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Thirty-third Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Daniel P. Connors, Deputy President Pro Tempore of the Senate, at 4:12 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Lanzi and Revens.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Sheehan, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Sheehan, to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journals of the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Legislative Day of the 2007 proceedings are read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Sheehan and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journals are dispensed with and the Journals approved as recorded.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore presents the following communication:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

April 12, 2007

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

Dear President Montalbano:

I am writing this letter to respectfully notify you that I will be absent from Senate Session today, Thursday, April 12, 2007.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Beatrice A. Lanzi
Senator – District 26

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore presents the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

April 11, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-28.2-23 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board:

Chief Richard G. Petrin of Albion
(Representing Combination Full Time/Part Time Fire Chief)

for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

To this reappointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

Senator Walaska, from the Committee on Corporations, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Reappointment of Saul Kaplan of Providence VICE Michael McMahon to the Rhode Island Human Resource Investment Council for a term expiring January 1, 2010

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Kimball Hall of East Greenwich VICE Barbara Jackson to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2011

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

Reappointment of Anthony J. Marouchoc of Portsmouth to the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation for a term expiring July 1 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Perry R. Clough of Barrington VICE Christine Curley to the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation for a term to expire July 1, 2009

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 134 SUB A

BY Senator Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (repeal the provisions of Chapter 640 of the 2006 Public Laws regarding rules of the road for bikeways) {LC906/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 181

BY Senators Issa, McBurney, DaPonte, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD {LC1043/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 260

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000,000 TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF A WIND TURBINE AT PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR A WIND TURBINE AT PORTSMOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 261 SUB A

BY Senators Fogarty P, Gallo, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT (make changes to the laws relating to the Pascoag Utility District) {LC1181/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 666 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INCORPORATION OF THE DUNN'S CORNERS FIRE DISTRICT (repeal the existing charter of the Dunn's Corners Fire District and establish a new charter) {LC2121/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5013

BY Shanley, Lally, Walsh, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5189

BY Walsh, Scott

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN TO FINANCE AFFORDABLE HOUSING INITIATIVES IN THE TOWN CONSISTENT WITH THE APPROVED CHARLESTOWN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES

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

Senate Resolution No. 360

BY Senators Gibbs, Bates, Perry

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE IN RHODE ISLAND {LC2061/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 363

BY Senators DaPonte, Moura

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO FULFILL ITS COMMITMENT OF FORTY PERCENT (40%) FEDERAL FUNDING IN ITS REAUTHORIZATION OF THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (20 U.S.C. 1400 ET SEQ.) {LC2066/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Issa, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Reappointment of Karin L. Forbes of North Kingstown to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Patrick Guida of Barrington to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Dr. Brenda Dann-Messier of East Greenwich to the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority for a term expiring July 1, 2011

Read an ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Solomon A. Solomon of East Providence to the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority for a term expiring July 1, 2011.

Read an 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:

Reappointment of John Treat of Barrington to the State Investment Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of John A. Pagliarini, Jr. of West Greenwich to the State Properties Committee for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Robert R. Gaudreau, Jr. of Cranston VICE Jeff Britt to the State Investment Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2008.

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:

Senate Bill No. 20

BY Senators Raptakis, Cote, Lenihan, Sheehan, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (reduce the waiting period required for disaffiliation with a political party from 90 days to 29 days)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 121

BY Senator McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PARTY COMMITTEES AND CONVENTIONS (require the resignation of a removed resident from serving on a ward committee)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 189

BY Senators Felag, Paiva-Weed, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - LOCAL CANVASSING AUTHORITY (prevent employees of local canvassing authorities from serving on local canvassing boards)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 196

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (provide that regulations promulgated through the Administrative Procedures Act are not effective until they are made available electronically to the public) {LC1033/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 722 (by request)

BY Senators McCaffrey, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION/VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (make various amendments to the statutes relating to how elections are conducted) {LC1968/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 740 SUB A

BY Senators Raptakis, Paiva-Weed, Bates, McCaffrey, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARY ELECTIONS (move the primary date scheduled for March 18, 2008, to February 5, 2008, and all primaries held subsequent thereto) {LC2278/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 760 (Secretary of State)

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES (add language to the declaration of candidacy clarifying the law that an individual cannot file a declaration of candidacy for more than one elected public office) {LC1593/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Bill No. 507

BY Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Connors, Badeau, Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- HOISTING ENGINEERS (better balance the membership of the board of examiners of hoisting engineers by including qualified individuals familiar with the hoisting trade. It would also clarify the qualifications necessary for the application for hoisting licenses)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 506**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Ciccone, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MEDIATION
(provide for the payment of certain costs pertaining to compulsory mediation)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 931****BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2007 TO BE
"NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2753/1}

Senator Blais requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Breene and Bates.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Blais and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber members of the Rhode Island Organ Donor Awareness Coalition Mary Alexandre, Lea Alexandre, Harry Bilodeau, Greg Desroches, Thomas Mooty, Kerri Cicione, Jean Barry, Sean Fitzpatrick, Suzanne Walker, Esq., Dana Marie Gesmond, RN, and Fredrick Reinhardt.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 932****BY** Senators Perry, Levesque C, Paiva-Weed, Pichardo, Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING "HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE
DAY" ON APRIL 15, 2007 {LC2802/1}

Senator Perry requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan and Miller.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 933**BY** Senators Metts, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING JACKIE ROBINSON FOR
BREAKING THE COLOR BARRIER IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ON APRIL 15, 1947
{LC2893/1}

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senator Pichardo.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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

1 2007-S 873**BY Lenihan****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**2 2007-S 890****BY Lenihan****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**3 2007-H 5053****BY Mattiello****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE**4 2007-H 5075****BY Coderre E****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**5 2007-H 5076****BY Mumford****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**6 2007-H 5089****BY Jackson****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

7 2007-H 5128
BY Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

8 2007-H 5148
BY Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

9 2007-H 5149
BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

10 2007-H 5184
BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

11 2007-H 5212
BY Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

12 2007-H 5213
BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007:

1 Appointment of Andrew Dzykewicz as the Commissioner of Energy Resources..

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

Senator Walaska, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Sheehan and Moura 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 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Walaska and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore welcomes to the Chamber the newly appointed Commissioner of Energy Resources, Andrew Dzykewicz.

