BY Pacheco**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH -- YOUTH COMMISSION

18 2006-S 2797 SUB A as amended**BY McCaffrey**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

19 2006-H 7907 SUB A**BY Loughlin**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

20 2006-H 7232 SUB A**BY Dennigan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTED LIVING**21 2006-H 7357****BY Shanley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES**22 2006-H 7970 as amended****BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT**RECESS**

Upon suggestion of Senate Paiva Weed, and by unanimous consent, the Senate stands at recess at 12:43 o'clock A.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 Saturday, June 24, 2006, at 1:30 o'clock A.M.

DISAPPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President, presents a disapproval by the Governor on the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2331 SUB A**BY** Senators Levesque C, DaPonte, Tassoni, Connors, Ciccone**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (procurement rules of an International trade Agreement)

Upon suggestion of Senator Levesque, and without objection, the reading of the veto message is dispensed with as copies have been provided to each Senator.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senator Levesque moves passage, notwithstanding the disapproval of The Governor, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Pichardo, Sheehan, Perry, Ruggerio and Ciccone.

Senator Sheehan discusses the disapproval.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, notwithstanding, the disapproval of the Governor, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 5: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Gibbs.

CALENDAR

1 2006-H 8000

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - INCENTIVES FOR INNOVATION
AND GROWTH

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Walaska.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, 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 motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a Roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, 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:

1 2006-S 2020 as amended

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RECREATIONAL AREAS - GENERAL
PROVISIONS

2 2006-S 2119 SUB A

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

3 2006-S 2139 SUB A as amended**BY Lenihan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS****4 2006-S 2330 SUB A as amended****BY Levesque C****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE
FOR FAMILIES****5 2006-S 2382 SUB A****BY Roberts****ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REINSTATING AND EXTENDING THE
COMMISSION LIFE AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE
CURRENT STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF LIBRARY
SERVICES IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND****6 2006-S 2498 SUB A as amended****BY Perry****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE FUELS****7 2006-S 2502 SUB B****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT****8 2006-S 2678 SUB A****BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES****9 2006-S 2696 SUB B****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION****10 2006-S 2780 SUB A****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES****11 2006-S 2808 SUB A****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS****12 2006-S 2868 as amended****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY
CODE****13 2006-S 2972 SUB A****BY Revens****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
CONFIDENTIALITY OF TELEPHONE RECORDS**

14 2006-S 3016 SUB B**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC STRUCTURES**15 2006-S 3041 SUB A****BY Levesque C****ENTITLED,** AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION AND AUTHORIZING THE HERRESHOFF MARINE MUSEUM TO INCREASE ITS HOLDING TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000,000**16 2006-S 3105 as amended****BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION**17 2006-S 3172 SUB A****BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 - PART V**18 2006-H 6782 SUB A****BY Gemma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY**19 2006-H 6905 SUB A****BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTHCARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 - PART VII - SMALL BUSINESSES**20 2006-H 8256****BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**21 2006-H 8220 as amended****BY Handy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT**22 2006-S 2525 SUB A****BY Algiere****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY**23 2006-S 2597 SUB A****BY Lenihan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS

24 2006-H 7029 SUB A**BY Shanley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PURCHASES**25 2006-H 7848 SUB A****BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS -
EAST PROVIDENCE**26 2006-H 8064****BY Malik****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXCISE ON MOTOR
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS**27 2006-H 8152 SUB A****BY Gorham****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"**28 2006-H 7089 SUB A****BY Ajello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RELIEF OF
INJURED AND DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE
OFFICERS**29 2006-H 7251****BY Malik****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED
FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS**30 2006-H 7264 SUB A****BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES**31 2006-H 7841****BY Mumford****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO A STATEWIDE SYSTEM OF SCHOOL
TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**32 2006-H 7423 SUB A****BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE - STATE SUBSIDIES

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

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

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)

Senator Ruggerio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Caprio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: 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, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3209

BY Senators Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, Walaska, Ruggerio, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION THANKING THE SENATE STAFF FOR THEIR TIRELESS WORK, DEDICATED SERVICE AND DEVOTION TO THE SENATE AND THE CITIZENS OF RHODE ISLAND.

