

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Journal of the Senate

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Thursday, May 31, 2007

Forty-ninth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:28 o'clock P.M.

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

PRESENT – 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, 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 – 3: Senators DaPonte, Doyle and Metts.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Forty-eighth Legislative Day of the 2007 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Kamila Barzykowski, Senior Vice President- Director of Helping People in Crisis and Cristina Amadeo, Director of United Way 211.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

May 31, 2007

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

Dear President Montalbano:

Please accept this letter as notification that I will be unable to attend Senate Session today, Thursday, May 31, 2007, due to being away on business.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Doyle, II
Senator – District 8
Pawtucket

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

May 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the March 16, 2007 appointment of John Rupp to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

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

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

May 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the State Building Codes Standards Committee:

Russell Brown of South Kingstown
(Representing Building Officials from Municipality of 20,000 - 60,000)

for a term expiring May 1, 2008.

To this reappointment, I 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 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the State Building Codes Standards Committee:

James R. Carlson of Foster
(Public Member)

for a term expiring May 1, 2010.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

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

Also:

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

May 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the State Building Codes Standards Committee:

G. Thomas Chabot of West Warwick
(Class "A" Electrician's License Holder)

for a term expiring May 1, 2010

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

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

Also:

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

May 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the State Building Codes Standards Committee:

Bruce L. Davey of Warwick
(Representing structural engineers)

for a term expiring May 1, 2009.

To this appointment, I 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 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the State Building Codes Standards Committee:

Paul M. DePace, P.E. of East Greenwich
(Representing persons with disabilities)

for a term expiring May 1, 2009.

To this reappointment, I 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 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the State Building Codes Standards Committee:

Dana Newbrook of Cumberland
(Representing Architects)

for a term expiring May 1, 2010.

To this reappointment, I 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 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the State Building Codes Standards Committee:

Gordon Preiss of Westerly
(Mechanical Engineers)

for a term expiring May 1, 2010.

To this reappointment, I 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 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the State Building Codes Standards Committee:

Robert M. Stillings of Barrington
(Representing architects)

for a term expiring May 1, 2009.

To this reappointment, I 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 31, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the State Building Codes Standards Committee:

William J. Nash, Jr. of Middletown
Building Official (under 20,000)

VICE
John Maloney
(resigned)

for a term expiring May 1, 2010.

To this appointment, I 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 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 20-3-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Marine Fisheries Council:

Jody F. King of Warwick
(Representing Commercial Fishing Industry)

for a term expiring April 1, 2011.

To this reappointment, 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 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 20-3-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Marine Fisheries Council:

Stephen Parente of Wakefield
(representing the commercial fishing industry)

for a term expiring April 1, 2011.

To this reappointment, 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 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 29-3.1-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Library Board of Rhode Island:

Regina A. Connor of Providence
(Representing Users of the Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped)

for a term expiring December 31, 2009.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

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

May 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 29-3.1-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Library Board of Rhode Island:

Joan Ress Reeves of Providence
(Representing General Library Users)

for a term expiring December 31, 2009.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

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

May 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 29-3.1-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Library Board of Rhode Island:

Leslie Bennett McDonough of Coventry
(Representing Small Public Libraries)

for a term expiring December 31, 2008.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

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

May 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 29-3.1-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Library Board of Rhode Island:

Rose Ellen A. Reynolds of Warwick
(Representing Coalition of Library Advocates)

for a term expiring December 31, 2008.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

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

May 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-18-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority:

William C. Kennedy of Coventry

for a term expiring April 1, 2008.

To this reappointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

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

May 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-18-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority:

John Rupp of East Greenwich
(new seat)

for a term expiring April 1, 2010.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

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

May 30, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-18-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority:

Edward J. Field of East Greenwich
(new seat)

for a term expiring April 1, 2010.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Resolution No. 5715

BY Shanley, Kennedy, Walsh, Rice, Scott

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TAXATION OF FARM, FOREST, AND OPEN SPACE LAND {LC2051/1}

Read and ordered to be placed to the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues.

Also:

House Bill No. 6134 SUB A

BY Palumbo, Malik, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - GROCERY AND LAUNDRY CARTS, MILK CASES, EGG BASKET, AND BAKERY CONTAINERS (regulate the use, possession and transportation of plastic bulk merchandise containers) {LC2338/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed to the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues.

