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

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

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Montalbano 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, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senators Metts.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, and Fortieth Legislative Day of the 2007 proceedings is read in part.

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

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

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

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

May 8, 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:

Gregory C. Hitchcock of West Greenwich
(Representing RI Association of Firefighters)

VICE
Thomas Papa

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**

May 8, 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:

Chief Timothy P. McLaughlin of Warwick
(Representing the Regional Firemen's League)

VICE
Chief Arthur Houle

for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

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**

May 8, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-75-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts:

Carolyn R. Peck of Providence

VICE

Suzanne Dandurand Augenstein

for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

Senate Bill No. 229

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK CASHING

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 230 SUB A

BY Senators Tassoni, Maselli, Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- THE USE OF THE NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (protect names of financial institutions) {LC1382/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 368 SUB A as amended (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DOMESTIC INSURANCE CARRIERS (set standards for insurance company boards of directors as well as certain subcommittees of the board) {LC1449/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 369

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES (allow the department of business regulations to participate in the Conference of State Bank Supervisors (CSBS) and the American Association of Residential Mortgage Regulators (AARMR) national licensing system) {LC1337/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 387 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE --- CLAIM ADJUSTERS (define "public adjusters" in accordance with the NAIC Model Act, and would allow the insurance commissioner to set the application fees and requirements by regulation) {LC1450/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 944

BY Senators Walaska, Cote, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NATIONAL GRID GAS COMPANY {LC2670/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

House Bill No. 5728 as amended

BY Senators Lima, Jacquard, Mattiello, Ucci, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- ZONING BOARDS {LC2164/1}

Senator Tassoni requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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

YEAS- 31: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND GAMING ISSUES

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

Senate Bill No. 154 as amended

BY Senators Raptakis, Maselli, McCaffrey, Cote, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES (holders of Class A licenses would maintain, and produce on demand, records of receipts and invoices for the purchase of alcoholic beverages)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 227 as amended (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS - BOXING AND WRESTLING (safety concerns) {LC1121/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 519 SUB A**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - GROCERY AND LAUNDRY CARTS, MILK CASES, EGG BASKET, AND BAKERY CONTAINERS (would regulate the use, possession and transportation of plastic bulk merchandise containers) {LC1908/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 983****BY** Senators Levesque C, Paiva-Weed, Gibbs, Felag**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE NEWPORT DAILY NEWS FOR WINNING TWELVE AWARDS IN THE RHODE ISLAND PRESS ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL COMPETITION

Senator Levesque requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 984**BY** Senator Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3038/1}

Senator Gibbs requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gibbs moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 985**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAKEFIELD ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR {LC3035/1}

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski 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 Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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.

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

2 2007-S 103

BY Walaska

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE
INSOLVENCY FUND**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Walaska 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 as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Maselli moves passage, seconded by Senators Moura, Paiva Weed, Issa, Sheehan 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 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Issa.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2007 -- S 301 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 301 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY", as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 30, after the language "board." by inserting the following language:

"In no case shall the renewal fee be less than four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450)."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR WALASKA

The motion to amend prevails upon a voice vote.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

5 2007-S 302

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

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

Senators Levesque and Walaska discuss the act.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, Blais and Issa.

Senators Alves and Walaska discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

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

YEAS- 31: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

10 2007-S 831

BY Walaska

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator 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 as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

Senator Levesque seconded by Senators Connors and Fogarty, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2007 -- S 577, As Amended

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 577, As Amended entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES", as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 13, by deleting the words "in detail".

(2) On page 2, line 15, by deleting the word "body" and substituting therefore the word "entity".

(3) On page 2, line 16, by deleting the word "body" and substituting therefore the word "entity".

(4) On page 2, by deleting the language on lines 17 through 20 in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following language "(ii) The amount of all fees or other payments from public funds made by the department or entity to any such attorney or law firm during the previous calendar year."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR LEVESQUE

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Desk.

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.

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais, Maselli, Cote, Ciccone, McCaffrey and Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Jabour

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.

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Blais, McCaffrey, Maselli, Lenihan, McCaffrey and Miller.

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

NAYS- 0:

18 2007-S 82**BY Algieri****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Moura and Ruggerio.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT**2007 -- S 241 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - REGULATION OF BOATS**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 241 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - REGULATION OF BOATS", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 9, by inserting the words "a tube" after the word "surfboard"

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BLAIS

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

20 2007-S 242

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Sosnowski, Paiva Weed, Gallo, Moura and Miler.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Moura.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Moura.

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

NAYS- 0:

24 2007-S 19

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

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

YEAS- 31: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 10, 2007.

26 2007-S 142

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Pichardo and Moura.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 31: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED-1: Senator Revens

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Walaska, Jabour and several 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 as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

30 2007-S 192

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION -- SURETY BONDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS- 31: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

31 2007-S 193

BY McCaffrey

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Perry and Moura.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Blais and Jabour.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Connors and McCaffrey.

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

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Jabour.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

35 2007-S 335

BY Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MOTOR VEHICLES REPARATIONS ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Maselli and Ciccone.

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

NAYS- 0:

36 2007-S 465

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LAW PRACTICE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2007 -- S 470

AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - SUPREME COURT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 470, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - SUPREME COURT", as follows:

On page 1, line 10, by inserting the following language after the word "given": "not less than two (2) hours prior to the posting of the opinion on the supreme court website".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MCCAFFREY

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Blais

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator McCaffrey and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senator Walaska.

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS- 31: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed and Sosnowski

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

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

NAYS- 0:

44 2007-S 894

BY Sosnowski

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- POWERS OF
CONSERVATION OFFICERS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

45 2007-S 929

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MECHANICS LIENS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Moura moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Maselli and Badeau.

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

YEAS- 31: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

47 2007-S 493

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - LABOR AND LABOR
RELATIONS - CONSTRUCTION TRUST

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

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.

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senator Moura.

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

YEAS- 30: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

49 2007-S 499 as amended

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage as amended.

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Bates and Blais

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.

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

YEAS- 31: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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

YEAS- 30: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Moura moves passage, seconded by Senators Maselli, Ruggerio, Badeau, Ciccone 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 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Maselli moves passage, seconded by Senators Moura, Ciccone and Jabour.

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

YEAS- 30: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

RECONSIDERATION

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Pichardo, and by unanimous consent, (S-724) is reconsidered by the Senate and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 10, 2007.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 5:11 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable John C. Revens, Jr., President Pro Tempore of the Senate, on Thursday, May 10, 2007, at 4:07 o'clock P.M.