CALENDAR**2 Reappointment of Ashbel T. Wall, II of Providence as Director of the Department of Corrections..**

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

Senator McCaffrey seconded by Senators Levesque, McBurney, Algieri, Montalbano, Paiva Weed and Pichardo moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senator Perry discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 8 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 8: Senators Ciccone, Connors, Gallo, Goodwin, Maselli, Moura, Ruggerio, Tassoni.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore welcomes to the Chamber Director of the Department of Corrections, Ashbel T. Wall, II and his wife Maria Wall.

CALENDAR**3 2007-S 855**

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING BOARDS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Fogarty and Tassoni.

Senator Miller discuss the act.

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

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

2007 -- S 855

AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING BOARDS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 855, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING BOARDS", as follows:

(1) On page 4, line 16, by deleting the language "their method of appointment to be set by ordinance "and inserting in place thereof the language "to be appointed for a term of one year".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR GALLO

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: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, 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: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Alves.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Algieri and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore welcomes to the Chamber Linda Flaim, Emily Flaim and Kaitlin Thompson, from Allegany, New York.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Bates announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

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

Senator Levesque announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Walaska, the Senate adjourns at 4:48 o'clock P.M.

GABRIEL REI
Deputy Clerk of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR JAMES C. SHEEHAN**

Dear Lord, bestow your special blessings on all assembled in this chamber. Help us to always bear in mind that the people who elected us to serve them have placed their trust in us. May we serve them well in the ways in which you have taught us. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2007:

- 1 Reappointment of Anthony J. Marouchoc of Portsmouth to the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation for a term expiring July 1 2010.

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

- 2 Reappointment of Karin L. Forbes of North Kingstown to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this reappointment.

- 3 Reappointment of Patrick Guida of Barrington to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this reappointment.

- 4 Reappointment of John Treat of Barrington to the State Investment Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

Committee on Finance recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this reappointment.

5. **2007-S 360**

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE IN RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

6. **2007-S 363**

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO FULFILL ITS COMMITMENT OF FORTY PERCENT (40%) FEDERAL FUNDING IN ITS REAUTHORIZATION OF THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (20 U.S.C. 1400 ET SEQ.)

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

GABRIEL REI
Deputy Clerk of the Senate

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2007:

1. 2007-S 237

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2. 2007-S 308

BY Felag

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

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

3. 2007-S 438

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

4. 2007-S 495

BY Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
BOILER INSPECTION AND PRESSURE VESSELS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

5. 2007-S 500

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

6. 2007-S 531

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RETAIL LICENSES - ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

7. 2007-S 577 as amended**BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended.

8. 2007-S 620**BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXEMPTING FOR
ARTISTIC COMMUNITIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9. 2007-S 898**BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - - RENAMING
THE NORTH WOODS RESIDENCE A

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

10. 2007-S 905**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
-- NEWPORT COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2007:

- 1** Appointment of Perry R. Clough of Barrington VICE Christine Curley to the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation for a term to expire July 1, 2009.

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

- 2** Appointment of John A. Pagliarini, Jr. of West Greenwich to the State Properties Committee for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

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

- 3** Appointment of Robert R. Gaudreau, Jr. of Cranston VICE Jeff Britt to the State Investment Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2008.

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

- 4 Reappointment of Saul Kaplan of Providence VICE Michael McMahon to the Rhode Island Human Resource Investment Council for a term expiring January 1, 2010.

Committee on Corporations recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this reappointment.

- 5 Appointment of Kimball Hall of East Greenwich VICE Barbara Jackson to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2011.

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

- 6 Appointment of Dr. Brenda Dann-Messier of East Greenwich the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority for a term expiring July 1, 2011.

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

- 7 Appointment of Solomon A. Solomon of East Providence to the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority for a term expiring July 1, 2011.

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

8. **2007-S 161**

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9. **2007-S 134 SUB A**

BY Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

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

10. **2007-S 181**

BY Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY
BOARD

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

11. 2007-S 260**BY Levesque C**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000,000 TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF A WIND TURBINE AT PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR A WIND TURBINE AT PORTSMOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

12. 2007-S 261 SUB A**BY Fogarty P**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT

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

13. 2007-S 666 SUB A as amended**BY Algieri**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INCORPORATION OF THE DUNN'S CORNERS FIRE DISTRICT

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

14. 2007-S 20**BY Raptakis**

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

15. 2007-S 121**BY McBurney**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PARTY COMMITTEES AND CONVENTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

16. 2007-S 189**BY Felag**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - LOCAL CANVASSING AUTHORITY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

17. 2007-S 196**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

18. 2007-S 725**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES
REPORTING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

19. 2007-S 740 SUB A**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARY ELECTIONSCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.**20. 2007-S 760****BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF
PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

21. 2007-S 506**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
MEDIATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

22. 2007-S 507**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- HOISTING ENGINEERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

23. 2007-H 5013**BY Shanley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO
THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

24. **2007-H 5189**

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN TO
FINANCE AFFORDABLE HOUSING INITIATIVES IN THE TOWN
CONSISTENT WITH THE APPROVED CHARLESTOWN
AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT
MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

GABRIEL REI
Deputy Clerk of the Senate