Also:

House Bill No. 6240 (Business Regulation)**BY** Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS (define division of racing and athletics as it relates to the division of commercial licensing and racing and athletics) {LC1154/1}

Read and ordered to be placed to the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues.

Also:

House Bill No. 5739 SUB A as amended (Elderly Affairs)**BY** Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - REVERSE MORTGAGES (create new requirements and guidelines in the application process for mortgagors offering reverse loan mortgages) {LC1789/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

House Bill No. 5900**BY** Dennigan, Shanley, Rose, Church, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM (establish a pilot program to encourage physical exercise and promote healthy weight levels in children.) {LC1671/1}

Read and ordered to be placed to the Committee on Education.

Also:

House Bill No. 5519 as amended**BY** Lally, Williamson, Jackson, O'Neill, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - JUDICIAL PENSIONS (provide that whenever a judge, justice or magistrate would be granted a leave of absence without pay, such absence would not be credited towards active service time for the purposes of retirement) {LC1237/1}

Read and ordered to be placed to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 5296**BY** Slater, Almeida, Diaz, Malik, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS (eliminate Social Security benefits from being considered as "disqualifying income" in the determination of individual eligibility for unemployment benefits)

Read and ordered to be placed to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 5516 SUB A**BY** Lally, Jackson, O'Neill, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - SALARIES AND TRAVEL EXPENSES (repeal the language that permits payment of actual travel expenses for the justices of the courts and the stenographic clerks in order to conform with existing in-state travel policy for all state employees) {LC1226/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 5309**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (add the state court administrator to the emergency management advisory council) {LC1225/1}

Read and ordered to be placed to the Committee on Government Oversight.

Also:

House Bill No. 6099**BY** Gorham**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF CHAPTER 905 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1912, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHEPACHET FIRE DISTRICT, " AS AMENDED {LC2432/1}

Read and ordered to be placed to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

House Bill No. 6280**BY** McNamara, Palumbo, Corvese, Flaherty, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC2820/1}

Read and ordered to be placed to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

House Bill No. 6389**BY** Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Marie Johnson and Steve Cote in marriage) {LC3058/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6388**BY** Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Marie Bennett and Frederick Ahlert in marriage) {LC3050/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6413**BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Kathryn Elizabeth Stevens and Derek Bruse McCowan) {LC3075/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5242 SUB A**BY** Rose, Malik, Melo, Dennigan, Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC183/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5971 (State Police)**BY** Long, Story, Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS (give the Traffic Tribunal jurisdiction over the penalty for the nonpayment of a toll and make the penalty a traffic violation) {LC1170/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5780**BY** Ajello, Walsh, O'Neill, Naughton, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS (repeal the section of the general laws which states that life prisoners are deemed civilly dead) {LC1080/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5421 as amended**BY** Segal, Ajello, Almeida, Fox, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (change the definition of "public body" as it relates to libraries changing it from a library that is funded by a majority of its operating budget from public funds to a library that is funded by 25% of its operating budget from public funds)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5326**BY** Walsh, Ajello, Rice, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROOCEDURES (submit a summary of the non-technical differences between the existing and proposed rules, to be submitted at the same time as the proposed rule change) {LC1061/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5235**BY** Brien, Baldelli-Hunt, Kilmartin, Lally, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - - IMPERSONATION AND IDENTITY FRAUD (mandate the specific penalties imposed for conviction of impersonation and identity fraud)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5632 (Attorney General)**BY** Coderre E, Williams, O'Neill, Shanley, Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (include the offenses of refusal to relinquish or to damage or obstruct a telephone, Burglary and Unlawful entry Arson to the list of named offenses in the "Rhode Island Domestic Violence Act)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6125 SUB A**BY** Coderre E, Ajello, McNamara, Diaz, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND COORDINATED HEALTH PLANNING ACT OF 2006

Read and ordered to be placed on the Committee on Health and Human Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

Senate Bill No. 1040

BY Senators Fogarty P, Levesque C, Tassoni, Connors, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GLENDALE ASSOCIATION, INC. (repeal the existing charter of the Glendale Association, Inc. and establish a new charter for the Glendale Water Association, Inc.) {LC3136/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6332