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. 174 SUB A**BY** Senators Felag, Alves, McCaffrey, Badeau**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS (allow for the issuance of certificates of birth resulting in stillbirth) {LC499/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 445 SUB A**BY** Senators Ciccone, Badeau, Maselli, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC SERVICES (require that health maintenance organization policies to provide orthotic and prosthetic devices at a reimbursement rate equal to those provided for under federal laws for aged and disabled persons) {LC1854/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 638 SUB A**BY** Senators Walaska, McCaffrey, Bates, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE (make various amendments to the statutes affecting long-term care insurance) {LC1773/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 646**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (require school departments to develop policies and procedures for administering injections to diabetic students in the event of an emergency) {LC2101/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 648 SUB A**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND COORDINATED HEALTH PLANNING ACT OF 2006 (make changes to the Rhode Island Coordinated Health Planning Act of 2006 by establishing a health care planning council, including its powers and funding) {LC1528/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 658 SUB A

BY Senators Jabour, Pichardo, Miller, Perry, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (create a special class of license for retired dentists and dental hygienists to allow them to practice dentistry or hygiene for no compensation in volunteer nonprofit situations) {LC1938/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 872 SUB A

BY Senator Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS {LC2415/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

Senate Resolution No. 182 SUB A

BY Senators McCaffrey, Walaska

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR GENERAL TO PERFORM A PROACTIVE FORENSIC AUDIT ON THE SEWER CHARGES ASSESSED BY THE WARWICK SEWER AUTHORITY (subject city and town sewer fees to the approval of the public utilities commission) {LC745/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND GAMING ISSUES

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

Senate Resolution No. 361 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Tassoni, Bates, Jabour, Ciccone, Badeau

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF MANDATES ON RHODE ISLAND'S SCHOOL DISTRICTS {LC2040/2/A}

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 measure:

Senate Resolution No. 843 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Lanzi

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR NON-EDUCATION WORKERS AT PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THEREFORE (modify the eligibility of noneducational workers at colleges and universities to receive unemployment benefits) {LC2198/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Bill No. 876

BY Senator Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - CHILD CARE - STATE SUBSIDIES (would enable comprehensive child care services networks to be reimbursed every two weeks and have the option of automatic direct deposit and/or electronic transfers of reimbursement payments) {LC2656/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Jabour, McCaffrey, Walaska, Goodwin, Ciccone, Blais, Cote, Ruggerio, Paiva Weed and Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Raquel Pagan, Emily Winsor, Rachel Panitch, Elise Swearingen, Veronica Castaneda, Alexis Derderian, Ms. Lynne Finnegan, Wayne Bonadie, Cheryl Johnson, Phyllis Johnson and Erin McCauley.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

May 10, 2007

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Senate session on May 10th, 2007 due to the birth of my third child.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Juan M. Pichardo
Senator District 2

Read an ordered to be placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

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

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE

May 8, 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:

**Pamela M. Marchand, PE of Providence
(Large Public Water System Representative)**

VICE
Ian Morrison

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**

May 8, 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 revised seat specification to the Water Resources Board:

Ian Y. Morrison of Bristol
(Public Member)
(formerly held the seat of a Public Water System Member)

VICE
Francis Perry

for a term expiring March 1, 2009.

To this change in seat specification, 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**

May 8, 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 revised seat specification to the Water Resources Board:

Francis J. Perry, Jr. of Coventry
(Professional with expertise in engineering)
(formerly held a Public Member Seat)
(New Seat)

for a term expiring March 1, 2008.

To this change in seat specification, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6304

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE 'TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN EAST GREENWICH'" PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION 1958 {LC2810/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 6351

BY Lima, Malik, Murphy, Coderre E, Fox

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING ANTHONY V. ARICO, JR. FOR THIRTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3010/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 6359 (Attorney General)

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 26 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2007 AS "ADVANCE CARE PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2881/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 986

BY Senators Moura, Ruggerio, DaPonte, Tassoni, Gallo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT ENSURES THAT TRADE AGREEMENTS ARE DEVELOPED AND

IMPLEMENTED USING A DEMOCRATIC, INCLUSIVE MECHANISM THAT ENSHRINES THE PRINCIPLES OF FEDERALISM AND STATE SOVEREIGNTY {LC2796/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 987

BY Senators Pichardo, Perry, Ruggerio, Goodwin

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS) {LC2222/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 988

BY Senator Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLE -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (provide for the issuance of a special motor vehicle registration plate for any motor vehicle plate for any vehicle having a gross weight of less than 10,000 pounds to all active and retired IAFF firefighters) {LC2788/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 989

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (increase retail liquor license fees) {LC3045/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 990

BY Senators Walaska, Alves, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (add the executive director of the commission on the deaf and hard of hearing to the membership of the emergency management advisory council) {LC2989/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 991**BY** Senators Goodwin, Jabour, Ruggerio, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT (change the criteria for enterprise zone designation in the city of Providence) {LC2225/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 992**BY** Senators Jabour, Ruggerio, Pichardo, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (provide that no new state mandate would be issued without adequate funding by and from the state) {LC2224/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 993**BY** Senators Moura, Maselli**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ELIGIBILITY FOR ATTENDANCE (authorize school departments to admit children into their kindergarten programs even though those children have not reached age 5 by September 1 of the school year) {LC2978/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 994**BY** Senators Levesque C, Bates, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (create an arts district within the town of Bristol where writers, composers and artists would be exempt from charging sales tax) {LC3044/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 995**BY** Senator Alves**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (make membership changes in the property tax permanent legislative oversight commission) {LC3049/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 996**BY** Senators Perry, Ruggerio, Pichardo, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES (allow the payment by water supply systems owned by municipalities at a reasonable rate of return to the municipality, which rate would be a percentage of the system's annual gross revenues) {LC3023/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 997**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Pichardo, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS (would raise the amount that can be charged for a certificate of title for a motor vehicle.) {LC3025/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 998**BY** Senator Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- UNIVERSAL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (would establish a Universal Breakfast Program for all Rhode Island school students regardless of family income) {LC2789/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 999**BY** Senators Moura, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$2,719.18 TO PAY THE CLAIM OF MIKEL PERRY OF 9 PIER ROAD, EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02914 {LC2916/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1000**BY** Senators Felag, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- INSURANCE BENEFITS (would require all public office employees to participate in state plan health insurance if it is less costly than their current health plan. The benefits would be similar to those set forth in any collective bargaining agreement) {LC2925/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1001**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (allow cities and towns to assess, by ordinance, users a reasonable charge for use of master alarm fire box systems of the fire departments of the cities and towns) {LC2221/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1002**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT PERMITTING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO CREATE A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND AWARD AN EXCLUSIVE SERVICES CONTRACT FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES (permit the Town Council of the Town of South Kingstown to create a Solid Waste Management District) {LC3064/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1003**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Pichardo, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (would prohibit the assessment of rental fees for fire hydrants, by municipalities) {LC3020/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1004**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM -- PARKING FEES (would allow the Town of New Shoreham to impose and collect a reasonable fee for parking on town and state roads) {LC3008/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1005**BY** Senator Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST (add harbor masters and reserve police officers of any municipal or local police department to the definition of "peace officer") {LC2854/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1006

BY Senators Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS (make any assault on a youth sports official or youth sports participant a felony punishable by up to 3 years in prison, a \$1500 fine or both) {LC2993/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1007

BY Senators Gallo, Goodwin, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (prohibit any person required to register as a sexual offender from residing within two thousand feet from any school) {LC3032/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1008