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DAMIANI**Senate Resolution No. 3213**

BY Senators Montalbano J, Walaska, Polisena, McCaffrey, Connors

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SENATOR MICHAEL J. DAMIANI FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Senator Polisena requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Polisena moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

Senators Polisena and Walaska pay tribute to Senator Damiani.

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

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR CAPRIO**Senate Resolution No. 3210**

BY Senators Montalbano J, Walaska, Levesque C, Fogarty P, Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SENATOR FRANK T. CAPRIO FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

Senator Raptakis, Metts, Polisena, DaPonte, Gibbs, Walaska, Alves, Paiva Weed and Algieri pay tribute to Senator Caprio.

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

Senator Caprio addresses the members of the Senate.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR ROBERTS**Senate Resolution No. 3211**

BY Senators Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, Walaska, Levesque C, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SENATOR ELIZABETH H. ROBERTS FOR HER SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

Senators Lenihan, Polisena, Alves, Sheehan, Issa and Felag pay tribute to Senator Roberts.

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

Senator Roberts addresses the members of the Senate.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR POLISENA

Senate Resolution No. 3212

BY Senators Montalbano J, Walaska, Algiere, Levesque C, Connors

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SENATOR JOSEPH M. POLISENA FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

Senators Walaska, Tassoni, Raptakis, Alves, Algiere, DaPonte, Roberts, Paiva Weed and pay tribute to Senator Polisen.

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

Senator Polisen addresses the members of the Senate.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 2903 SUB B as amended

BY Senators Walaska, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Montalbano J, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (create Rhode Island Energy Resources Act)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8259 SUB A

BY Amaral

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7364 SUB A (Governor)

BY Almeida, Ehrhardt, Faria, Diaz, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TAXATION -- TAX SALES (authorize the bulk sales of tax liens/tax titles to an entity created by a city or town and the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2927 SUB A as amended (by request)

BY Senators Issa, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES (require all deeds of real property and mobile and manufactured homes to include on the deed the actual sale price of the property)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2120 SUB A

BY Senators Blais, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (issuers of rebates to remit the rebate to the purchaser within thirty (30) days of receipt 2)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2871 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (in addition to a regular registration plate, a special registration plate for the private passenger motor vehicle of each former speaker of the house of representatives and of each former majority leader of the senate and each president of the senate)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2312 as amended

BY Senator Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS (items submitted in writing added).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2731 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (create the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2777 SUB A (Attorney General)

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE CONSULTANT REGULATION (regulate the actions of mortgage foreclosure consultants and mortgage foreclosure purchasers)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2188 SUB A

BY Senators Walaska, Ruggerio, Bates, Doyle, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES (illegal for any wireless telephone company to distribute, publish and/or disclose a subscriber's name or number without the subscriber's consent)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2347 SUB B

BY Senators Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY (require the lottery director to withhold video lottery terminal winnings for the payment of child support arrearages)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2058 SUB B

BY Senators Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION -- "THE JESSICA LUNSFORD ACT" (increase the penalty for first degree sexual assault to not less than 25 years and provide for lifetime electronic monitoring)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2072 SUB A (Attorney General/Governor)

BY Senators Polisena, Damiani, Algiere, McCaffrey, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES (penalties for failure to submit to a chemical test)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7374 SUB A as amended

BY McCauley, Malik, Faria, Laroche, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7467 SUB A (Health)

BY Singleton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TOBACCO CESSATION COVERAGE (require insurers to provide coverage for tobacco cessation programs and medications)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2668 as amended

BY Senators Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Doyle, McCaffrey, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT (eliminate the requirements of the collection program and would require the department to determine whether there was a failure to achieve the capture rate and publicly report their findings each March 31st.).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6987 SUB A as amended

