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Tuesday, May 1, 2007

Thirty-seventh Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:18 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, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Doyle and Metts

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Connors, 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
STATE HOUSE**

April 30, 2007

TO THE HONRABLE, THE SENATE:

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the April 9, 2007 appointment of Eugene Craig Beausoleil to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President 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 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-61-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority:

Lisa A. Pelosi of East Greenwich

VICE
Roger Boudreau

for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues.

Also:

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

April 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-15.1-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Water Resources Board:

Jesse M. Rodrigues, Jr. of Middletown
(Public Member)
(This seat was formerly held by William Penn)

for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

April 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council:

Alfred P. Degen of Cumberland
(Residential User)

for a term expiring April 1, 2011.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

April 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 35-10-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the State Investment Commission:

J. Michael Costello of Providence

for a term expiring March 1, 2009.

To this reappointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

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

April 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 5-71-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the State Board of Examiners for Interpreters for the Deaf:

Rosa Norberg of Johnston
(National Certified Interpreter)
(formerly the appointee of the Speaker of the House)

for a term expiring November 1, 2010.

To this reappointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

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

Also:

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

April 30, 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 appointment to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board:

Bernard Patenaude of Cranston
(Representing RI Association of Firefighters)

VICE
James Tobin

for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

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

Also:

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

April 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 36-3-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Personnel Appeal Board:

Alfred Passarelli of Johnston

VICE
Anthony W. Cofone, Esquire

for a term expiring April 1, 2013.

to this appointment I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

APPOINTMENTS

The Honorable President presents the following communication transmitting the following appointment:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

TRAFFIC TRIBUNAL

April 25, 2007

To the Honorable THE SENATE:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Gen. Laws 1956 (Reenactment of 1997) 8-8.2-1, I hereby assign the Hon. Domenic A. DiSandro, III of North Kingstown to the position of Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal, succeeding himself for a second eight-year term.

To this assignment I respectfully request the advice and consent of the Honorable Senate.

Dated at Cranston on this 25th day of April, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert E. DeRobbio
Chief Judge
Rhode Island District Court

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

TRAFFIC TRIBUNAL

April 25, 2007

To the Honorable THE SENATE:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Gen. Laws 1956 (Reenactment of 1997) 8-8.2-1, I hereby assign the Hon. William T. Noonan, of Pawtucket to the position of Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal, succeeding himself for a second eight-year term.

To this assignment I respectfully request the advice and consent of the Honorable Senate.

Dated at Cranston on this 25th day of April, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert E. DeRobbio
Chief Judge
Rhode Island District Court

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

Nomination of M. Paul Sams (reappointment) of North Kingstown to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term to expire January 1, 2009

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent 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:

Nomination of Charles P. Roberts (appointment) of Wakefield to the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Karen M. Shuster (reappointment) of Lincoln to the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2010

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Peter C. Wells (appointment) of North Providence VICE Sheldon Sollosy to the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2009

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Douglas Bennett (appointment) of North Smithfield VICE Azim Mazagonwalla to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Beverly A. Blais (appointment) of Coventry VICE Stuart B. Giannini to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of William A. Brackett (appointment) of Coventry to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2008.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Nancy Chapman (reappointment) of Saunderstown to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Regina A. Partridge (reappointment) of Providence to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Andrea Valentini (reappointment) of Cranston to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Carrie Zaslow (reappointment) of Providence to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2008.

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:

Senate Bill No. 81 SUB A

BY Senators Sosnowski, Perry, Gibbs, Miller, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (require all senior high schools to offer healthier snacks and beverages through their vending machines, effective as of January 1, 2008.) {LC364/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 157 SUB A

BY Senators Raptakis, Blais, Breene, Maselli, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COVENTRY {LC503/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 923

BY Senator Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION (the department of elementary and secondary education to submit a report to the general assembly by March 30, 2008 which addresses the statewide system of transport of all students, including special needs) {LC2798/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 392**BY** Senators Gallo, Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (prohibit the purchase and sale of academic degrees wherein the degree is obtained on the basis of a combination of a payment of a fee and the attainment of academic credit for so-called life experiences, without the applicant undertaking any coursework) {LC1839/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 390**BY** Senators Bates, Gibbs, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES - OFFICE OF STATE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES (create the Library of Rhode Island Network (LORI) where public libraries would share catalogs, databases and services) {LC1928/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 394**BY** Senators Issa, Maselli**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (provide that the discipline for any public school student who is in possession or use of alcohol, drugs or weapons/ imposed on a case-by-case basis pursuant to guidelines promulgated by the school committee for that district) {LC1708/1}

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:

Nomination of Everett C. A. Stuart (reappointment) of North Kingstown to the Agricultural Lands Preservation Commission for a term expiring January 1, 2011.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 173 SUB A**BY** Senators Gallo, Fogarty P, Goodwin, Connors, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY (license requirements) {LC1197/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 442 SUB A (Elderly Affair)**BY** Senator Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ELDERLY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (include self-neglect of the elderly under the jurisdiction of the department of elderly affairs) {LC1482/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 451 SUB A**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Gibbs, Gallo, Goodwin, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (implement a voluntary quality rating system to increase the quality of early care and education and school-age child care) {LC1639/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 453 SUB A**BY** Senators Walaska, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1754/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 455 SUB A**BY** Senators Perry, Goodwin, Connors, Gallo, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES (amend the law regarding medical assistance for the elderly and disabled by requiring supplemental and well-coordinated care) {LC1562/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 640 SUB A**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - NURSES (create the Nurse Licensure Compact wherein every nurse practicing in a party state must comply with the state practice laws in which the patient is located at the time care is rendered) {LC1898/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 654**BY** Senators Jabour, Moura, Miller, McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH PROFESSIONS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (add the Rhode Island Dental Association to the list of entities who make recommendations to the governor of persons to serve on the Health Professional Loan Repayment Board) {LC1943/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 820 (Children, Youth & Families)**BY** Senator Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- COURTS -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (would require a state and national criminal record check in the foster parent licensing process) {LC1438/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 791**BY** Senators Perry, Miller, Sosnowski, Levesque C, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (remove the repeal date for the medical marijuana act and would expand the definition of primary caregiver) {LC1364/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 657 SUB A**BY** Senators Jabour, Moura, Miller, Perry, McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (require that physical therapists and physical therapist assistants complete 12 hours of continuing education annually as a condition of licensure) {LC1974/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 256

BY Senators Perry, Miller, Pichardo, Metts, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (amend the definition of "unprofessional conduct" relative to the treatment of a beneficiary of health insurance relative to the Medicare Act and the charges resulting from said treatment) {LC1385/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 633 SUB A

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY COVERAGE (add the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) is an entity that can accredit a magnetic resonance imaging examination to make it eligible for medical policy insurance reimbursement) {LC1759/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 446 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Walaska, McCaffrey, Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (amend the definition of the practice of pharmacy to include the administration of prescribed injectable medications) {LC1907/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 644

BY Senators Levesque C, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES (require the department of human services to include employers who employ 50 or more public health access beneficiaries to be included in the department's annual report)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 326 (Health)**BY** Senator Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (permit the department of health to establish annual license renewal dates for assisted living residences and health care facilities through the regulatory process) {LC1432/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 448 SUB A**BY** Senators Perry, Miller, Levesque C, Sosnowski, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ESTABLISHING A HEALTH INSURANCE TAX INCENTIVE (require each employer with more than 25 employees to adopt and maintain a cafeteria plan that satisfies 26 U.S.C. 125) {LC1545/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 959****BY** Senators Gallo, Fogarty P, Levesque C, Connors**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION FOR AFTERSCHOOL AND CHILDCARE PROGRAMS {LC2956/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 960 (Business Regulation/OHIC)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (amend various provisions of law relative to the requirement of certain persons to maintain qualified coverage under this chapter) {LC1509/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 961**BY** Senators Breene, Algiere**ENTITLED**, AN ACT (I) AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$26,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, DEMOLITION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF NEW CONSTRUCTION AND

ADDITIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL, THE MIDDLE SCHOOL, THE RYSE SCHOOL, A MAINTENANCE FACILITY, A RUNNING TRACK, PARKING, PAVING AND LANDSCAPING AND (II) AMENDING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ENABLING ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM AND INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED FOR THESE PROJECTS WILL BE BORNE BY THE MEMBER TOWNS IN EQUAL AMOUNTS, WITH EACH MEMBER TOWN PAYING ONE-THIRD {LC2963/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 962

BY Senator Badeau

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$79.95 TO PAY THE CLAIM OF ROBERT L. BOYNES OF 23 BIRCHWOOD DRIVE, CUMBERLAND, RHODE ISLAND 02864 {LC2919/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 963

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR POLICE/FIRE FIGHTERS (amend the number of years of service required for the purposes of the retirement allowance payable to police officers in Richmond) {LC2962/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 964

BY Senators Gallo, Levesque C, Connors

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$1,000,000 FOR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS {LC2958/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 965

BY Senator Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (provide that any nursing facility whose allowable direct labor costs are below the median in the direct labor cost center may apply for an interim payment adjustment of up to 50% of the difference) {LC2878/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 966

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- COMMITTEES AND STAFF (provide that members of the general public may serve on a commission in lieu of a member of the general assembly with the consent of the majority or minority leader) {LC2910/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

Senate Bill No. 967

BY Senator Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS {LC2915/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 968

BY Senators Maselli, Connors, Gallo, Issa, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SCHOOL SPRINKLERS (exempt schools in Cumberland, Lincoln, Johnston and Cranston from the need to install sprinklers if they were in existence on February 20, 2004) {LC2949/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 969 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Doyle, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION (allow for the listing of identifying information of juvenile sex offenders on the Rhode Island State Police and Rhode Island Unified Court System websites once the juvenile reaches the age of 18 years) {LC1268/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 970

BY Senator Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Marie Bennett and Frederick Ahlert in marriage) {LC2931/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 971

BY Senators McCaffrey, Maselli, Ciccone, Gallo, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (exempt the Rhode Island state fire marshal, deputy state fire marshals, deputy state fire marshals assigned to the bomb squad, and those assigned to the investigation unit from weapon restrictions) {LC2735/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 972

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo, Perry, Jabour, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS (increase from \$50,000 to \$200,000 the amount of certain public works contracts requiring contractors to give bond) {LC2860/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 973

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JOSEPH FREDERICKSON ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC3011/1}

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.