BY Senators Perry, Metts, Levesque C, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES -- VIOLATIONS (create a hardship exception to the suspension of a motorist's privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the state) {LC2892/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1009

BY Senator Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROGRAMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS (make the responsibility for enforcement to be the department of the attorney general for safety and health programs for fire departments) {LC2790/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1010

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (increase the number of days in which a citation is issued based on evidence obtained from an automated traffic violation detection system from fourteen (14) to thirty (30) days) {LC2235/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1011

BY Senators Jabour, Pichardo, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- FILING FEES (increase the maximum estate inventory filing fee from fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) {LC3022/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1012

BY Senators Jabour, Perry, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (define semiautomatic weapons and require these weapons to be capable of microstamping ammunition) {LC3019/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1013

BY Senators Jabour, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX (amend provisions of law relative to the tax rate imposed for real estate conveyances and amends the percentages of which said taxes are to be distributed under the distressed community relief program) {LC3024/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1014

BY Senators Pichardo, Issa, Paiva-Weed, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION (require that recommendations made by the RIAAP be addressed when minorities are considered for appointment by the governor and general assembly and that a utilization analysis of appointments occur annually) {LC2976/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1015

BY Senators Perry, Jabour, Pichardo, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PROSTITUTION AND LEWDNESS {LC3027/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1016

BY Senators Walaska, Alves, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MATCHING PUBLIC FUNDS (require captioning for the deaf and hard of hearing of television political advertisements and a written or text format of radio political advertisements available at the time of request by candidates who elect to receive matching campaign financing) {LC2987/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1017

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY (clarify and codify existing Rhode Island case law regarding the procedure a taxpayer must follow, each tax assessment year, to contest the legality of any tax) {LC2237/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1018

BY Senators Pichardo, Miller, Issa, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (amend the minority business enterprise act to expand the definitions of "minority individuals", "minority business enterprises" and "women-owned businesses") {LC2974/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1019

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (prohibit an employer from refusing to hire a person based solely on the existence of a criminal record) {LC2605/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1020

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MAY 27, 2007 TO BE "RACHEL CARSON DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2778/1}

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1021

BY Senator Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 13TH - 20TH, 2007 TO BE "AMERICORPS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3012/1}

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

CALENDAR

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.

Senator Ciccone, seconded by Senators Perry, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Alves, McBurney, Tassoni, Connors, Felag, Sheehan, Raptakis, Miller, Gibbs, Blais, Breene, Algieri, Goodwin and many others, moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senator Blais discusses the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: 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, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Ciccone and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Corinne Calise Russo, Director of the Department of Elderly Affairs along with her husband, Michael Russo.

CALENDAR

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.

Senator Sosnowski, seconded by Senators Perry, Paiva Weed, Algieri, Blais, Breene, Gibbs, Bates, Cote, Fogarty and many others, moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senator Fogarty discusses the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: 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, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Dr. Ellen R. Nelson, Director of the Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals.

CALENDAR

3 2007-S 724

BY Pichardo

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

4 2007-S 493

BY McCaffrey

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - LABOR AND LABOR
RELATIONS - CONSTRUCTION TRUST**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey

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

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

2007 -- S 493

RELATING TO PROPERTY - LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - CONSTRUCTION TRUST

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 493, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - LABOR AND LABOR
RELATIONS - CONSTRUCTION TRUST", as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Title 34 of the General Laws entitled "PROPERTY" is hereby amended by adding thereto the
following chapter:

CHAPTER 27.2

THE RHODE ISLAND CONSTRUCTION TRUST ACT

34-27.2-1. Short title. -- This chapter shall be known and may be cited as "The Rhode Island Construction Trust
Act."

34-27.2-2. Legislative findings. -- The general assembly finds and declares that the uniqueness of the construction
industry requires a special system to ensure that payment is received by those businesses, contractors and owners who expend
materials and/or labor prior to the completion of a construction project, but then must wait to be made financially
compensated for the materials and/or labor. The general assembly also recognizes that once the materials and labor are placed
into the building, or other construction project, it is impossible to reclaim the goods or services so that the only means of
compensation is to receive monetary payment. In addition, the general assembly finds that the comprehensive bankruptcy
reform act of 2005 expanded section 523(a) of the Uniform Code of chapter 13, and created a new section known as UC

Bankruptcy Code 1328 that gives building material suppliers recourse when a contractor, "commits fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity." Under the new UC Bankruptcy Code 1328, if any person commits fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity, embezzlement, or larceny the debt is nondischargeable under chapter 7 (liquidation), chapter 11 (adjustment of debt) or chapter 13 (reorganization).

34-27.2-3. Definitions. -- The following definitions apply in the interpretations of the provisions of this chapter, unless the context requires another meaning:

(1) "Express Trust" means funds that have been paid by an owner, for or in connection with materials used in an improvement of real property, which are to be held by a contractor or subcontractor, in express trust, for material men. Any such contractor or subcontractor who accepts money from any owner or contractor shall become the trustee of the express trust that is created under this act. These funds are not required to be held in any separate account by a contractor or subcontractor. Such trust shall be considered in full effect in the event the contractor or subcontractor files for bankruptcy under chapter 7 (liquidation), chapter 11 (adjustment of debt), or chapter 13 (reorganization).

(2) "Material men" means those retailers of lumber who are engaged in the business primarily of selling lumber and building materials to contractors, subcontractors, or repairmen to be used for the construction, erection, alteration, or repairing a building or other structure or in the making of any other improvements on land or the preparation thereof, and whose lumber and building material sales comprise of at least fifty percent (50%) of their total sales as defined in section 44-19-41.

34-27.2-4. Funds held in trust commingling. -- (a) Any moneys paid under a contract by an owner to a contractor, or by the owner or contractor to a subcontractor, for work done for or about a building by any subcontractor shall be held in express trust by the contractor or subcontractor, as trustee, for those subcontractors who did work for or about the building, for purposes of paying those subcontractors.

(b) Any money paid under a contract by an owner to a contractor, or by the owner or contractor to a subcontractor, for supplies provided by material men in contract for the construction, repair, remodeling, improvement or renovation of any building or structure shall be held in an express trust by the contractor or subcontractor for the material men.

(c) Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed as requiring moneys held in express trust by a contractor or subcontractor under subsection (a) or (b) of this section to be placed in a separate account. If a contractor or subcontractor commingles moneys held in express trust under this section with other moneys, the mere commingling of the moneys does not constitute a violation of this chapter.

(d) The existence of trust funds shall not prohibit the filing or enforcement of a labor, mechanic or material men's

lien against the affected real property by any lien claimant, nor shall the filing of such a lien release the holder of the funds from the obligations created under Rhode Island law.

SECTION 2. No Express Trust shall be required for a federal, state or municipal project.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BADEAU

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

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

YEAS- 33: 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, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5 2007-S 390

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES - OFFICE OF STATE
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa and Gibbs.

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

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

2007 -- S 390

AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES - OFFICE OF STATE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 390, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES - OFFICE OF STATE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES", as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 26, by deleting the word "The", and substituting therefor the language "Subject to appropriation, the".