BY Amaral, Savage, Long, Loughlin, San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY TAX RELIEF (increase the income range and the maximum credit amount for the property tax relief extended to elderly and/or disabled persons)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2384 SUB B**BY** Senators Alves, Roberts, Perry, Issa, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2681 SUB A**BY** Senator Alves**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION -- KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY (provide water to qualified biotechnology manufacturing facilities located within the Kent County Water District)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3070 as amended**BY** Senators Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3093 SUB A**BY** Senator Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (regular firefighters hired after July 2, 1999 who are members of Smithfield's private pension system to become members of the municipal employees retirement system)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2701 as amended**BY** Senator DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL (expand the solid waste beneficial use determination process).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7896 SUB A**BY** Palumbo, Jacquard, Lima, Ucci, Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STORM DRAIN MAINTENANCE (maintenance and cleaning of sewer drains prone to clogging and flooding.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3153 SUB A as amended**BY** Senators Goodwin, Issa, Ciccone, DaPonte, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT 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 Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7652 SUB A as amended**BY** Long, Jackson, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES (permit the Middletown town council to regulate all excavations of any municipal right-of-way located within Middletown/authorize the Middletown town council to require funds to be held in escrow until the excavation work is completed)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

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

House Bill No. 8161**BY** Ucci, Moran, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (provide for a tax exemption for retired federal employees).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3171 as amended**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Sosnowski, Breene, Bates, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SUBDIVISION OF LAND -- FARMS.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 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. 7082 SUB A**BY** Carter, Gallison, Slater, Jacquard, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES (change the appearance of the veteran plate and make the plate available to Gold Star Parents)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7763**BY** Carter, Landroche, Gallison, Jacquard, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- GOLD STAR PARENTS DAY.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

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 be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8288 SUB A**BY** Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2007

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

1 2006-S 2903 SUB B as amended**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 26: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2 2006-H 8259 SUB A**BY Amaral****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE
CORPORATION**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

3 2006-S 2927 SUB A as amended**BY Issa****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FORM AND EFFECT OF
CONVEYANCES**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Paiva Weed 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 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

4 2006-S 2120 SUB A

BY Blais

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

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

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 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6 2006-S 2312 as amended

BY Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Raptakis.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7 2006-S 2731 SUB A as amended**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 30: Senators Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Algieri

8 2006-S 2777 SUB A**BY Metts****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE CONSULTANT REGULATION**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts.

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 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9 2006-S 2188 SUB A**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC
UTILITIES**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Walaska.

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 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

10 2006-S 2347 SUB B

BY Tassoni

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

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

12 2006-S 2072 SUB A

BY Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Polisena.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Levesque.

13 2006-H 8171 SUB A as amended**BY Church****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- HUNTING AND HUNTING SAFETY

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

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

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 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Paiva Weed, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators DaPonte and Polisena.

14 2006-H 7763**BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- GOLD STAR PARENTS DAY

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

15 2006-H 7082 SUB A**BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

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 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

16 2006-H 7723 SUB A

BY Giannini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE TAXPAYER RELIEF
ACT -- EXCISE TAX PHASE-OUT

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

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senator Breene.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

17 2006-H 8288 SUB A

BY Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT
OF FY 2007

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

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan,

Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

18 2006-H 7374 SUB A as amended

BY McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Lanzi.

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 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Lanzi, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

19 2006-H 7467 SUB A

BY Singleton

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TOBACCO CESSATION
COVERAGE**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

20 2006-S 2668 as amended

BY Ruggerio

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

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

21 2006-H 6987 SUB A as amended

BY Amaral

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

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 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

22 2006-S 2384 SUB B

BY Alves

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senator Gibbs.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque,

McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

23 2006-S 2681 SUB A

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATORY POWERS OF
ADMINISTRATION -- KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senator Raptakis.

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 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

30 2006-S 3171

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SUBDIVISION OF LAND -- FARMS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Fogarty.

Senator Sosnowski, seconded by Senator Fogarty, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2006 -- S 3171

AN ACT RELATING TO SUBDIVISION OF LAND -- FARMS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 3171, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO SUBDIVISION OF LAND -- FARMS", as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Chapter 45-23 of the General Laws entitled "Subdivision of Land" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

45-23-49.1. Farmland residential compounds. – (a) The general assembly finds and declares that multiple dwelling units were historically common on farms because farming was a multi-generational way of life and because farm workers needed to be close to the land they worked; that this historical development pattern is centuries old, and that it is in the interest of the state to provide for the continuation of this development pattern as a means of preserving and enhancing agriculture and promoting sound development in rural areas of the state.

(b) Farmland residential compounds may be provided for by municipal ordinance as a minor land development project, consistent with the special provisions of this subdivision, which ordinances may treat farmland residential projects as a specific form of cluster development for purposes of zoning.

