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Wednesday, April 25, 2007

Thirty-Fourth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:15 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 3: Senator Bates, Metts, Perry.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

The National Anthem is performed by Ron Olivier and America the Beautiful is performed by the singing group “Lively Experiment”, who are here today as part of “Public Higher Education Day”.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Thirty-fourth Legislative Day of the 2007 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Blais and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber William Brackett of Coventry, former chairman of the Coventry Republican Town Committee.

Upon suggestion of Senator Breene and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Beverly Blais, wife of Senator Blais.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

April 24, 2007

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that I will be out of state on business on Wednesday and Thursday, April 25 and 26, 2007, and thus, will be absent from Senate sessions held on those days. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David E. Bates
DEPUTY MINORITY LEADER

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

April 25, 2007

Senator Joseph Montalbano
President's Office
Room 318

Dear Mr. President,

Please allow the Senate Journal to reflect that on Wednesday, April 25, 2007, I am unable to attend, as I am ill.

Sincerely,

Rhoda E. Perry
District 3

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5142 (General Treasurer)

BY Almeida, Ajello, Church, Diaz, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE INVESTMENT
COMMISSION -- INVESTMENTS IN SUDAN

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 6149 as amended

BY Brien, Baldelli-Hunt, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND SITE PREPARATION, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE REHABILITATION OF APPURTENANT HISTORIC BUILDINGS, IF ANY, IN THE CITY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$80,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION {LC2600/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 6274

BY O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LAFRAMBOISE WELL DRILLING, INC. {LC2850/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6275

BY O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LAFRAMBOISE WATER SERVICE, INC. {LC2851/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6306

BY Fox, Murphy, Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2951/1}

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, 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 Alves, Badeau, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
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 Rene R. Coutu (Permanent Fire Chief) of Lincoln to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2012

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Marion C. Filippi (Public Member) of Lincoln to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2013

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of James B. Jackson (Labor Representative) of West Warwick VICE George Farrell to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2008

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of William R. Jasparro (Public Member) of North Scituate VICE William Keith Burlingame to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2013

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Stuart Pearson (Volunteer Fire Chief Representative) of Mapleville to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2012

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Anthony J. DiGiulio (Representing the Rhode Island Fire Safety Association) of North Providence VICE David Costa (retired) to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Henry Richard, Jr. (Representing Industry) of Lincoln to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2012.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Chief Scott G. Kettelle (Representing Regional Firemen's League) of Exeter to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2010

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 939**BY** Senators Issa, Gallo, Sosnowski, Algieri, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 25, 2007 TO BE "PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2944/1}

Senator Issa requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 940**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JASON MICHAEL WALDECK ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC2930/1}

Senator Blais requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 941**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN R. DREXEL, III {LC2969/1}

Senator Gibbs requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gibbs moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 942**BY** Senator McBurney**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE MCGILL FAMILY FOR RECEIVING THE "FAMILIES GUIDING FAMILIES AWARD" {LC2953/1}

Senator McBurney requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McBurney moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

FROM THE DESK

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, the following act is removed from the desk and placed before the body.

House Bill No. 5083 SUB A**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- UNIFORM DEBT-MANAGEMENT SERVICES ACT (would amend a section of the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act to provide clarification of the definition for "affiliates" as used in this act) {LC496/1/A}

Senator Ruggerio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The act is read and passed, 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 Alves, Badeau, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR**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.

Senator Tassoni, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, 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 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, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Alves, seconded by Senators Breene and Felag, 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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Alves and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber John Pagliarini.

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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.

Senator Alves, seconded by Senators Felag, Gallo and Ruggerio, 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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Walaska, seconded by Senator Sosnowski, 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 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, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Walaska, seconded by Senator McCaffrey, 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 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, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Issa, seconded by Senators Pichardo, Gallo and Blais, 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 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, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Issa, seconded by Senators Moura, Connors, Gallo, Jabour, DaPonte and Felag, 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 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, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Issa and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Solomon A. Solomon.

CALENDAR

11 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.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo 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 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, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

12 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.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

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, Alves, Badeau, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

22 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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

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, Badeau, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

23 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.

Senator Breene moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Blais and Sosnowski.

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, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Goodwin announces that the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Issa announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Chamber of the State House.

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

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

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

RECONSIDERATION

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, and without objection, (S-666) SUB A as amended, is reconsidered and ordered to be placed on Thursday's Calendar.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, the Senate adjourns at 4:51 o'clock P.M. in memory of John R. Drexel, III.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR MARC A. COTE**

Dear God, we have so much for which we are thankful, for this beautiful state which we live in, for the resources you have given us, for your protection and guidance of all the members of this Senate, as we strive for the public's welfare. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2007:****1 Reappointment of Rene R. Coutu (Permanent Fire Chief) of Lincoln to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2012 .**

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

2 Reappointment of Marion C. Filippi (Public Member) of Lincoln to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2013.

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

3 Appointment of James B. Jackson (Labor Representative) of West Warwick VICE George Farrell to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2008.

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

4 Appointment of William R. Jasparro (Public Member) of North Scituate VICE William Keith Burlingame to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2013.

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

5 Reappointment of Stuart Pearson (Volunteer Fire Chief Representative) of Mapleville to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2012 .

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

6 Appointment of Anthony J. DiGiulio (Representing the Rhode Island Fire Safety Association) of North Providence VICE David Costa (retired) to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

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

7 Reappointment of Henry Richard, Jr. (Representing Industry) of Lincoln to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2012.

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

8 Reappointment of Chief Scott G. Kettelle (Representing Regional Firemen's League) of Exeter to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

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

9 2007-H 6274

BY O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LAFRAMBOISE WELL DRILLING, INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

10 2007-H 6275

BY O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LAFRAMBOISE WATER SERVICE, INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2007:****1 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.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 1, 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, MAY 2, 2007:**1 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.

2 2007-S 181**BY Issa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

3 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.

4 2007-S 20**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5 2007-S 121**BY McBurney****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PARTY COMMITTEES AND CONVENTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6 2007-S 189**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - LOCAL CANVASSING AUTHORITY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7 2007-S 196**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8 2007-S 725**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9 2007-S 740 SUB A**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARY ELECTIONS

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

10 2007-S 760**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF
PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11 2007-S 506**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
MEDIATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

12 2007-S 507**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- HOISTING ENGINEERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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