(2) On page 2, line 26, by deleting the word "shall" and substituting therefor the word "may".

(3) On page 2, line 26, by deleting the words "one hundred percent".

(4) On page 2, line 27, by deleting the language and numbers "(100%) of the".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BATES

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

YEAS- 33: 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, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Bates moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Issa and Gibbs.

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

YEAS- 33: 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, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6 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.

Senator McBurney moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Alves and others.

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

YEAS- 31: 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, Paiva Weed, Perry, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7 2007-S 171 as amended

BY Montalbano J

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION VETERANS EXEMPTIONS --
LINCOLN**

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended.

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senator Issa.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

8 2007-S 405

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PENSIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

9 2007-S 576**BY Revens****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lenihan and Raptakis

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

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

NAYS- 0:

10 2007-S 842**BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAND DAM RESERVOIR ASSOCIATION -- TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque

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: 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, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

11 2007-S 866**BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC STRUCTURES -- TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed and Miller.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

12 2007-S 914

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC RESIDENCE -
TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates and Sheehan

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

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

NAYS- 0:

13 2007-S 934

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senator Raptakis

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: 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, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

14 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.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed.

Senator Maselli, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Alves, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2007 -- S 952

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO IMPOSE A SUPPLEMENTAL TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 952, entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO IMPOSE A SUPPLEMENTAL TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 5, by deleting the word "including" and inserting in place thereof the word "excluding".

(2) On page 2, line 1, by deleting the comma "," after the numerals "44-8" and inserting in place thereof the word "and".

(3) On page 2, line 1, by deleting the word and numerals "and 44-34".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MASELLI

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

15 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.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey

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

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

2007 -- S 21 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- TELEPHONE POLITICAL SOLICITATION ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 21 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- TELEPHONE POLITICAL SOLICITATION ACT", as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Title 17 of the General Laws entitled "ELECTIONS" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

CHAPTER 29

RECORDED TELEPHONE POLITICAL SOLICITATION ACT

17-29-1. Telephone Political Solicitation Act. -- Recorded telephone political solicitation act. -- As used in this chapter, "recorded telephone political solicitation" and "recorded political call" are synonymous and mean the initiation of a telephone call, that contains an automated or recorded message, or the transmission of electronic text made by, on behalf of, or in connection with a political candidate, political party, political action committee, ballot issue, or other political purpose, including any related survey.

~~17-29-2. No political call list.~~ -- No recorded political call list. -- The recorded telephone political solicitation registry as defined in section 17-29-3 shall constitute the "no recorded political call list," established for the purposes of this chapter. No person or organization that wholly or partly engages in making recorded political telephone calls directly or through one or more persons either from a location in this state, or from a location outside this state to persons in this state, shall make or cause to be made any recorded telephone political calls to any residential, mobile, or telephonic paging device telephone number contained on the "no recorded political call list."

~~17-29-3. Telephone political solicitation registry.~~ -- Recorded telephone political solicitation registry. -- (a) The board of elections shall create, operate, and maintain a secure electronic registry which shall consist of only telephone numbers of those telephone service subscribers who have requested inclusion on the "no recorded political call list." The board shall update the "no recorded political call list" within three (3) business days of receiving a request for inclusion on the list.

(b) The board shall promulgate rules and regulations in order to establish, in part, procedures for the implementation of this section.

(c) The "no recorded political call list" shall be made available and accessible on an official State of Rhode Island internet website and in printed form.

17-29-4. Violations. -- (a) A person or organization is in violation of this chapter if the person or organization:

(1) Originates telephonic political solicitation using an automated or recorded message to a telephone with a telephone number contained on the board of elections' telephone political solicitation registry; or

(2) Transmits an electronic text message to the telephone or telephonic paging device with a telephone number contained on the board of elections' telephone political solicitation registry.

17-29-8. Severability. -- If any provision of this chapter or any rule or regulation made under this chapter, or the application of this chapter to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the chapter, rule or regulation and the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected. The invalidity of any section or sections or parts of any section of this chapter shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the chapter.

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

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR WALASKA

Senators Alves, Walaska, Ruggerio, Blais, Ciccone, Felag, Sheehan, Issa, Gallo, Raptakis and Levesque discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 20 Senators voting in the affirmative and 13 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 20: Senators Algieri, Bates, Breene, Cote, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Walaska.

NAYS- 13: Senators Badeau, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Doyle, Lanzi, Maselli, McBurney, Moura, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

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

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 11 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 21: Senators Algieri, Bates, Breene, Cote, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Walaska.

NAYS- 11: Senators Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Doyle, Lanzi, Maselli, Moura, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

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 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 Government Oversight will meet on Monday, May 14, 2007, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.) in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5020**BY** Gemma, Ginaitt, Lally, Scott, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - SCHOOL BUS SAFETY (require that school bus emergency brakes, commencing year 2009, be equipped with an interlock brake system that, once applied, may only be released when brake pedal is depressed and key is in the ignition)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5911 SUB A**BY** Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT (require a limited liability company to obtain and furnish a certificate of good standing in every instance where said certificate is required by a corporation) {LC1407/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5434**BY** Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (repeal the provision permitting use of a copy or a facsimile of a sales slip in seeking a manufacturer's rebate) {LC1697/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5655**BY** Lewiss, Jackson, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- QUALIFIED DISPOSITIONS IN TRUST (make technical amendments to the qualified dispositions in trust act) {LC1023/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 6255**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT (amend the provisions regarding the costs for studies of the local environmental effects of a proposed electrical generation facility) {LC1810/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5430 (by request)**BY** Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES (not limit food and beverage rebates to one per household) {LC1805/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5561**BY** Pacheco, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (require gas and electric distribution companies subject to the public service corporation tax to file affordable energy plans) {LC2114/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5198**BY** Menard, Petrarca, Ucci, Winfield, Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - WARRANTIES (expand the application of the lemon law warranty lease to include fire department motorized apparatus)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5572 SUB A**BY** Jackson, Lewiss, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (create the Uniform Multiple - Person Accounts Act whereby a party would designate during their lifetime persons to inherit bank accounts) {LC878/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5436**BY** Shanley, Lewiss, Baldelli-Hunt, Kennedy, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (require electric transmission and electric distribution companies to conduct periodic equipment inspections)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5199 SUB A**BY** Costantino, Slater, Diaz, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC608/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5372**BY** San Bento, Lima, Winfield, Picard, Flaherty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSURANCE (would require when an insurance carrier cancels or terminates a certified policy, notice of cancellation or termination of the insurance so certified would be filed with the division of motor vehicles) {LC1539/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5403**BY** Kennedy, Lewiss, Church, Naughton, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY (authorize the board of accountancy to issue and renew permits for certified public accountants, public accountants and practice units) {LC1309/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5562**BY** Naughton, Lewiss, Slater, Handy, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (prevent the shut off of gas or electric services in any residence where there is a domiciled person under the age of 12 months) {LC2241/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5404**BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE INSOLVENCY FUND (remove the December 31, 2007 termination date of the Rhode Island Insurers' Insolvency Fund's ability to shift money into underfunded accounts) {LC1325/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5543 as amended (Business Regulation)

