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Fifty-first Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:36 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, 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 – 2: Senator Ciccone, Metts.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE

June 5, 2007

Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano

President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Montalbano:

I am writing this letter to respectfully notify you that I will be absent from Senate Session tomorrow, Wednesday, June 6, 2007.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Beatrice A. Lanzi
Senator – District 26

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6399

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF WICKFORD SERVICE, INC. {LC3041/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6327

BY Shanley, Walsh, Caprio D, Lally, Scott

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 {LC2912/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 6424 SUB A

BY Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO THE SCITUATE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX AND AUTHORIZING FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$9,200,000 IN BONDS THEREFOR {LC3130/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed in the Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 6279 (by request)

BY Mumford, Loughlin, Ehrhardt, Savage

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION (require a report on the subject of regional bus services for special needs students be submitted by March 8, 2008) {LC2852/1}

Read and ordered to be placed in the Committee on Education

Also:

House Bill No. 5707 SUB A

BY Shanley, Lally, Corvese, Schadone, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES {LC2292/2/A}

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

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 1073

BY Senators Algieri, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES {LC3222/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1074

BY Senators Walaska, Sosnowski, Gallo, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS - THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT {LC3230/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1075

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RITCHIE BROS. PROPERTIES, INC. HEAVY EQUIPMENT AUCTION PROJECT {LC3160/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1076

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS {LC3272/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1077

BY Senators Algieri, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHARLESTOWN FIRE DISTRICT {LC3245/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1078

BY Senator Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HIGHWAY GARAGE AT A SITE TO BE ACQUIRED FROM THE RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY AND ADJACENT TOWN-OWNED LAND, AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC3244/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1079

BY Senator Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HIGHWAY GARAGE AT JAMESTOWN TAX ASSESSOR'S PLAT 2 LOT 47, AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC3243/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1080

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3184/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1081**BY** Senators Sheehan, Cote, Levesque C, Lenihan, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION {LC3270/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1082**BY** Senators Connors, Paiva-Weed, Algieri, Maselli**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DR. JOSEPH AMARAL ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL {LC3259/1}

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.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1 2007-H 6441**BY Savage****ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF COLONIAL MANOR INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measure on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 25: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Blais, Breene, Connors, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Cote

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

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 7, 2007.

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag and Tassoni.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President, yields the rostrum to, Daniel P. Connors, Deputy President Pro Tempore, at 4:43 o'clock P.M.

CALENDAR

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.

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

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.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo, Blais, Paiva Weed, Algieri and Jabour.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Maselli moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed and Doyle.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, Miller, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8 2007-S 794 as amended

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER
CRIME

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Maselli and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 7, 2007.

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Montalbano, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 7, 2007.

11 2007-H 5523

BY Kennedy

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senator Breene.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senator Perry.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour and DaPonte.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 25: Senators Alves, Badeau, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 5: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Gibbs.

16 2007-H 6332

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GLENDALE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, Breene, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore, yields the rostrum to, John C. Revens, Jr., President Pro Tempore, at 4:56 o'clock P.M..

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.

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 26: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Levesque, Maselli, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

Senator Doyle announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all Senate and certain House 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.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Raptakis the Senate stands at recess at 5:02 o'clock P.M. in memory of Andy Gauthier of Warwick, a student at Toll Gate High School who waged a courageous battle for many years against a terrible disease.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Thursday, June 7, 2007, at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

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 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 ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6134 SUB B**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) {LC2338/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 516 SUB A**BY** Senator Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE BODY REPLACEMENT PARTS (require insurers and auto body repair shops to provide written notice to a vehicle owner that he/she is entitled to original equipment manufacturer parts (OEM parts) in the repair of a motor vehicle body replacement parts) {LC2018/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 921**BY** Senators Ciccone, Algieri, Levesque C, Ruggerio, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (would set aside the month of August annually to be known as "Rhythm & Blues Heritage Month.") {LC2714/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6191

BY Williamson, Ucci, Flaherty, Kilmartin, Menard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- NOTICE AND HEARING ON LICENSES {LC2602/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

Senator Sosnowski, from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

House Bill No. 5437 SUB B

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/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5483 SUB B**BY** Ginaitt, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY (place further requirements on the permit process for developing land with conservation or preservation restrictions) {LC2047/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5805 SUB B**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) {LC2437/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6236 SUB B (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/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:31 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR CHRISTOPHER B. MASELLI**

Lord, bless all of us who you have ordained to serve our country and all of humanity. Inspire us to be bearers of your truth, so we may illuminate the shadows of evil and penetrate the darkness of indifference. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****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 5666 SUB A as amended**BY San Bento****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -
OPTOMETRISTSCommittee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.**6 2007-H 5678 SUB A****BY Serpa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -
PHARMACIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the

original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

7 2007-H 5736 SUB B

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH
MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

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

8 2007-H 5862 SUB A

BY Slater

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

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

9 2007-H 5956 as amended

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - NURSES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

10 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.

11 2007-H 6228

BY Lewiss

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2007:

1 2007-H 5093 as amended

BY Petrarca

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended.

2 2007-H 5430 SUB A

BY Ginaitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- UNFAIR SALES
PRACTICES

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

3 2007-H 6399

BY Lally

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2007:****1 2007-S 1038****BY Lanzi****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GAMBLING
AND LOTTERIES

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

2 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.**3 2007-S 892 SUB A****BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTIONCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.**4 2007-S 974 SUB A as amended****BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - REAL ESTATE
INVESTMENT TRUSTSCommittee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A as amended.**5 2007-S 131 SUB A****BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RADON
CONTROLCommittee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A.

6 2007-S 1051 SUB A**BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN
FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

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

7 2007-S 783 SUB A as amended**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

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

8 2007-H 5735 SUB B**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RADON
CONTROL

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

9 2007-H 6033 SUB B**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INSURANCE -
HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY COVERAGE

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

10 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 TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2007:**1 2007-S 1043****BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2 2007-S 1054**BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION
TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3 2007-H 5734 SUB B**BY Kilmartin****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 the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

4 2007-H 5519 as amended**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
JUDICIAL PENSIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

5 2007-H 6185 SUB A**BY Mumford****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES

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