(1) Such farmland residential compounds shall only be allowed on agricultural operations, as defined in subsection 42-82-2(3), that have a net annual income of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or more for the most recent three (3) consecutive years preceding the date of the application for the farmland residential compound, which income is directly attributable to said agricultural operations.

(2) Such farmland residential compounds shall be limited to one dwelling unit for the first twenty (20) acres and one dwelling unit for each additional twenty (20) acres to a maximum of five (5) dwelling units, which shall be allowable without subdivision of the farmland parcel into separate lots and without meeting frontage requirements.

(3) Any road necessary to provide access to the dwelling units shall be constructed in accordance with applicable standards for private roads and shall be owned and maintained by the agricultural operation.

(4) Water supply and waste water treatment (ISDS) for the farmland residential compound shall comply with standards for residential systems.

(c) The dwelling units of a farmland residential compound need not be located in a single area on the farm and may be constructed in phases consistent with the limitations and provisions set forth in subdivision (b) of this section.

(d) Approval of a farmland residential compound shall not affect eligibility to participate in programs for farmland preservation or for taxation of farm, forest and open space land.

(e) For any agricultural operation, farmland residential compounds shall be permitted only to the limits set forth in subdivision (b)(2) of this section; in the event that the agricultural operation is subsequently divided into two (2) or more agricultural operations, no additional farmland residential compound shall be permitted until ten (10) years after the date of the approval of the application for the prior farmland residential compound, and all of the requirements for a farmland

residential compound shall apply to each farmland residential compound; in the event that the agricultural operation ceases and the farmland is subdivided, a parcel at least equal to the minimum residential lot size for the zone times the number of dwelling units in the farmland residential compound plus the road in which the farmland residential compound is located shall be dedicated to the farmland residential compound, which overall parcel shall include the water supply and waste water treatment systems for the farmland residential compound.

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

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR SOSNOWSKI
LC03497/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Fogarty moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

29 2006-H 7652 SUB A as amended

BY Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Gibbs moves passage, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed.

Senator Gibbs, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2006 -- H 7652 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7652 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES", as follows:

"SECTION 1. Chapter 45-2 of the General Laws entitled "General Powers" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

45-2-52. Regulation of excavating. – (a) The town of Middletown is hereby authorized to impose upon any excavation activity within the town, including all such activity on rights of way but excluding such activity on private land such permit requirements and regulations as are necessary to ensure proper review of the excavation plans by town authorities and to require such excavation to be conducted with minimum disturbance to surrounding land.

(b) The town of Middletown is further authorized to require excavation activity permits including completion bonds or insurance, if necessary, to guarantee the return of an excavated area to the conditions stipulated in the permit process.

(c) Subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall not apply to any department, division or agency of the state of Rhode Island. SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR GIBBS
LC02054/7

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Gibbs moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

24 2006-S 3070 as amended

BY Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTOR VEHICLE AND
TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Polisena.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

25 2006-S 3093 SUB A

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Tassoni 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 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

26 2006-S 2701 as amended

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE
DISPOSAL

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senator Polisena

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

27 2006-H 7896 SUB A

BY Palumbo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STORM DRAIN
MAINTENANCE

Ordered on the Calendar

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

NAYS- 0:

28 2006-S 3153 SUB A as amended

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO
STUDY THE METHOD OF CHILD CARE IN THE STATE OF
RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed.

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 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

31 2006-H 7656 SUB A

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SUBDIVISION OF LAND -- FARMS

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Fogarty.

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 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President Pro Tempore yields the rostrum to the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano President of the Senate at 3:27 o'clock A.M.

CALENDAR

32 2006-H 7364 SUB A

BY Almeida

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
TAXATION -- TAX SALES**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senator Issa.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Blais

5 2006-S 2871 SUB A as amended**BY Badeau****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Caprio.

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 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 25: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

11 2006-S 2058 SUB B**BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN --
SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY
NOTIFICATION -- "THE JESSICA LUNSFORD ACT"

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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. 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.