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2007:

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BY Breene

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

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

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, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, McCaffrey, Algieri, Blais, Goodwin, Moura and many others.

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

NAYS- 0:

3 2007-S 438

BY McCaffrey

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

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Alves.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2007 -- S 495

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 495, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - BOILER INSPECTION AND PRESSURE VESSELS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 8, by restoring all stricken language.

2. On page 1, line 8, after the word "them" by inserting the following language: "as are in place as of January 1, 2007. Subsequent amendments to the state code shall be effective only after complying with the provisions of chapter 42-35, the "Rhode Island Administrative Procedures Act"

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BADEAU
LC01664/2

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Badeau moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Ciccone and 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, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5 2007-S 500

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

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

6 2007-S 531

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RETAIL LICENSES - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Moura and Bates.

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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Miller

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for May 8, 2007.

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Perry, Miller and McBurney.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Jabour, Felag, Connors and Fogarty.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 8, 2007.

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.

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 Ciccone announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Raptakis announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M., in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Sosnowski, seconded by Senator Pichardo, the Senate adjourns at 4:38 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR DANIEL P. CONNORS

Dear Lord, when the day is long and wearisome, the hours tense and tiring, keep the minds and spirits of Thy servants here alert, strong, forgiving and patient. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2007:****1 Nomination of Charles P. Roberts (appointment) of Wakefield to the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2010.**

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2 Nomination of Karen M. Shuster (reappointment) of Lincoln to the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3 Nomination of Peter C. Wells (appointment) of North Providence VICE Sheldon Sollosy to the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4 Nomination of Douglas Bennett (appointment) of North Smithfield VICE Azim Mazagonwalla to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2009.

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

5 Nomination of Beverly A. Blais (appointment) of Coventry VICE Stuart B. Giannini to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

6 Nomination of William A. Brackett (appointment) of Coventry to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2008.

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

7 Nomination of Nancy Chapman (reappointment) of Saunderstown to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

8 Nomination of Regina A. Partridge (reappointment) of Providence to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

9 Nomination of Andrea Valentini (reappointment) of Cranston to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2009.

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

10 Nomination of Carrie Zaslow (reappointment) of Providence to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2008.

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

11 Nomination of M. Paul Sams (reappointment) of North Kingstown to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term to expire January 1, 2009.

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

12 Nomination of Everett C. A. Stuart (reappointment) of North Kingstown to the Agricultural Lands Preservation Commission for a term expiring January 1, 2011.

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

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Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2007:****1 Nomination of A. Michael Marques (reappointment) of Coventry as Director of the Department of Business Regulation.**

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

2 Nomination of Dr. W. Michael Sullivan (reappointment) of Richmond as Director of the Department of Environmental Management.

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

3 Nomination of Corinne Calise Russo (reappointment) of North Providence as Director of the Department of Elderly Affairs.

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4 Nomination of Patricia Martinez (reappointment) of Pawtucket as Director of the Department of Children Youth and Families.

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

5 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.

6 2007-S 181

BY Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

7 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.

8 2007-S 20**BY Raptakis**

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9 2007-S 121**BY McBurney**

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10 2007-S 189**BY Felag**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - LOCAL CANVASSING AUTHORITY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11 2007-S 196**BY Blais**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12 2007-S 725**BY Ruggerio**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13 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.

14 2007-S 760**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

15 2007-S 506**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MEDIATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

16 2007-S 507**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- HOISTING ENGINEERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

17 2007-S 869**BY Cote****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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2007:**1 2007-S 81 SUB A****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

2 2007-S 157 SUB A**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COVENTRY

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

3 2007-S 390**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES - OFFICE OF STATE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

Committee on Education recommends passage.

4 2007-S 392**BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.

5 2007-S 394**BY Issa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

6 2007-S 923**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.

7 2007-S 173 SUB A**BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SPEECH
PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

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

8 2007-S 256**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

9 2007-S 326**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

10 2007-S 442 SUB A**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
ELDERLY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

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

11 2007-S 446 SUB A as amended**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PHARMACIES

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

12 2007-S 448 SUB A**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ESTABLISHING A
HEALTH INSURANCE TAX INCENTIVE

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

13 2007-S 451 SUB A**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
-- THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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

14 2007-S 453 SUB A**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

15 2007-S 455 SUB A**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES

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

16 2007-S 633 SUB A**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INSURANCE -
HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY COVERAGE

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

17 2007-S 640 SUB A**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - NURSES

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

18 2007-S 644**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE
FOR FAMILIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

19 2007-S 654**BY Jabour****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH PROFESSIONS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

20 2007-S 657 SUB A**BY Jabour****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

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

21 2007-S 791**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

22 2007-S 820**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- COURTS -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2007:**1 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.

2 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.

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