BY McManus, Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND INSURERS' INSOLVENCY FUND (increase the covered claim amount under the Rhode Island Insurers' Insolvency Fund) {LC1786/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5737 SUB A as amended

BY DeSimone, Slater, Petrarca, San Bento, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES (prohibit cellular telephone service carriers from charging any penalty or fee for early termination of a cellular service contract) {LC1301/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5740 (Business Regulation)

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - VOLUNTARY RESTRUCTURING OF SOLVENT INSURERS (expand the definition of commercial run-off insurer to include a Rhode Island domestic insurance company formed or re-activated for the purpose of entering into a voluntary restructuring) {LC1787/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5552 (Business Regulation)

BY Savage, McManus

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (permit insurance coverage for the term of a rental agreement which has been increased from 45 days to 60 days) {LC1155/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5578 SUB A

BY Ginaitt, Walsh, Naughton, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES (require cross-connection control devices to be installed on multiple user water systems according to a specific schedule) {LC2142/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5485 SUB A**BY** McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND HOME LOAN PROTECTION ACT (require that the Rhode Island Home Loan Protection Act conform to 1 federal preemption related to federally chartered lending institutions and to apply to certain loans originated from mortgage brokers) {LC1695/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations
Also:

House Bill No. 5405 (Attorney General)**BY** Kennedy, Picard, Lewiss, Coderre E, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- INTEREST AND USURY (prohibit credit card transactions from including a usurious rate of interest and would repeal the credit card lending act) {LC1334/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5741 SUB A (Business Regulation)**BY** Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE PRODUCERS - PRODUCER LICENSING ACT (eliminate the requirement that a business entity obtain a separate insurance producers license in addition to the license obtained by the individual insurance producer) {LC1165/3/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5566 SUB A as amended**BY** Segal, Handy, Ajello, Walsh, Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ELECTRIC GENERATION (eliminate the public utilities commission aggregate credit cap and stand-by rates or renewable on-site electrical energy generation while establishing a regulatory process for net metering) {LC1342/2/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5734 SUB A**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- THE USE OF THE NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (protect the names of financial institutions recognized by Rhode Island regulators) {LC1371/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5104 SUB A as amended

BY Corvese, Schadone, Malik, McNamara, San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FUNERAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS {LC67/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5564

BY Lewiss, Church, Corvese, Brien, Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (revise Article 1 of the Uniform Commercial Code)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5549 SUB A

BY Corvese, Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (unfair practice for an insurance company not to follow all components of a repair manual when appraising a damaged vehicle) {LC2021/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5800 SUB A

BY Mattiello, Giannini, Ucci, Lima, Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- MOTOR VEHICLES -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (require that the term and rate of interest regarding any agreement to finance a motor vehicle be prominently displayed on the loan agreement) {LC1873/2/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 6256

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NATIONAL GRID GAS COMPANY {LC2431/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5742 (Business Regulation)**BY** Story, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE INSURANCE (extend a consumers right to examine a policy from 10 to 30 days, and require that life insurance policies contain provisions addressing grace periods, incontestability and suicide) {LC1932/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5801 SUB A as amended**BY** Mattiello, Giannini, Ucci, Gablinske, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES {LC1875/3/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 6236 SUB A (Environmental Management)**BY** Amaral, Long, Silva, Sullivan, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE (provide civil penalties against any person, firm or business that violates the provisions of this chapter or the rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto) {LC1790/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 5805 SUB A**BY** Palumbo, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROMOTION OF PAPER BAG USE (require that all retail establishments maintain receptacles for the recycling of plastic bags, including the obligation to empty and deliver the bags to a recycling facility) {LC2437/2/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 5437 SUB A**BY** Shanley, Lewiss, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- NOTIFICATIONS TO FARMERS (require the division of agriculture to establish a list by city and town of agricultural operations by March 1 of each year/provide a copy to each city and town by April 15 of each year) {LC2060/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Senate Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 5731 SUB A as amended (Environment Management)

BY Ehrhardt, Story

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - REGULATION OF BOATS (require any person on water skis, a surfboard or similar device being towed behind a vessel and any person operating or onboard a canoe, kayak or vessel less than 14 feet in length/wear a life jacket approved by the U.S. Coast Guard) {LC1153/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture
Also:

House Bill No. 5305

BY Ginaitt, Walsh, Lewiss, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION (provide for the issuance of beach vehicle registration permits) {LC1218/1}

Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 5744 (Environmental Management)

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION (require that all federally regulated underground storage tanks be inspected at least once in each thirty-six (36) month period) {LC1161/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 6295

BY Smith, Serpa, Fox, Watson, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE SECTION OF US ROUTE 6 BETWEEN HARTFORD AVENUE AND KILLINGLY STREET IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE (name the section of Route 6 between Route 10 and Interstate 295 as the 1 "Sgt. Timothy R. Giblin Highway") {LC2885/1}

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

Also:

House Resolution No. 5498

BY Story, Rice, Diaz, Slater

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE IN RHODE ISLAND {LC2062/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5550 as amended

BY Corvese, Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS (provide that a customer of a body shop may designate a representative to authorize repairs to their vehicle) {LC2025/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues
Also:

House Bill No. 6084

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (allow class A license holders to conduct intoxicating beverage samplings of up to three (3) servings not to exceed one-quarter (1/4) ounces each) {LC2438/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5267 SUB A

BY Carter, Moffitt, Gallison, Ucci, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DISABLED VETERANS {LC752/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5177

BY Fellela, Serpa, Melo, Giannini, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- PET WARRANTIES -- DOGS (create a new chapter extensively covering the sale of dogs, warranties, remedies and notices pertaining thereto)

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

Also:

House Resolution No. 5676 as amended

BY Winfield, Pacheco, Caprio D, Kennedy, Menard

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY ALL ASPECTS OF LYME DISEASE IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1930/1}

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

Also:

House Resolution No. 5766 as amended**BY** Slater, Naughton, Segal, Diaz, Lima**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN RHODE ISLAND

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5284 SUB A**BY** Fellela, Lewiss, Giannini, Ucci, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (extend the duties and responsibilities of animal control officers to be the same as those of an officer or agent of the Rhode Island society of the prevention of cruelty to animals in the care of neglected animals) {LC1042/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5547 SUB A as amended**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT - MOTOR VEHICLE REPARATIONS (allow claimants as well as insured to choose the rental car company of their choice) {LC2152/3/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5135**BY** Carter, Scott, Rose, Gallison, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5369**BY** Shanley, Pacheco, Scott, Naughton, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (rename the Chi Phi Fraternity at the University of Rhode Island to the Texas Instruments House)

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5902 SUB A as amended (National Guard)

BY Loughlin, McManus, Mumford, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- DECORATIONS (would add an additional period of service to give the adjutant general the authority to award the Rhode Island defense service medal for service from September 11, 2001 to a date to be determined) {LC1804/1/A}

