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Fortieth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:21 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, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Metts and Paiva Weed.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Doyle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Becky Patton, President of RISNA, Donna Policastro, Executive Director of RISNA, Mary Dwyer, President of local Chapter, Peter Foutaine, GA Chair, Sylvia Webber, Lobbyist for RISNA, Ann Neauville, FNP, and Joslin Leasca NPO Faculty at CCRI.

Upon suggestion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber her sister, Pamela Bailey of Jacksonville, Florida.

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 measure:

Nomination of John Silva (appointment - Representing RI Association of Firefighters) of North Providence VICE Oscar Elmasian to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 914

BY Senator Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC RESIDENCE - TAX CREDIT (would allow owners of historic commercial structures in Warren to apply for tax credits even if the owner is depreciating the structure in accordance with federal law) {LC2758/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 842

BY Senator Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAND DAM RESERVOIR ASSOCIATION -- TAXATION (grant an unlimited taxation exemption for the Sand Dam Reservoir Association) {LC2494/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 171 as amended

BY Senators Montalbano J, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION VETERANS EXEMPTIONS -- LINCOLN (increase the veterans exemptions on property from \$4,000 to \$10,000 in the town of Lincoln.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 576

BY Senators Revens, McCaffrey, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (increase the allowable tax exemption amount for Warwick's residents who are veterans) {LC2190/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 405

BY Senators McCaffrey, McBurney, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PENSIONS (provide that whenever a judge, justice or magistrate would be granted a leave of absence without pay, such absence would not be credited towards active service time for the purposes of retirement)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 866

BY Senator Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC STRUCTURES -- TAX CREDIT (require that additional information be provided in an application for a historic tax credit and that the information be available to the public) {LC2658/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 934

BY Senator Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (For West Warwick residents; provide tax exemptions for veterans and visually impaired, revise the tax exemptions for residents over the age of 65 and the tax rate freeze for elderly persons) {LC2876/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 43 SUB A**BY** Senator McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- RETIREMENT OF JUDGES (provide that whenever any judge dies before retirement with no surviving spouse or minor child(ren), the accumulated contribution would be credited to a judicial retirement benefits account to be distributed to a designated beneficiary or to the estate) {LC441/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 952**BY** Senator Alves**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO IMPOSE A SUPPLEMENTAL TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 {LC2934/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the 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 measure:

Nomination of Ellen R. Nelson (reappointment) of Wakefield as Director of the Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals.

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:

Nomination of Chief George L. Kelley, III (appointment - Representing the Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association) of Pawtucket to the State Crime Laboratory Commission for a term expiring January 1, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Clay J. Choquette (appointment) of Gloucester to the State Crime Laboratory Commission for a term expiring January 1, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Nancy R. Haley (appointment) of West Kingstown to the State Crime Laboratory Commission for a term expiring January 1, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Rochelle Lee (appointment) of Providence VICE Jean Stover (resigned) to the Commission for Human Rights for a term expiring July 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 981

BY Senators Perry, Sheehan, Levesque C, Sosnowski, Gibbs

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK {LC2965/1}

Senator Perry requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 982

BY Senators Cote, Badeau

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF NORMAND J. CHARRETTE {LC3040/1}

Senator Cote requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Cote moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

1 2007-S 268 SUB A

BY Maselli

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROVISIONS FOR RECORDING, FILING AND MAINTENANCE OF DEEDS AND RECORDS WITHIN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND'S CITIES AND TOWNS

2 2007-S 927

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

3 2007-H 6147

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2007:**

1 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.

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

Senator Levesque, seconded by Senator Sheehan, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2007 -- S 633 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY COVERAGE

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 633 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY COVERAGE", as follows:

- (1) On page 4, line 10, by deleting the words "[January 1, 2006]" and inserting in place thereof a period ".".
- (2) On page 5, line 13, by deleting the words "[January 1, 2006]" and inserting in place thereof a period ".".
- (3) On page 6, line 16, by deleting the words "[January 1, 2006]" and inserting in place thereof a period ".".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR LEVESQUE
LC1759/2

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

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED-1: Senator Issa

2 2007-S 54 SUB A**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Bates, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 9, 2007.

3 2007-S 103**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE
INSOLVENCY FUND

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 9, 2007.