BY Church, Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GLENDALE ASSOCIATION, INC. {LC2939/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES

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

Senate Bill No. 839 SUB A

BY Senators Blais, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- GENERAL OFFICERS EMERITUS (would provide a Secretary of State Emeritus license plate to former Secretary of State, Edward S. Inman III without an additional charge) {LC2583/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1038

BY Senator Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GAMBLING AND LOTTERIES {LC3053/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, June 7th.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Senator McCaffrey, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

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)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, June 7th.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, June 7th.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6161 SUB A**BY** Lally, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (increase the penalties for unlawful drinking of under age persons/include mandatory community service for all

offenses/mandatory loss of license for 30 days second offense/mandatory loss of license for 3 months third offense) {LC2527/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5964

BY McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC1917/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, June 7th.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, June 7th.

Also:

House Bill No. 5523

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (allow the town of Hopkinton to establish a municipal court)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, June 7th.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 752 SUB A (Attorney General)

BY Senator Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (any commercial entity engaged in collecting and disposing solid waste, which deposits the waste at the central landfill, to certify in writing every 30 days, that waste was not generated or collected outside the territorial limits of RI) {LC1261/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 476 SUB A

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - SUPERSEDEAS BONDS (require a supersedeas bond of all appellants collectively not to exceed \$50,000,000 regardless of the value of the judgment in order to stay the execution of a judgment related to the Master Settlement Agreement) {LC1890/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 729 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Miller, Algieri, Connors, Perry, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT {LC1996/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 765 SUB A (Secretary of State)

BY Senators Raptakis, Paiva-Weed, Gallo, Sheehan, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE {LC1767/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Also:

Senate Bill No. 794 as amended

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME (make it a felony for anyone to intentionally access a computer or related systems and materials without authorization, and for fraudulent or other illegal purposes) {LC2459/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 875 SUB A as amended (Attorney General)

BY Senators Lanzi, Paiva-Weed, Perry, Gallo, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - DATING VIOLENCE "LINDSAY ANN BURKE ACT" (require school districts to implement dating violence procedures. It would also require school districts to incorporate age-appropriate dating violence education programs into the health education curriculum) {LC1262/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 892 SUB A

BY Senators Blais, Breene, Algieri, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION {LC2351/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6226

BY Gallison

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6344

BY Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Segal, Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Doreen Healey and Frank Vanacore) {LC2887/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 970

BY Senators Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2931/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1044

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Kathryn Elizabeth Stevens and Derek Bruse McCowan in marriage) {LC3076/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1045

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Marie Johnson and Steve Cote in marriage) {LC3059/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1048

BY Senators Gallo, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3161/1}

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:

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)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 1059

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION TO INSTALL A TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL IN THE CITY OF WARWICK {LC3181/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1060

BY Senators Connors, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Pichardo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (refine the powers and duties of the Rhode Island public transit authority) {LC3175/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1061

BY Senators Tassoni, Doyle, Maselli, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (expand the definition of student discipline codes to include electronic communications) {LC3185/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1062

BY Senators Tassoni, Doyle, Maselli, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMPUTER CRIME (would prohibit "cyberharassing" as well as cyberstalking and would define harassing conduct) {LC3177/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1063

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE INTERNET SAFETY CURRICULA {LC3174/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1064

BY Senators Pichardo, Algieri, DaPonte, Connors, Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING UNITED WAY OF RHODE ISLAND ON THE LAUNCHING OF "UNITED WAY 211 IN RHODE ISLAND" {LC3198/1}

Senator Pichardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote with 1 Senator abstaining.

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Lanzi

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, item 8 (07-H 5426) is removed from the Consent Calendar and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

1 2007-H 5086 as amended

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

2 2007-H 5092

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

3 2007-H 5142

BY Almeida

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

4 2007-H 5217 as amended

BY Gallison

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

5 2007-H 5333 SUB A**BY Malik****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES**6 2007-H 5335****BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES AND AMENDING THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CURRENT STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF LIBRARY SERVICES IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**7 2007-H 5372****BY San Bento****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSURANCE**9 2007-H 5434****BY Malik****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES**10 2007-H 5564****BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE**11 2007-H 5674 as amended****BY Winfield****ENTITLED,** AN ACT BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**12 2007-H 5684****BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS**13 2007-H 5731 SUB A as amended****BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - REGULATION OF BOATS**14 2007-H 5744****BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION

15 2007-H 5763 SUB A**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**16 2007-H 5771****BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT
CHILDREN -- COURTS -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT**17 2007-H 5946****BY Story****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH**18 2007-H 6256****BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NATIONAL GRID GAS COMPANY**19 2007-H 6330****BY Williamson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, 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.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2007:****1 2007-H 5200 SUB A as amended****BY Giannini****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 as amended in concurrence.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Jabour and Ciccone.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, 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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2 2007-H 5426

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, Cote, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Perry, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Health and Human Services to the Committee on Finance:

House Bill No. 6186 (Administration)

BY Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS - REIMBURSEMENT RATES

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 6187 SUB A (Administration)

BY Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PHARMACEUTICALS

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Pichardo announces that the Committee on Government Oversight will meet Monday, June 4, 2007, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all Senate matters and (H- 6005 as amended) on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, the Senate adjourns at 4:45 o'clock P.M. in memory of Rocco Marzilli

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR DAVID E. BATES

Almighty God, as we return to this chamber, we beseech you to fit us for today's work and for the work in days ahead. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2007:****1. 2007-S 970****BY Revens****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. 2007-S 1044**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. 2007-S 1045**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. 2007-S 1048**BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. 2007-H 5275 SUB A as amended**BY Ucci****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEALERSHIP ACT**

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

6. 2007-H 5486**BY Serpa****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

7. 2007-H 5909 SUB A as amended**BY Handy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

8. 2007-H 6226**BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9. 2007-H 6344**BY Slater****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2007:**1. 2007-H 5023****BY Gemma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MOTOR VEHICLES REPARATIONS ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

2. 2007-H 5135**BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

3. 2007-H 5328**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PARTY COMMITTEES
AND CONVENTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

4. 2007-H 5387**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - LAW PRACTICE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. **2007-H 5961**

BY O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

6. **2007-H 6228**

BY Lewiss

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2007:****1. 2007-S 710 SUB A****BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

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

2. 2007-S 708**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS CANVASSING THE LISTS OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. 2007-S 259 SUB A as amended**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS

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

4. 2007-S 1039**BY Lenihan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, REHABILITATION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF A NEW SENIOR AND COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

5. 2007-S 1052**BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXETER FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

6. 2007-S 1053**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY
OF PUPILS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

7. 2007-S 409 SUB A as amended**BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

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

8. 2007-H 5094**BY Petrarca****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

9. 2007-H 5578 SUB A**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC
DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES

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

10. 2007-H 6149 SUB A**BY Brien****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO
FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES,
INCLUDING THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND SITE
PREPARATION, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND
EQUIPPING OF TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND RELATED SCHOOL
FACILITIES AND THE REHABILITATION OF APPURTENANT HISTORIC
BUILDINGS, IF ANY, IN THE CITY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN
\$80,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT
LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO
FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND
EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

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

11. 2007-H 6170**BY Vaudreuil****ENTITLED,** AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

12. 2007-H 6305**BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST GREENWICH FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2007:**1. 2007-S 839 SUB A****BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- GENERAL OFFICERS
EMERITUS

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

2. 2007-S 1038**BY Lanzi****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GAMBLING
AND LOTTERIES

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

3. 2007-S 1040**BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE GLENDALE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

4. 2007-S 476 SUB A**BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
SUPERSEDEAS BONDS

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

5. 2007-S 729 SUB A as amended**BY Miller****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT

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

6. 2007-S 752 SUB A**BY Maselli****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

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

7. 2007-S 765 SUB A**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

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

8. 2007-S 794 as amended**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

9. 2007-S 875 SUB A as amended**BY Lanzi****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - DATING VIOLENCE "LINDSAY ANN BURKE ACT"

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

10. 2007-S 892 SUB A**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION

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

11. 2007-H 5523**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

12. 2007-H 5732 as amended**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - CONSTRUCTION TRUST

Committee on Labor recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

13. 2007-H 5964**BY McCauley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

14. 2007-H 6161 SUB A**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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

15. 2007-H 6227 SUB A**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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

16. 2007-H 6332**BY Church****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE GLENDALE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

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