Senator Breene moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

RECONSIDERATION

Upon suggestion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, (06-H 7257 Sub A) is reconsidered by the Senate and acted on as follows:

House Bill No. 7257 SUB A as amended**BY** Naughton, Slater, Handy, Ginaitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL (expand the solid waste beneficial use determination process to include the entire)

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

Senator DaPonte seconded by Senator Felag, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2006 -- H 7257 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7257 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL", as follows:

On page 3, between lines 30 and 31, by inserting the following language:

"All beneficial reuse material proposals approved by the director shall include the following:

- (1) Public notice in a newspaper of general circulation;
- (2) A notice to the manager or mayor and council of the municipality in question;
- (3) A hearing to be held in the municipality affected."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR DAPONTE
LC02309/4

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator DaPonte moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7798 SUB A

BY Fox, Kennedy, Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY (allow for the orderly transfer of public, education and government studios and equipment from private franchise holders to the Rhode Island public telecommunications authority)

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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. 8245 SUB A as amended

BY Lima, Gallison, Wasylyk, Melo, Moffitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION (amend the contractors' registration chapter by increasing fines/continuing education for contractors, require certain contractors to carry a surety bond, and establish a residential contractor guaranty fund for homeowners aggrieved by contractors)

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

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 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 2219 SUB A

BY Senators Felag, Badeau, Ciccone, McBurney, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY TAX RELIEF (increase the maximum credit amount for the property tax relief extended to elderly and/or disabled persons)

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Roberts.

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 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8208

BY Sullivan, Williamson, Moffitt, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT (would allow an extended carry over period for biotechnology investment tax credits subject to specified criteria).

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais, Felag, Gallo, Roberts and Raptakis.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 6835

BY Gemma, Lally, Shanley, Crowley, Singleton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION (establish rules of disclosure of personal information about insurers/rules of notification to consumers of breaches in the security protecting consumer identification information/civil penalties and damages)

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 23 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 23: Senators Algieri, Alves, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Bates, Blais, Gibbs.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

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 be placed on the desk.

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
DISAPPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR**

The Honorable President, presents a disapproval by the Governor on the following measure:

House Bill No. 6885 as amended

BY Ajello, Corvese, Diaz, Naughton, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (governor may commit the state to give consent to the federal government to commit the state to the government procurement rules of an international trade agreement)

Upon suggestion of Senator Levesque and without objection, the reading of the veto message is dispensed with as copies have been provided to each Senator.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senator Levesque moves passage, notwithstanding the disapproval of The Governor, seconded by Senator Fogarty.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, notwithstanding, the disapproval of the Governor, 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, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

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

DISAPPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President, presents a disapproval by the Governor on the following measure:

House Bill No. 6779 SUB A

BY Corvese, Schadone, Moura, Lewiss, San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEW ACT

Upon suggestion of Senator Lanzi, and without objection, the reading of the veto message is dispensed with as copies have been provided to each Senator.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senator Lanzi moves passage, notwithstanding the disapproval of The Governor, seconded by Senator Ciccone.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, notwithstanding, the disapproval of the Governor, upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 26: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Bates, Blais, Gibbs.

DISAPPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President, presents a disapproval by the Governor on the following measure:

House Bill No. 7167 SUB A

BY Moura, Long, Corvese, Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES (require insurance companies selling motor vehicle insurance within the state to conduct auto body labor rate surveys, under rules and regulations promulgated by the department of business regulation)

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, the reading of the veto message is dispensed with as copies have been provided to each Senator.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, notwithstanding the disapproval of The Governor, seconded by Senators Doyle.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, notwithstanding, the disapproval of the Governor, upon a roll call vote with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 21: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Caprio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 7: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Gibbs, Lenihan, Raptakis, Roberts.

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Walaska

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8009 SUB A

BY Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HYDRANT TAMPERING (create a criminal penalty consisting of fines ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for injuries to fire hydrants or dry hydrants maintained by fire companies, municipalities or other public bodies)

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 26: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Sosnowski

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 2646 SUB B

BY Senators Ruggerio, Doyle, McCaffrey, Felag, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Polisena.

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

RECESS

Upon suggestion of Senate Paiva Weed, and by unanimous consent, the Senate stands at recess at 4:25 o'clock A.M. on Saturday, June 24, 2006 pursuant to the Joint Resolution of Adjournment .

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Dear God, we ask You to help us search for Your will, and when we have found it, we ask for Your wisdom and courage to carry it out. As public servants, we also look for Your strength to find morality and righteousness in our own lives. Amen.