4 2007-S 122 SUB A**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS - INTEREST AND USURY

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

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED-1: Senator Algieri

5 2007-S 124 SUB A**BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
-- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Lenihan.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

6 2007-S 228

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 15, 2007.

7 2007-S 231 SUB A as amended

BY Miller

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RHODE ISLAND ENERGY RESOURCES ACT**

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Gallo.

Senators Blais and Miller discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

8 2007-S 232 SUB A**BY Maselli****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS**

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 9, 2007.

9 2007-S 233**BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senator Cote.

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: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

10 2007-S 234**BY Breene****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE RHODE ISLAND
LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION
ACT**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Breene moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

11 2007-S 235**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AGENTS, BROKERS AND SOLICITORS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Breene.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

12 2007-S 299**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND INSURERS' INSOLVENCY FUND

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 15, 2007.

13 2007-S 301 SUB A**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 9, 2007.

14 2007-S 302**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 9, 2007.

15 2007-S 364

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -
COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Levesque, Moura, Sosnowski, Miller and many others.

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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED-1: Senator Algieri

16 2007-S 366

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF
PRECIOUS METALS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators McBurney and Ruggerio.

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

NAYS- 0:

17 2007-S 371**BY Pichardo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND HOME LOAN
PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Levesque, Ciccone and many others.

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 1 Senator abstaining as follows as follows:

YEAS- 33: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED-1: Senator DaPonte.

18 2007-S 376 SUB A**BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC
DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES

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

Senator Breene moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

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

NAYS- 0:

19 2007-S 382 SUB A**BY Badeau****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

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

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

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

20 2007-S 384 SUB A

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Issa, Sheehan, Ruggerio and Sosnowski .

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

21 2007-S 386 SUB A

BY Blais

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE PRODUCERS
- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT**

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

22 2007-S 540 SUB A

BY Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR
DEALERSHIP ACT

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

Senator Maselli moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Jabour and Sosnowski.

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

NAYS- 0:

23 2007-S 551 SUB A

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
ENGINEERS

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

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senator Breene.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

24 2007-S 553 SUB A**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
ACCESSIBLE TAXICABS

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 9, 2007.

25 2007-S 787 SUB A**BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

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

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone and Levesque.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Felag

26 2007-S 828**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS,
PARTNERSHIPS -- CONVERSIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 9, 2007.

27 2007-S 829**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND
PARTNERSHIPS -- BUSINESS CORPORATIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 9, 2007.

28 2007-S 830

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 9, 2007.

29 2007-S 831

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 9, 2007.

30 2007-S 832

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 9, 2007.

31 2007-S 834

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - REGISTRATION AND PROTECTION OF TRADEMARKS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 9, 2007.

32 2007-S 835**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, AND RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 9, 2007.

33 2007-S 840**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - REPOSSESSION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Goodwin and Jabour.

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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

34 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 Wednesday, May 9, 2007.

35 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 Wednesday, May 9, 2007.

36 2007-S 144 SUB A

BY Bates

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- PROPERTY BY
POSSESSION AND PRESCRIPTION**

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 9, 2007.

37 2007-S 209 SUB A

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 9, 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 Levesque announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 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 Sheehan announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

CONGRATULATIONS

Senator Ruggerio extends congratulations to Senator Goodwin on her selection to receive an Appreciation Award from The American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science- Central New England. The entire Senate joins in extending Congratulations to Senator Goodwin on this Award.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:57 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR JUAN M. PICHARDO**

Dear God, we beseech you to fit us for today's work and for the work in days ahead. May we profit by this moment by being still and knowing that You alone are sufficient for all our needs. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2007:**

- 1 Nomination of John Silva (appointment - Representing RI Association of Firefighters) of North Providence VICE Oscar Elmasian to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2008.**

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

- 2 Nomination of Chief George L. Kelley, III (appointment - Representing the Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association) of Pawtucket to the State Crime Laboratory Commission for a term expiring January 1, 2009.**

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

- 3 Nomination of Clay J. Choquette (appointment) of Glocester to the State Crime Laboratory Commission for a term expiring January 1, 2009.**

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

- 4 Nomination of Nancy R. Haley (appointment) of West Kingstown to the State Crime Laboratory Commission for a term expiring January 1, 2009.**

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

- 5 Nomination of Rochelle Lee (appointment) of Providence VICE Jean Stover (resigned) to the Commission for Human Rights for a term expiring July 1, 2010.**

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

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2007:****1 2007-S 54 SUB A****BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES**

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

2 2007-S 103**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE
INSOLVENCY FUND**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

3 2007-S 232 SUB A**BY Maselli****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS**

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

4 2007-S 301 SUB A**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY**

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

5 2007-S 302**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSURANCE**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

6 2007-S 553 SUB A**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
ACCESSIBLE TAXICABS**

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

7 2007-S 828**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS,
PARTNERSHIPS -- CONVERSIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

8 2007-S 829**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND
PARTNERSHIPS -- BUSINESS CORPORATIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

9 2007-S 830**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND
PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION
ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

10 2007-S 831**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND
PARTNERSHIPS -- LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

11 2007-S 832**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND
PARTNERSHIPS - THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

12 2007-S 834**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS - REGISTRATION AND
PROTECTION OF TRADEMARKS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

13 2007-S 835**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND

PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATIONS
ACT, AND RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

14 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.

15 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.

16 2007-S 144 SUB A

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- PROPERTY BY
POSSESSION AND PRESCRIPTION

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

17 2007-S 209 SUB A

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY

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

18 2007-S 82

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

19 2007-S 241 SUB A

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -
REGULATION OF BOATS

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

20 2007-S 242**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

21 2007-S 244 SUB A as amended**BY Badeau****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROMOTION OF PAPER BAG USE

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

22 2007-S 399 SUB A**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- NOTIFICATIONS TO FARMERS

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

23 2007-S 564 SUB A**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY

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

24 2007-S 19**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

25 2007-S 21 SUB A**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- TELEPHONE POLITICAL SOLICITATION ACT

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

26 2007-S 142**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

27 2007-S 186 SUB A**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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

28 2007-S 190**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION PAPERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

29 2007-S 191 SUB A**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- INTERNET ACCESS AND
ADVERTISING BY FACSIMILE

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

30 2007-S 192**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION -- SURETY BONDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

31 2007-S 193**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

32 2007-S 206**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

33 2007-S 330**BY Lenihan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
PROCEDURE GENERALLY GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY
- DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

34 2007-S 332**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY --
HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

35 2007-S 335**BY Revens****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MOTOR VEHICLES REPARATIONS ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

36 2007-S 465**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LAW PRACTICE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

37 2007-S 470**BY McBurney****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
SUPREME COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

38 2007-S 474**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

39 2007-S 484**BY Metts****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR
HOUSING PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

40 2007-S 724**BY Pichardo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

41 2007-S 749**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

42 2007-S 778**BY Connors****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
PROCEDURE GENERALLY - GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

43 2007-S 889 as amended**BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE PUBLICATIONS
CLEARING HOUSE**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

44 2007-S 894**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- POWERS OF
CONSERVATION OFFICERS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

45 2007-S 929**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MECHANICS LIENS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

46 2007-S 349 SUB A**BY Moura****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

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

47 2007-S 493**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - LABOR AND LABOR
RELATIONS - CONSTRUCTION TRUST**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

48 2007-S 497**BY McBurney****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

49 2007-S 499 as amended**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage as amended.

50 2007-S 513**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

51 2007-S 514 SUB A**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WELDING

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

52 2007-S 672 SUB A**BY Moura****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTERS OPTIONAL RETIREMENT

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

53 2007-S 674 SUB A**BY Moura****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS -- DISPLACED WORKER ACT

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

54 2007-S 915**BY Maselli****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007:**1 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.

2 Nomination of Ellen R. Nelson (reappointment) of Wakefield as Director of the Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals.

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

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 43 SUB A**BY McBurney****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
RETIREMENT OF JUDGES

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

5 2007-S 171 as amended**BY Montalbano J****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION VETERANS EXEMPTIONS --
LINCOLN

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended.

6 2007-S 405**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PENSIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

7 2007-S 576**BY Revens****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8 2007-S 842**BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAND DAM RESERVOIR
ASSOCIATION -- TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9 2007-S 866**BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC STRUCTURES
-- TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

10 2007-S 914**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC RESIDENCE -
TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

11 2007-S 934**BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

12 2007-S 952**BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO IMPOSE A
SUPPLEMENTAL TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007:**1 2007-S 228****BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2 2007-S 299**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND
INSURERS' INSOLVENCY FUND

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.