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

Also:

House Resolution No. 6313

BY Sullivan, O'Neill, Slater, Diaz, Almeida

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION FOR AFTERSCHOOL AND CHILDCARE PROGRAMS {LC2957/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5272 SUB A

BY Slater, Diaz, Almeida, McCauley, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RENAMING THE RHODE ISLAND JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER (rename the Juvenile Detention Center as the "Roosevelt Benton Youth Assignment Center") {LC1076/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5544 SUB A

BY DeSimone, Corvese, Palumbo, Petrarca, Gemma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND SALVAGE LAW (repeal the law which provides for two different classifications for salvage vehicles) {LC2232/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5162

BY Ucci, Fellela, Almeida, Pacheco, Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (set aside the eleventh day of September annually to be known as Firefighters' and Police Officers' Appreciation Day)

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5991 SUB A as amended

BY Caprio D, Williamson, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (require all establishments which have liquor licenses, except manufacturers and wholesalers, to maintain premise liability in an amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) {LC2182/1/A})

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5730 (Administration)

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (provide that the division of sheriffs be issued special identifying number plates for use on the divisions state owned vehicles) {LC2099/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5904 SUB A

BY Almeida, Segal, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION (require that of minorities appointed by the governor and general assembly that consideration be made to recommendations made by the RIAAP and that annually a utilization analysis of appointments shall occur) {LC1923/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5903 (Transportation)

BY Loughlin, Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS (replace the director of the department of transportation or his/her designee from the vehicle value commission with the director of revenue or his/her designee) {LC1388/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

House Bill No. 5700 (Administration)

BY McManus, Moffitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- THE RHODE ISLAND INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT BOARD (repeal the chapter entitled "The Rhode Island Information Resources Management Board") {LC1799/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

House Bill No. 5671 SUB A as amended

BY Baldelli-Hunt, Giannini, Pacheco, Brien, Wasylyk

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS
{LC1761/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

House Bill No. 5351 SUB A as amended

BY McNamara, Diaz, Crowley, Lewiss, Savage

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (create the "Rhode Island High School Dropout Prevention Act of 2007.") {LC1053/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

House Bill No. 5050 SUB A

BY McNamara, Naughton, Singleton, Ginaitt, Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS
(require all RI senior high schools that sell or distribute beverages/snacks, including sold through vending machines, to offer healthier beverages and snacks effective 1/1/08) {LC356/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

House Bill No. 5732 as amended

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
CONSTRUCTION TRUST (create the Rhode Island Construction Trust Act which would establish a special system for the compensation of businesses and contractors who expend labor and materials for construction projects) {LC2227/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

House Bill No. 5681 SUB A

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - BOILER
INSPECTION AND PRESSURE VESSELS (eliminate the inclusion of amendments to the standard code of rules) {LC2316/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

House Bill No. 5684**BY** Carter, Gallison, San Bento, Rose, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS (exempt employees of a chauffeur driven limousine or taxi cab company that operates 7 continuous days of the week for 24 hours a day from being paid for at least one and one-half (1 1/2) {LC2137/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor
Also:

House Bill No. 5785**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (require any contractor who is awarded a public works contract after July 1, 2007 to ascertain the prevailing wage rate and make the necessary adjustments) {LC1719/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor
Also:

House Bill No. 5216 SUB A**BY** Pacheco, Ucci, Church, Melo, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM (repeal the law requiring Rhode Island residency for tenure in classified positions) {LC773/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor
Also:

House Bill No. 5286 SUB A**BY** Silva, Lewiss, Vaudreuil, Melo, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (add labor and labor relations, negotiating collective bargaining agreements, and employee contract analysis to the professional development program offered by RI College and the RI Association of School Committees) {LC205/2/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor
Also:

House Bill No. 5093**BY** Petrarca, Menard, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (increase the tax exemption for veteran residents of the town of Lincoln)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance
Also:

House Bill No. 6363**BY** Williamson, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(permit the West Warwick town council to amend the town's tax exemption for persons over the age of (65) years to a set amount of (\$170) {LC2986/1})

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 6124**BY** Coderre E, O'Neill, San Bento, Dennigan, Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(allow the Pawtucket City Council to increase the amount of exemptions with respect to assessed value from local taxation on the taxable property of certain persons) {LC2526/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 5787 as amended**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (

permit cities and towns to defer a portion of property taxes for 20 year residents over 65 years of age/taxes so deferred would operate as a lien upon the real estate)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 5396**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWN AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 6360**BY** Williamson, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(change the amount of exemptions from the assessed valuation on real property for any person who is 65 years or older or to any person totally and permanently disabled that the West Warwick town council may provide by ordinance) {LC2988/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 6361**BY** Williamson, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (set the property tax exemption for veterans living in West Warwick) {LC2996/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 6364**BY** Williamson, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (provide a gold star parents exemption in the town of West Warwick in the amount of (\$225) {LC2994/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 5217 as amended**BY** Gallison, Rice, Loughlin, Amaral**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

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 5094**BY** Petrarca, Menard, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 6362**BY** Williamson, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (provide a tax exemption to property owners in West Warwick who are visually impaired) {LC2992/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 6330**BY** Williamson, Serpa, Murphy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (provide tax exemptions for veterans and visually impaired persons who are West Warwick residents) {LC2984/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 5333 SUB A**BY** Malik, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (require that new lots created in the town of Warren after the assessment date be assessed and prorated as of the date of approval by the planning board) {LC897/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 6170**BY** Vaudreuil, Silva**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS {LC2643/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5265**BY** Silva, Vaudreuil, O'Neill, Coderre E, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5092**BY** Lewiss, Walsh, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (authorize the town council of the town of Westerly to convey and/or 1 transfer certain municipal real estate without payment of consideration into the Westerly Municipal Land Trust)

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5303 SUB A**BY** Pacheco, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT (make changes to the laws relating to the Pascoag Utility District including amending the powers of the district, defining qualified voter) {LC1182/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5426**BY** Kennedy, Coderre E, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (extend the expiration date of the Housing Act of 2004 Implementation Oversight Commission to March 31, 2009) {LC1335/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 6305**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST GREENWICH FIRE DISTRICT (allow the board of fire commissioners to appoint a qualified agency or tax collector from another municipality as tax collector)

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

Also:

House Bill No. 6030 SUB A as amended**BY** Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX (require every city and town to set aside fifty cents of the balance of the real estate conveyance tax retained by the municipality for the preservation of open space) {LC108/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 6105**BY** Pacheco, Church, Walsh, Shanley, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (include volunteer firefighters in the class of persons eligible to receive a lifesaving medal) {LC2474/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5664**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (revise the minimum standards for bicycle helmets) {LC1693/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5850 SUB A**BY** Sullivan, O'Neill, Jackson, Costantino, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - UTILIZATION OF UNUSED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ACT (extend to April 1, 2007 the date on which the department of health is required to implement a statewide program consistent with the utilization of unused prescription drugs act) {LC2346/2/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5945 SUB A (Governor)**BY** Story, Diaz, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- FAMILY COURT -- CHILDREN (comprehensively expand the type and scope of criminal background checks for foster parents, adoptive parents, employees of DCYF licensed child care facilities and agencies and DCYF employees themselves) {LC2026/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 6079 SUB A as amended (Business Regulation/OHIC)**BY** Kennedy, Mumford, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (establish a task force to study the impact of merging the individual health insurance market) {LC1798/2/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5086 as amended**BY** Malik, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5735 SUB A**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RADON CONTROL (create penalties for unlicensed individuals or entities who perform radon screening, diagnostic sampling, testing or mitigation) {LC857/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5283 SUB A**BY** Palumbo, Malik, McCauley, Church, DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (require nursing home administrators to report abuse of residents to the state police or the police department of the municipality where the abuse occurred) {LC17/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5200 SUB A as amended**BY** Giannini, Melo, Pacheco, Petrarca, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC SERVICES {LC910/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5763 SUB A**BY** Lewiss, Handy, Costantino, Kennedy, Ginaitt**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) {LC1774/2/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5770 SUB A as amended (Elderly Affairs)**BY** Singleton**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) {LC1900/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5301**BY** Ginaitt, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (grant the commissioner of health insurance the authority to enforce the laws relating to small group and individual market health insurance against companies offering insurance through out of state trusts and associations)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5383**BY** Handy, Pacheco, Ajello, Lewiss, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS {LC1323/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 6005 as amended**BY** Slater, Williamson, Lewiss, Costantino, Segal**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) {LC1366/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 6186 (Administration)**BY** Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS - REIMBURSEMENT RATES {LC2379/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 6187 SUB A (Administration)**BY** Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PHARMACEUTICALS {LC2381/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5712 SUB A as amended

BY Kennedy, San Bento, Lewiss, Naughton, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE (would require small employer health insurance carriers to participate in the individual market) {LC2204/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5736 SUB A

BY Lewiss, Handy, Kennedy, Shanley, San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS (require HMOs to reimburse providers for services rendered during the period of conditional credentials) {LC1300/3/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5853

BY Church, Naughton, Corvese, Mattiello, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES {LC1602/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 6095 SUB A

BY Naughton, Slater, Ginaitt, Dennigan, Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (require HIV/AIDS screening for newborns and would establish an advisory committee to help prevent the transmission of the disease to newborn children) {LC2423/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 6033 SUB A

BY Kilmartin, Naughton

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) {LC1966/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5796

BY Almeida, Segal, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE COVERAGE (prevent automobile insurance companies from refusing to insure customers who have allowed their prior coverage to lapse for at least 30 days due to their inability to drive for medical reasons) {LC2326/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5251 as amended

BY Ajello, Giannini, Walsh, Naughton, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (provide insurance for infertility regardless of marital status and would also increase the maximum treatment age from 40 to 45 years)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5061 SUB A

BY Gemma, Ginaitt, Naughton, Serpa, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (require insurance coverage for the cervical cancer vaccine) {LC489/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5771 (Children, Youth & Families)

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- COURTS -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (require a state and national criminal record check in the foster parent licensing process) {LC1796/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5674 as amended

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY (make various changes regarding the licensing requirements for speech language pathologist and audiologists)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 6038 SUB A as amended (Business Regulation/OHIC)

BY McNamara, Ucci, Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE (establish a basic wellness health benefit plan to create affordable health insurance to serve as a foundation for private health insurance or Medicaid) {LC1821/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5946 (Health)

BY Story, Long

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) {LC1797/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5862

BY Slater, Almeida, Diaz, Dennigan, Naughton

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 of school-age child care) {LC2084/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5457

BY Ginaitt, Lewiss, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (increase the number of people on the ambulance service coordinating advisory board from 20 to 21 including one member from the Rhode Island chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics) {LC1553/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5382

BY Naughton, Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (amend the definition of "unprofessional conduct" relative to the treatment of a beneficiary of health insurance and the charges resulting from said treatment) {LC1055/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5661**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (authorize elected school committees to retain the services of independent legal counsel as it may deem necessary and convenient for the performance of its duties) {LC2145/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5648 as amended**BY** Jackson, Lewiss, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- JUDICIAL REVIEW (outline various procedures regarding maintaining and obtaining the stenographic record of proceedings before the probate court)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5461**BY** Loughlin, McNamara, Ginaitt, Menard, Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (limited instruction permit expire sixty (60) days after the eighteenth (18th) birthday of the permit holder)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 6228 (Secretary of State)**BY** Lewiss, Pacheco, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF STATE (repeal the state central registration registry) {LC2784/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5626**BY** Jackson, Lewiss, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS (establish additional criteria when a guardian ad item appointed by the court is not an attorney and makes other changes to the guardianship statutes)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 6225

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Mia E. Colarusso and Andrew Smith) {LC2725/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5023

BY Gemma, Ginaitt, Lally, Scott, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLES REPARATIONS ACT (issue tickets for lack of evidence of financial responsibility/withhold submission of ticket to traffic tribunal for 1 day to allow motorist opportunity to submit evidence of financial responsibility to issuing police dept/then withdraw the citation)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 6226

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Elizabeth Goulart and David Pacheco) {LC2732/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5961 (Attorney General)

BY O'Neill, Sullivan, Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES {LC1739/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5972 as amended

BY Sullivan, Schadone, Brien, Palumbo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME (make it a felony for anyone, who, intentionally and without authorization accesses a computer or related systems and materials without authorization and for fraudulent or other illegal purposes) {LC2264/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5294**BY** Almeida, Fox, Mattiello, Giannini, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION (delete references in the RI general laws which exempt the legislative branch of state government from compliance with provisions of equal opportunity and affirmative action)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5262**BY** Amaral, Savage, Malik, Rose, Loughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSE -- WEAPONS (allow a person who is licensed to carry a concealed pistol or revolver in Mass to carry a concealed pistol or revolver in RI as long as Mass allows a person licensed in RI to carry a concealed pistol or revolver in Mass) {LC1010/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 6215**BY** Pacheco, Picard, Rice, Diaz, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (authorize persons 16 and 17 years of age who preregister to vote to automatically be registered upon reaching age 18)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5654**BY** Ajello, Picard, Segal, Almeida, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (require a landlord to pay a departing tenant the value of fuel oil left in the tank upon the tenant vacating the premises)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 6227 SUB A (Secretary of State)**BY** Lewiss, Pacheco, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS (amend the term length to seven (7) years for members of the state board of elections appointed after January 1, 2008) {LC2783/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5969

BY Handy, Naughton, Ajello, Lima, Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MATCHING PUBLIC FUNDS {LC1518/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5647 as amended

BY Scott, Jackson, Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (create the Access to Decedents' Electronic Mail Accounts Act)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5581

BY Serpa, Silva, Fellela, Kilmartin, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- POWERS OF CONSERVATION OFFICERS {LC2110/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 6032

BY Ajello, Handy, Sullivan, Fox, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT--TRADE (require that any state official, including the governor, obtain legislative approval in order to bind the state to any international trade agreements) {LC1781/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5524 SUB A

BY Lally, Williamson, Jackson, O'Neill, Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS (amend language in the general laws referring to the outdated term "administrative adjudication court" and replacing it with the term "traffic tribunal.") {LC1234/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5985 (State Police)**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LIE DETECTOR TESTS AS CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT (allow lie detector tests to be administered by law enforcement agencies to persons applying for employment as a law enforcement officer) {LC1172/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5525**BY** Lally, Williamson, Jackson, O'Neill, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - SUPREME COURT (amend the procedures for the distribution and posting of copies of supreme court opinions by utilizing both paper and electronic posting methods) {LC1228/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5964**BY** McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC1917/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5745 (Environmental Management)**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT (increase the monetary penalties, both civilly and criminally from \$10,000 to \$25,000, for violations of hazardous waste restrictions) {LC1791/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5387**BY** Lally, Williamson, O'Neill, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - LAW PRACTICE (exempt the unauthorized practice of law committee from the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act but would mandate that its rules and regulations be filed with the secretary of state) {LC1236/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 6169**BY** Church, Fellela, Vaudreuil, Naughton, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY {LC2623/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5529**BY** Lally, Williamson, Jackson, O'Neill, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL TENURE AND DISCIPLINE (change the composition of the commission on judicial tenure and discipline) {LC1235/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5778**BY** O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (give a sentencing judge the authority to waive overnight incarceration at the A.C.I. after issuing a sentence of community confinement, which waiver would be binding on the ACI and its community confinement division)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5947 SUB A as amended (Children, Youth and Families)**BY** Story, Mumford, Gorham, Diaz, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LICENSING AND MONITORING OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES (authorize the director of DCYF to disclose information regarding regulation violations and abuse and neglect investigations, provided that the identity of the victim or day care center employee is not released) {LC1788/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5025 as amended**BY** Melo, Silva, Picard, Petrarca, Baldelli-Hunt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FENCES (make the proprietor, the possessor or owner of land from which vegetation grows and overgrows or damages a partition fence liable for removal and damages)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5211 SUB A

BY Rice, Lally, Crowley, Giannini, Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5370 SUB A

BY Jacquard, Lima, Rice, Gemma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (require that a party alleging an unfair or deceptive act or practice in the conduct of trade or commerce file a written demand for relief with the alleged actor at least thirty days prior to filing a lawsuit) {LC945/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5620 as amended

BY Menard, Ucci, Fox, Malik, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (change campaign treasurer report filing dates from thirty days following a ninety day filing period to the last day of the month following a ninety day filing period) {LC1678/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5328

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PARTY COMMITTEES AND CONVENTIONS (require the resignation of a removed resident from serving on a ward committee) {LC1016/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5357 SUB A

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION {LC1123/2/A}

Received and referred to the Senate 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:

Senate Bill No. 236 SUB A

BY Senators Doyle, McBurney, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - WARRANTIES (expand the application of the lemon law warranty lease to include fire department motorized apparatus) {LC1291/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 104 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Walaska, Bates, McCaffrey, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES (provide rules and procedures governing the licensing of a loan originator) {LC320/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 34 SUB A

BY Senators Walaska, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Goodwin, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICE ACT (establish the Rhode Island Fair Debt Collection Practices Act) {LC502/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 833 (Secretary of State)

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT -- FEES (would increase certain fees for filing in paper when an electronic communication is available.) {LC2405/1}

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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 647 SUB A (Business Regulation/OHIC)

BY Senators Miller, Levesque C, Walaska, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (establish a task force to study the impact of merging the individual health insurance market) {LC1455/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 253 SUB A

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin, Connors, Levesque C, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM {LC1370/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 176

BY Senators Blais, Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTRACTABLE PAIN TREATMENT (limitations of a practitioner's authority in dispensing controlled substances) {LC1027/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 5:03 o'clock P.M..

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at 4:22 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Pichardo, seconded by Senator Perry, the Senate adjourns at 4:23 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR PAUL V. JABOUR

Father in Heaven, ever-living source of all that is good, keep us faithful in serving You. Let us never be separated from You and help us to do Your Will. Amen

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007:****1 2007-S 182 SUB A****BY McCaffrey**

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR GENERAL TO PERFORM A PROACTIVE FORENSIC AUDIT ON THE SEWER CHARGES ASSESSED BY THE WARWICK SEWER AUTHORITY

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

2 2007-S 361 SUB A as amended**BY Tassoni**

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF MANDATES ON RHODE ISLAND'S SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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

3 2007-S 843 SUB A as amended**BY Lanzi**

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR NON-EDUCATION WORKERS AT PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THEREFORE

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

4 2007-H 6351**BY Lima**

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING ANTHONY V. ARICO, JR. FOR THIRTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

5 2007-H 6359

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 26 THROUGH
NOVEMBER 30, 2007 AS "ADVANCE CARE PLANNING
AWARENESS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007:****1 2007-S 724****BY Pichardo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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.

3 2007-S 228**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

4 2007-S 299**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND
INSURERS' INSOLVENCY FUND

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

5 2007-S 229**BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK
CASHING

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

6 2007-S 230 SUB A**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- THE
USE OF THE NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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

7 2007-S 368 SUB A as amended**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DOMESTIC INSURANCE CARRIERS

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

8 2007-S 369**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

9 2007-S 387**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE --- CLAIM ADJUSTERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

10 2007-S 944**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NATIONAL GRID GAS COMPANY

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

11 2007-S 154 as amended**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage as amended.

12 2007-S 227 as amended**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS - BOXING AND WRESTLING

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage as amended.

13 2007-S 519 SUB A**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - GROCERY AND LAUNDRY CARTS, MILK CASES, EGG BASKET, AND BAKERY CONTAINERS

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

14 2007-S 174 SUB A**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

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

15 2007-S 445 SUB A**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC SERVICES

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

16 2007-S 638 SUB A**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

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

17 2007-S 646**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

18 2007-S 648 SUB A**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND COORDINATED HEALTH PLANNING ACT OF 2006

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

19 2007-S 658 SUB A**BY Jabour****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

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

20 2007-S 872 SUB A**BY Badeau****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL
AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

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

21 2007-S 876**BY Issa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - CHILD CARE -
STATE SUBSIDIES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2007:**1 2007-S 34 SUB A****BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - RHODE ISLAND FAIR
DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICE ACT

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

2 2007-S 104 SUB A as amended**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED
ACTIVITIES

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

3 2007-S 236 SUB A**BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
WARRANTIES

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

4 2007-S 833**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND
PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION
ACT -- FEES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

5 2007-S 176**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
INTRACTABLE PAIN TREATMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

6 2007-S 253 SUB A**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM CARE
SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORMCommittee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A.**7 2007-S 647 SUB A****BY Miller****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENTCommittee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A.**8 2007-H 6304****BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE
'TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN EAST
GREENWICH'" PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION 1958

Ordered on the Calendar

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate