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JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the second day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and seven.

Volume 134, No. 54 Wednesday, June 13 & Thursday, June 14, 2007 Fifty-fourth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:07 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 38: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journals of the Fifty-second and fifty- third Legislative Day of the 2007 proceedings are read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Gibbs, and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journals are dispensed with and the Journals approved as recorded.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR GIBBS ON THE CELEBRATION OF HER 85TH BIRTHDAY

President Montalbano, Speaker Murphy, Senator Paiva Weed and Senator Algiere, pay tribute to Senator Gibbs on the very special celebration of her 85th Birthday.

NEWBUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1102**

BY Senators Montalbano J, Algiere, Paiva-Weed, Breene, Blais
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SENATOR JUNE GIBBS ON THE OCCASION OF HER 85TH BIRTHDAY {LC3346/1}

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.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Algiere, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Senator Gibbs daughter Elizabeth Gibbs and son-in-law Eliot Raymond.

WELCOMES BACK

Senator Jabour welcomes Senator Metts back to the chamber after a lengthy absence due to illness. The entire Senate joins in welcoming Senator Metts back to the State House.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

June 13, 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, June 13, 2007. Thank you.

Sincerely,

James C. Sheehan
Senator – District 36

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**

June 13, 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:

Bernard J. Bernard, III of Woonsocket
(Electrical Inspector)

VICE
Glenn Dusablon
(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 Corporations.

Also:

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

June 13, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-28.3-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeals:

Robert M. Walker, Jr. of Lincoln
(Building Official)

VICE
June Evans
(resigned)

for a term expiring July 1, 2012.

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

Nomination of G. Thomas Chabot for appointment (Representative of the State Building Code Commission) of West Warwick VICE Thomas Lynch (resigned) to the Board of Examination and Licensing of Telecommunication Systems Contractors, Technicians, and Installers for a term expiring August 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6241 (Secretary of State)

BY O'Neill, Melo, Jackson, Petrarca, Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS (provide for service of process on a foreign limited liability company whose registration has been cancelled/also instituted as an associated fee for foreign limited liability companies and foreign limited liability partnerships) {LC2831/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6248 (Secretary of State)**BY** Corvese, Schadone, San Bento, Shanley, Rose**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

-- BUSINESS CORPORATIONS (allow corporations which have dissolved prior to the effective date stated on their articles of incorporation to forego paying the franchise tax) {LC2837/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6246 (Secretary of State)**BY** Jackson, Schadone, Vaudreuil, Gablinske, Silva**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT (require the name and address of the authorized person filing the articles of organization for a limited liability company to be included on the articles of organization) {LC2830/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6249 (Secretary of State)**BY** Mattiello, DeSimone, Brien, Giannini, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS --

CONVERSIONS (provide for comprehensive changes with respect to conversions of business entities) {LC2833/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6245**BY** Corvese, Schadone, San Bento, Shanley, Rose**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND

PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, AND RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY ACT (clarify indemnity provisions and procedures for dissolution under the RI Business Corporation Act, and update references to such act in The RI Limited Liability Company Act) {LC2835/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6247 (Secretary of State)

BY Serpa, Fellela, Silva, Melo, Vaudreuil

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

-- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT (allow mergers of foreign and domestic entities with domestic corporations) {LC2832/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

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 measures:

Reappointment of Gordon Preiss (Mechanical Engineers) of Westerly to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Dana Newbrook (Representing Architects) of Cumberland to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of William J. Nash, Jr. Building Official (under 20,000) of Middletown VICE John Maloney (resigned) to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2010

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Robert M. Stillings (Representing architects) of Barrington to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Bruce L. Davey (Representing structural engineers) of Warwick to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Paul M. DePace, P.E. (Representing persons with disabilities) of East Greenwich to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of G. Thomas Chabot of West Warwick to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2010

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of James R. Carlson (Public Member) of Foster to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Russell Brown (Representing Building Officials from Municipality of 20,000 - 60,000) of South Kingstown to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2008.

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 on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1096

BY Senators Tassoni, Cote, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND/OR INTERESTS IN LAND FOR A NEW MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARY AND LIBRARY FACILITIES AND THE RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS OR NEW ADDITIONS TO EXISTING BUILDINGS FOR, AND THE EQUIPPING OF, A NEW MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARY AND LIBRARY FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$12,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC3248/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1097

BY Senators Tassoni, Cote, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO BORROW UP TO \$21,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION OF SEWERS AND SEWER LINES AND THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF PUMPING STATIONS AND RELATED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE TOWN THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND CLEAN WATER FINANCE AGENCY {LC3249/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1077

BY Senators Algieri, Breene

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 671 SUB A

BY Senator Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE ACT (delete provisions of the general laws which authorize municipalities in certain instances to continuing to assess and/or collecting a Development Impact Fee prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy) {LC2138/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1076

BY Senator Sosnowski

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 6225

BY Gallison

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

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:

House Bill No. 6473 SUB A

BY Costantino, Fox, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FINANCING CORPORATION {LC3239/1/A}

Senator Alves requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 4: Senators Blais, Breene, Cote, Raptakis

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6440

BY Winfield, Pacheco, Church, Gorham, Baldelli-Hunt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS (grant to the Northern R.I. Collaborative to purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, mortgage, finance, improve, or use realty and fixtures at 300 George Washington Highway, Smithfield) {LC3153/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5232

BY Moffitt, Mumford, Serpa, Sullivan, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOLS CONSTRUCTION (prohibit construction of a school on landfills)

Read and referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1 Nomination of Rosa Norberg for reappointment (National Certified Interpreter) of Johnston to the State Board of Examiners for Interpreters for the Deaf for a term expiring November 1, 2010.

2 Nomination of Christopher Haas for reappointment (National Certified Interpreter) of Wakefield to the State Board of Examiners for Interpreters for the Deaf for a term expiring November 1, 2010.

3 Nomination of Debra J. Raiche for reappointment (Representing Specialized Communication Modalities) of Wakefield to the State Board of Examiners for Interpreters for the Deaf for a term expiring November 1, 2009.

4 2007-H 5296

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS

5 2007-H 5383 SUB A

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

6 2007-H 5770 SUB B

BY Singleton

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

7 2007-H 6079 SUB B

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

8 2007-H 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

9 2007-H 6125 SUB A**BY Coderre E****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE
ISLAND COORDINATED HEALTH PLANNING ACT OF 2006**

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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: 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, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2007:****1 Nomination of Jane A. Hayward for appointment as Secretary, Office of Health and Human Services..**

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

Senator Perry, seconded by Senators Gibbs, Sosnowski, Algieri, Goodwin, Alves, Paiva Weed, Levesque and many others moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senators Levesque, Alves and Moura discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Jane A. Hayward, Secretary of Office of Health and Human Services.

CALENDAR

2 2007-S 959**BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION FOR
AFTERSCHOOL AND CHILDCARE PROGRAMS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Fogarty, Sosnowski and Metts.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2007 -- S 959

JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION FOR
AFTERSCHOOL AND CHILDCARE PROGRAMS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 959, entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION FOR AFTERSCHOOL AND CHILDCARE PROGRAMS", as follows:(1) On page 1, line 12, by deleting the language "sixteen (16)" and inserting in place thereof the language "seventeen
(17)".(2) On page 1, line 19, after the word "designee" by inserting the following language ", one of whom shall be the
executive director of the Providence Afterschool Alliance, or designee".Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR GALLO

LC02956/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0
Senators voting in the negative as follows:YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais,
Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour,
Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry,
Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Connors, Metts, Fogarty and Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

3 2007-S 41

BY Alves

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
ACQUISITION OF LAND**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

Senators Jabour and Alves discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

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

4 2007-S 409 SUB A

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance 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 Thursday, June 14, 2007.

5 2007-S 411 as amended**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE -- FARMING**

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Sosnowski, Lenihan and Moura

Senator Sosnowski discusses the act.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

6 2007-S 593 SUB A**BY Moura****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - THE RHODE ISLAND
BEST RX PROGRAM**

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

Senator Moura, moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Metts, Maselli, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Perry 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 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

7 2007-S 1060**BY Connors****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Tassoni, Miller and Ciccone.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Cote

8 2007-S 1065

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$105,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS AND SERVICE FEES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9 2007-S 1066

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$40,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS AND SERVICE FEES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

10 2007-S 1067

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE
SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Fogarty.

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

YEAS- 35: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

11 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.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Doyle.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

12 2007-H 6236 SUB B

BY Amaral

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL
PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed and without objection, ordered
to be recommitted to the committee on Finance.

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President yields the rostrum to the Honorable John C. Revens Jr., President Pro
Tempore, at 4:52 o'clock.

CALENDAR

13 2007-H 6434

BY San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF SWANEE REALTY CORPORATION

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senator 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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Montalbano

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 1101

BY Senator DaPonte

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING REVEREND VICTOR M. VIEIRA ON
THE OCCASION OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION {LC3315/1}

Senator DaPonte requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1103

BY Senator Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS {LC3310/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6453

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO BORROW UP TO \$21,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION OF SEWERS AND SEWER LINES AND THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF PUMPING STATIONS AND RELATED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE TOWN THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND CLEAN WATER FINANCE AGENCY {LC3149/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 6454

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND/OR INTERESTS IN LAND FOR A NEW MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARY AND LIBRARY FACILITIES AND THE RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS OR NEW ADDITIONS TO EXISTING BUILDINGS FOR, AND THE EQUIPPING OF, A NEW MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARY AND LIBRARY FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$12,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC3179/1}

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

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all Senate 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 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 Issa announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Chamber of the State House.

Senator Levesque 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 2:30 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

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

RECESS

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

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable John C. Revens, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, on Thursday, June 14, 2007, at 4:10 o'clock P.M.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Doyle, Sosnowski and Sheehan, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Rhode Island Senior Olympians who recently participated in the "Ocean State Senior Olympics", Florence Dagata of Pawtucket, Ed Lewis of Wakefield, Dr. William F. Garrahan, and Dr. Patrick Conley of Providence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**TRANSFER OF BILLS**

Senator Issa, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Education to the Committee on Finance:

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}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

- 1 Nomination of G. Thomas Chabot for appointment (Representative of the State Building Code Commission) of West Warwick VICE Thomas Lynch (resigned) to the Board of Examination and Licensing of Telecommunication Systems Contractors, Technicians, and Instal**
- 2 Nomination of Gordon Preiss for reappointment (Mechanical Engineers) of Westerly to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2010.**
- 3 Nomination of Dana Newbrook for reappointment (Representing Architects) of Cumberland to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2010.**
- 4 Nomination of William J. Nash, Jr. for appointment Building Official (under 20,000) of Middletown VICE John Maloney (resigned) to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2010.**
- 5 Nomination of Robert M. Stillings for reappointment (Representing architects) of Barrington to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2009.**

- 6 Nomination of Bruce L. Davey for appointment (Representing structural engineers) of Warwick to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2009..**
- 7 Nomination of Paul M. DePace, P.E. for reappointment (Representing persons with disabilities) of East Greenwich to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2009.**
- 8 Nomination of G. Thomas Chabot for reappointment (Class "A" Electrician's License Holder) of West Warwick to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2010.**
- 9 Nomination of James R. Carlson for reappointment (Public Member) of Foster to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2010..**
- 10 Nomination of Russell Brown for reappointment (Representing Building Officials from Municipality of 20,000 - 60,000) of South Kingstown to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2008.**
- 11 2007-H 6225
BY Gallison
ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- 12 2007-H 6241
BY O'Neill
ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS
- 13 2007-H 6245
BY Corvese
ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, AND RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY ACT
- 14 2007-H 6246
BY Jackson
ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT
- 15 2007-H 6247
BY Serpa
ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

16 2007-H 6248**BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- BUSINESS CORPORATIONS**17 2007-H 6249****BY Mattiello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS -- CONVERSIONS**18 2007-H 6327****BY Shanley****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

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

NAYS- 0:

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

Reappointment of Domenic A. DiSandro, III of North Kingstown, as Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal, for a term of eight years.

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Perry, Issa, Goodwin, Felag, Gallo, Raptakis, Algieri, Blais, Moura, Lenihan Metts, Montalbano, McBurney and many others, moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senators Lenihan, McBurney and Sheehan discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber the Honorable Domenic A. DiSandro, III, Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Reappointment of William T. Noonan, of Pawtucket, as the Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal, for a term of eight years.

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McBurney, seconded by Senators Doyle, Algieri, Montalbano, Alves, Felag, Jabour, Gallo Ruggerio, Miller, Ciccone and many others, moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senators Montalbano and Miller discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator McBurney and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber the Honorable William T. Noonan, of Pawtucket, his wife Elizabeth Noonan, his mother Margaret Noonan, his nephew Sean Noonan, and niece Katie Noonan.

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2007:****1 2007-S 409 SUB A****BY Alves****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION**

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

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2007 -- S 409 SUBSTITUTE A
AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 409 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION", as follows:

On page 3, line 22, by deleting the number "2007" and inserting in place thereof the number "2008".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR ALVES

LC01909/3

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2007 -- S 409 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 409 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION", as follows:

On page 3, line 21, by deleting the number "2008" and inserting in place thereof the number "2009".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR ALVES

LC01909/4

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Alves 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 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Lenihan

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1104****BY** Senators Montalbano J, Badeau**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF HELEN M. VASLET {LC3363/1}

President Montalbano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

President Montalbano moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1105**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Algieri**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING AND CONSENTING TO A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC3375/1}

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1106**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Algieri**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING AND CONSENTING TO A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC3374/1}

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1107

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Algieri

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING AND CONSENTING TO A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC3372/1}

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1108

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Algieri

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING AND CONSENTING TO A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC3373/1}

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Walaska announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

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

Senator Doyle announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge 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 Alves announces that the Committee on Finance will meet Monday, June 18, 2007, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all Senate matters 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 Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the Senate stands at recess at 4:45 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, June 19, 2007, at 4:46 o'clock P.M.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

House Bill No. 5403 SUB A as amended

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) {LC1309/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 548 SUB A

BY Senator Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE STATE BUILDING CODE (issue a permit within forty-five (45) days after the filing of the application) {LC2141/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5741 SUB B (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) {LC1165/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5708 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY (amend the provisions regarding the licensing of CPA's both for initial applicants and for individuals already licensed by another jurisdiction) {LC2178/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1089

BY Senators Levesque C, Paiva-Weed, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT {LC3167/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 389 as amended (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Blais

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) {LC1448/1}

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:

Appointment of Carolyn R. Peck of Providence VICE Suzanne Dandurand Augenstein to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Lisa A. Pelosi Of East Greenwich VICE Roger Boudreau to the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1090

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY – RENAMING A SECTION OF ROUTE 108 IN SOUTH KINGSTOWN {LC3306/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 6235

BY Church, Costantino, Schadone, Sullivan, Lewiss

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY YOUTH FINANCIAL EDUCATION (create a 15 member special legislative commission whose purpose it would be to study the status and future of youth personal financial education in Rhode Island's middle and high schools) {LC2767/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

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 on the Consent Calendar

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Issa, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Reappointment of Regina A. Connor of Providence(Representing Users of the Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped) to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Leslie Bennett McDonough of Coventry(Representing Small Public Libraries) to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2008.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Joan Ress Reeves of Providence(Representing General Libraries Users) to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Rose Ellen A. Reynolds of Warwick(Representing Coalition of Library Advocates) to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2008.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6371 SUB A

BY Gablinske, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (amend the general laws by adding a chapter thereto providing for school pupil transportation vehicles) {LC3006/4/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

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)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

Reappointment of Stephen Parente of Wakefield (representing the commercial fishing industry) to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2011.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Jody F. King of Warwick (representing the commercial fishing industry) to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2011.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Alfred P. Degen of Cumberland (Residential User) to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2011.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment William Penn of Block Island (Member with expertise in financial planning) to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Claudia Staniszewski of North Scituate VICE Margaret Kerr(resigned) to the Rhode Island Rivers Council for a term expiring January 1, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Edward Callender VICE Steven Kerns to the Rhode Island Rivers Council for a term expiring January 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Pamela M. Marchand, PE of Providence(Large Public Water System Representative) VICE Ian Morrison to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Stephen P. Ryan of East Providence(Representative with knowledge of energy Regulation Law) to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Joseph A. Cirillo of Middletown(Representative with knowledge of energy Design and Codes) to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2012.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Francis J. Perry, Jr. of Coventry(Professional with expertise in engineering) to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2008.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Ian Y. Morrison of Bristol(Public Member) VICE Francis Perry to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Harold Ward of Hope Valley(Member of Conservation Organization – Recommended by the Environmental Council) to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Jesse M. Ridrigues, Jr. of Middletown(Public Member) to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 560 SUB A

BY Senators Perry, Connors, Gallo, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY – PESTICIDE CONTROL (protect children from exposure to lawn care pesticides by prohibiting the application of such at schools and day care centers) {LC1550/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 623 SUB A

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS (increase the compensation for members of the board of elections) {LC589/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5941 as amended

BY Jackson, Rice, Gallison, O'Neill, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY – RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE TIME-SHARE ACT (permit the taxation of time-share developments based on the resale value of interval weeks as well as any other identifiable and commonly accepted methods of appraisal as a basis for arriving at value conclusions) {LC1666/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 953 SUB A

BY Senator Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION – FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT {LC2924/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 619

BY Senators Connors, Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, Perry, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE – COURTS – PENSIONS AND BENEFITS – DOMESTIC PARTNERS (provide to domestic partners of certain state and municipal employees pension, death and other retirement benefits) {LC2036/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Appointment of Wendy Verhock-Oftedahl, Ph.D. of Providence(Representing the Brown University Division of Biological and Medical Sciences) to the State Medical Examiners Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Stanley Schwartz, MD of Providence(Representing the Rhode Island Medical Society) to the State Medical Examiners Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Thomas M. Norato of North Providence(Representing the Rhode Island Funeral Directors Association) to the State Medical Examiners Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of John J. Hardiman, Esquire of North Kingstown(Representing the Rhode Island Bar Association) to the State Medical Examiners Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of James Celenza of Providence VICE Ann Marie Delesio to the State Medical Examiners Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Mary Catherine Hess of Providence(Screened Interpreter Member) to the State Board of Examiners for Interpreters for the Deaf for a term expiring November 1, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of James Litvack of Warwick(Consumer Member) VICE Earnest Okwara to the State Board of Examiners for Interpreters for the Deaf for a term expiring November 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 841 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY – MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS (amend various provisions of the general law relative to HIV testing and incidents when health care providers may secure HIV samples without consent) {LC2460/1/A}

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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 665 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY – FIRE SAFETY CODE – GENERAL PROVISIONS (provide that local building inspectors would be required to conduct reviews and inspections of the installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detection in new and existing private dwellings) {LC2134/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6453

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO BORROW UP TO \$21,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION OF SEWERS AND SEWER LINES AND THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF PUMPING STATIONS AND RELATED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE TOWN THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND CLEAN WATER FINANCE AGENCY {LC3149/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5132 SUB A**BY** Lewiss, Kennedy, Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TOWN OF WESTERLY (permit the town of Westerly to assign real estate obtained at tax sales to the Westerly municipal Land Trust) {LC558/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6486**BY** Gorham, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 9 OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION A.D. 1942**ENTITLED** "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERN COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT" AS AMENDED {LC3114/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6440**BY** Winfield, Pacheco, Church, Gorham, Baldelli-Hunt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION – COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS (grant to the Northern R.I. Collaborative to purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, mortgage, finance, improve, or use realty and fixtures at 300 George Washington Highway, Smithfield) {LC3153/1}

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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 29 SUB A**BY** Senators Tassoni, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Lanzi, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - - HEALTH CARE FACILITIES STAFFING (establish a maximum workday for certain hourly wage employees and provide penalties for violations. {LC1/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 211

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- ARBITRATION OF LABOR CONTROVERSIES (establish a Rhode Island public policy that arbitration of labor controversies be the preferred alternative dispute resolution mechanism)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Reappointment of John J. Hardiman, Esquire of North Kingstown as Public Defender for a term expiring February 1, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5647 SUB A**BY** Scott, Jackson, Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (create the Access to Decedents' Electronic Mail Accounts Act) {LC220/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 692 SUB A (Attorney General)

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES – TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE (establish and define the trafficking of persons and involuntary servitude as a criminal offense) {LC1566/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 701 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Metts, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Jabour, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – WARRANTS FOR ARREST (amend the procedures for collection of fines, fees, costs, assessments and restitution in criminal cases/set a priority of payments/procedure for standardizing a determination of a defendant's ability to pay) {LC2089/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 759 SUB A

BY Senators Goodwin, Paiva-Weed, Gallo, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES – SEXUAL ASSAULT PROTECTIVE ORDERS (create the parameters relative to sexual assault protective orders, including forms for such orders, penalties and appeals) {LC1598/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 796 SUB A

BY Senator DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS – CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS (make it a petty misdemeanor for employers to abide with the requirements of section 24-8-4.2, which would require a truck attenuator at all construction sites, first aid kits and personnel trained in CPR and first-aid) {LC2412/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5525 SUB A

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/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

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 Consent Calendar

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 Consent Calendar

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 Consent Calendar

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 Consent Calendar

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6229 SUB A as amended (Secretary of State)

BY Lewiss, Pacheco, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE (bring filing dates into conformance with national party rules for presidential preference primaries and eliminate all filing during the holiday period of the year prior to the year of the presidential preference primary) {LC2782/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5371 SUB A

BY Coderre E, Slater, Lima, Naughton, Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS – HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE TAXICABS (require taxicab companies to maintain at least 2% but no less than one handicapped accessible taxicabs purchased or leased after January 1, 2008) {LC758/1/A}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

House Bill No. 5579 SUB A

BY Segal

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT – RHODE ISLAND ENERGY RESOURCES ACT {LC2393/1/A}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 6261

BY Shanley, Lally, Walsh, Lewiss, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING THE WEST SIDE SUITES (name the West Side Suites as “Eddy Hall”) {LC2826/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

House Resolution No. 6510

BY Smith, Gorham, Murphy

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS “RHODE ISLAND INTERNET SAFETY MONTH” {LC3252/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

House Bill No. 6262

BY Shanley, Lally, Walsh, Lewiss, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - - RENAMING THE NORTH WOODS RESIDENCE A (name North Woods Residence A as “Garrahy Hall”) {LC2828/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

House Bill No. 6218 as amended (Business Regulation)

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS – BOXING AND WRESTLING (make changes to certain boxing and wrestling provisions mainly to further safety concerns) {LC1156/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

House Bill No. 6260

BY Shanley, Lally, Walsh, Lewiss, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - - RENAMING THE NORTH WOODS RESIDENCE B (name North Woods Residence B as "Wiley Hall") {LC2827/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

House Bill No. 6418

BY Lally, Caprio D, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY – PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (name the rotary located at the intersection of Kingstown Road and Old Point Judith Road in Narragansett after Charles "Ted" Wright) {LC3062/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

House Resolution No. 5070

BY Fox, Costantino, Lewiss

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A TAIWAN – U.S. FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (TUFTA)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

House Bill No. 6506

BY Caprio D, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY – RENAMING A SECTION OF ROUTE 108 IN SOUTH KINGSTOWN {LC3305/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

House Bill No. 6396 SUB A

BY Ginaitt, Walsh, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY – MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT {LC2864/1/A}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 5455 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Shanley, Lally, Lewiss, Pacheco, Scott

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION – THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND RESEARCH FOUNDATION (establish a research foundation, a nonprofit corporation, at the University of RI to administer the development of scientific research, technology, the commercialization of intellectual property) {LC1703/2/A}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education

Also:

House Bill No. 5285

BY Ucci, Lima, Mattiello, Corvese, Fellela

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)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education

Also:

House Bill No. 5352

BY Williams, Segal

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION – HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (provide that the discipline for any public school student who is in possession or use of alcohol, drugs or weapons, would be imposed on a case-by-case basis pursuant to guidelines promulgated by the school committee for that district)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education

Also:

House Bill No. 5279

BY Lewiss, Walsh, Kennedy, Shanley, Scott

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (remove the language “organically produced” from the statute definition relating to biodiesel fuel the production of which results in employment in RI at a manufacturing facility) {LC1083/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 6419 SUB A

BY Brien, Malik, Gablinske, Gallison, Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT – PRIZES AND GIFTS (would regulate fishing tournaments in Rhode Island which require fees for entering and which payout cash or monetary value prizes) {LC3065/1/A}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 6439 SUB A

BY Costantino, Crowley, Lewiss, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE – STATE BUDGET (make adjustments to the state budget reserve and cash stabilization account) {LC3071/1/A}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 5897

BY Gemma, Schadone, McNamara, Naughton, Flaherty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION – PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (increase the allowable tax exemption amount for Warwick’s residents who are veterans) {LC2191/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 5062

BY Kilmartin, DeSimone, Williamson, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (judge dies before retirement with no surviving spouse or minor child(ren), the accumulated contribution would be credited to a judicial retirement benefits account to be distributed to a designated beneficiary or to the estate)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 6054 as amended

BY Costantino, Kennedy, Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE (authorize small employer health insurers to sell low-cost, basic benefit health plans to small employers on a pilot program basis) {LC2321/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 6526

BY Long

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 {LC3335/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

House Bill No. 5518

BY Lally, Jackson, O'Neill, Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE – FAMILY COURT
(delete a reference to classified service of an employee in the judicial branch pursuant to the exemptions in chapter 36-4) {LC1233/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 6505

BY Gemma, Picard, Schadone, Ucci, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER
OF JENNY ENGINEERING CORP, INC. {LC3285/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6525

BY Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER
OF CONSUMER WHOLESALE OUTLET, INC {LC3348/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6517

BY Giannini, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER
OF MOSES & ISRAEL, INC. {LC3325/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6527

BY Long

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 {LC3336/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5716 as amended

BY Senators Shanley, Walsh, Scott, Palumbo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY – FARMING (expand the definition of agricultural operations to include the production of fiber/exempt agricultural products used for human consumption from the sales and use taxes) {LC2079/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

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**

June 6, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Director of the Department of Human Services:

Gary Alexander

VICE
Ronald Lebel
(retired)

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

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

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 1109

BY Senators Ciccone, Lanzi, Metts

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 {LC3357/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 1110**BY** Senators Walaska, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Algieri, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HURRICANES {LC3318/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1111**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS {LC3362/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1112**BY** Senators Gallo, Perry, Sosnowski, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT {LC3359/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1113**BY** Senator Alves**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC STRUCTURES -- TAX CREDIT {LC3327/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1114**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,000,000 TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE AND ACQUIRING, PRESERVING, RESTORING OR IMPROVING OF RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THE TOWN {LC3360/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1115

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL, MIXED AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE ARC OF BLACKSTONE VALLEY {LC3312/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1116

BY Senator McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS {LC3323/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1117

BY Senator Montalbano J

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING CLIFFORD B. SMITH, JR. ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY {LC3341/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5300 SUB A as amended

BY Watson, Gorham, McManus, Story, Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2008 {LC1305/1/A}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 1068

BY Senator Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX -- EXEMPTIONS FOR WRITERS, COMPOSERS AND ARTISTS (extend exemption

from sales taxes and modifications from personal income tax to writers, composers and artists within the Jamestown arts district as established by the town council of the town of Jamestown) {LC3240/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1091

BY Senators Gallo, Lanzi, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC3289/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1092

BY Senators Tassoni, Cote, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC3251/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1093

BY Senators Tassoni, Cote, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC3250/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1094

BY Senator Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC3307/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Tassoni, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Housing, and Municipal Government to the Committee on Finance:

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 Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1003**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Pichardo, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION {LC3020/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1118****BY** Senator Alves**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES CORPORATION REQUIREMENTS {LC3380/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1119**BY** Senator Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE CONSUMER PROTECTION UNIT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TO RESPOND TO CONSUMER COMPLAINTS REGARDING PUBLIC UTILITIES {LC3338/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1120**BY** Senator DaPonte**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS {LC3221/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1121**BY** Senator DaPonte**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS {LC3051/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1122**BY** Senators Metts, Paiva-Weed, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC3367/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator McCaffrey, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 461**BY** Senators Ciccone, Jabour, Tassoni, Badeau**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) {LC1857/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 737**BY** Senator Levesque C**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) {LC1886/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4: 47o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR JUNE N. GIBBS

Heavenly Father, may we undertake our tasks in the spirit of selfless service and unrestrained devotion. May something of Your gentle ways and sensitivity be implanted in us and expressed in all our actions. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2007:****1 Nomination of John J. Hardiman, Esquire for reappointment of North Kingstown as Public Defender for a term expiring February 1, 2013.**

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

2 Nomination of Stephen Parente for reappointment (representing the commercial fishing industry) of Wakefield to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2011.

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

3 Nomination of Jody F. King for reappointment (Representing Commercial Fishing Industry) of Warwick to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2011.

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

4 Nomination of Alfred P. Degen for appointment (Residential User) of Cumberland to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2011.

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

5 Nomination of William Penn for reappointment of Block Island to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

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

6 Nomination of Claudia Staniszewski for appointment of North Scituate VICE Margaret Kerr (resigned) to the Rhode Island Rivers Council for a term expiring January 1, 2009.

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

7 Nomination of Edward Callender, Ph.D. for appointment of Westerly VICE Steven Kerns to the Rhode Island Rivers Council for a term to expire January 1, 2010..

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

8 Nomination of Pamela M. Marchand, PE for appointment (Large Public Water System Representative) of Providence VICE Ian Morrison to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

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

9 Nomination of Stephen P. Ryan for appointment (Representative with Knowledge of Energy Regulation Law) of East Providence to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2010.

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

10 Nomination of Joseph A. Cirillo for appointment (Representative with Knowledge of Energy Design and Codes) of Middletown to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2012.

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

11 Nomination of Francis J. Perry, Jr. for appointment (Professional with expertise in engineering) of Coventry to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2008.

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

12 Nomination of Ian Y. Morrison for appointment (Public Member) of Bristol VICE Francis Perry to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2009.

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

13 Nomination of Harold Ward for appointment (Member of Conservation Organization - Recommended by the Environmental Council) of Hope Valley to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

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

14 Nomination of Jesse M. Rodrigues, Jr. for appointment (Public Member) of Middletown to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

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

- 15 Nomination of Carolyn R. Peck for appointment of Providence VICE Suzanne Dandurand Augenstein to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2010.**

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

- 16 Nomination of Lisa A. Pelosi for appointment of East Greenwich VICE Roger Boudreau to the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2008.**

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

- 17 Nomination of Regina A. Connor for reappointment (Representing Users of the Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped) of Providence to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2009.**

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

- 18 Nomination of Leslie Bennett McDonough for reappointment (Representing Small Public Libraries) of Coventry to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2008.**

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

- 19 Nomination of Joan Ress Reeves for reappointment (Representing General Library Users) of Providence to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2009.**

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

- 20 Nomination of Rose Ellen A. Reynolds for reappointment (Representing Coalition of Library Advocates) of Warwick to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2008.**

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

- 21 Nomination of Wendy Verhoek-Oftedahl, Ph.D. for appointment (Representing the Brown University Division of Biological and Medical Sciences) of Providence to the State Medical Examiners Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2010.**

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

22 Nomination of Stanley Schwartz, MD for appointment (Representing the Rhode Island Medical Society) of Providence to the State Medical Examiners Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2010.

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

23 Nomination of Thomas M. Norato for appointment (Representing the Rhode Island Funeral Directors Association) of North Providence to the State Medical Examiners Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2010.

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

24 Nomination of John J. Hardiman, Esquire for appointment (Representing the Rhode Island Bar Association) to the State Medical Examiners Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2010.

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

25 Nomination of James Celenza for appointment of Providence VICE Ann Marie Delesio to the State Medical Examiners Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2009.

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

26 Nomination of Mary Catherine Hess for reappointment (Screened Interpreter Member) of Providence to the State Board of Examiners for Interpreters for the Deaf for a term expiring November 1, 2009.

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

27 Nomination of James Litvack for appointment (Consumer Member) of Warwick VICE Earnest Okwara to the State Board of Examiners for Interpreters for the Deaf for a term expiring November 1, 2010.

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

28 2007-S 1117**BY Montalbano J****ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING CLIFFORD B. SMITH, JR. ON
THE OCCASION OF HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

29 2007-H 5050 SUB A**BY McNamara****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF
PUPILSCommittee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**30 2007-H 5132 SUB A****BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TOWN OF WESTERLYCommittee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of
the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**31 2007-H 5216 SUB A****BY Pacheco****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
MERIT SYSTEMCommittee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**32 2007-H 5498****BY Story****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION
CREATING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON
CHILD CARE IN RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

33 2007-H 5525 SUB A**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
SUPREME COURTCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.

34 2007-H 5581**BY Serpa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- POWERS OF CONSERVATION OFFICERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

35 2007-H 5676 as amended**BY Winfield****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY ALL ASPECTS OF LYME DISEASE IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

36 2007-H 5708 SUB A**BY Kennedy****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 in concurrence.

37 2007-H 5715**BY Shanley****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TAXATION OF FARM, FOREST, AND OPEN SPACE LAND

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

38 2007-H 5741 SUB B**BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE PRODUCERS - PRODUCER LICENSING ACT

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

39 2007-H 5971**BY Long****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

40 2007-H 5972 as amended**BY Sullivan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES – COMPUTER CRIME

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

41 2007-H 6235

BY Church

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY YOUTH FINANCIAL EDUCATION

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

42 2007-H 6388

BY Ginaitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

43 2007-H 6389

BY Ginaitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

44 2007-H 6413

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

45 2007-H 6440

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE
SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

46 2007-H 6453

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO
BORROW UP TO \$21,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE
CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION OF SEWERS AND SEWER LINES
AND THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF
PUMPING STATIONS AND RELATED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT
WITHIN THE TOWN THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF ITS GENERAL
OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO
ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING
AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND CLEAN WATER FINANCE
AGENCY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

47 2007-H 6454**BY Church**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND/OR INTERESTS IN LAND FOR A NEW MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARY AND LIBRARY FACILITIES AND THE RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS OR NEW ADDITIONS TO EXISTING BUILDINGS FOR, AND THE EQUIPPING OF, A NEW MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARY AND LIBRARY FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$12,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

48 2007-H 6486**BY Gorham**

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 9 OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION A.D. 1942 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERN COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT" AS AMENDED

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

49 2007-H 6505**BY Gemma**

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF JENNY ENGINEERING CORP, INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

50 2007-H 6517**BY Giannini**

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF MOSES & ISRAEL, INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

51 2007-H 6525**BY Caprio D**

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF CONSUMER WHOLESALE OUTLET, INC

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2007:****1 2007-S 29 SUB A****BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - - HEALTH CARE FACILITIES STAFFING

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

2 2007-S 211**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- ARBITRATION OF LABOR CONTROVERSIES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

3 2007-S 389 as amended**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

4 2007-S 548 SUB A**BY Badeau****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE STATE BUILDING CODE

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

5 2007-S 560 SUB A**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE CONTROL

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

6 2007-S 619**BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - PENSIONS AND BENEFITS -- DOMESTIC PARTNERS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

7 2007-S 623 SUB A

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS COMPENSATION FOR
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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

8 2007-S 665 SUB A as amended

BY Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY
CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

9 2007-S 671 SUB A

BY Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - DEVELOPMENT
IMPACT FEE ACT

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

10 2007-S 692 SUB A

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES --
TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE

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

11 2007-S 701 SUB A as amended

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- WARRANTS
FOR ARREST

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

12 2007-S 759 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL
ASSAULT PROTECTIVE ORDERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and

passage of Substitute A.

13 2007-S 796 SUB A

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND
MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS

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

14 2007-S 841 SUB A as amended

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MATERNAL
AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH
SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

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

15 2007-S 953 SUB A

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL
SCHOOL SUPPORT

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

16 2007-S 995

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

17 2007-S 1014

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

18 2007-S 1068

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES
-- PERSONAL INCOME TAX -- EXEMPTIONS FOR WRITERS,
COMPOSERS AND ARTISTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

19 2007-S 1074**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS - THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

20 2007-S 1076**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

21 2007-S 1077**BY Algieri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CHARLESTOWN FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

22 2007-S 1078**BY 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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

23 2007-S 1079**BY 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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

24 2007-S 1089**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

25 2007-S 1090**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING A SECTION OF ROUTE 108 IN SOUTH KINGSTOWN

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

26 2007-S 1091**BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

27 2007-S 1092**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

28 2007-S 1093**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

29 2007-S 1094**BY Issa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

30 2007-S 1096**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND/OR INTERESTS IN LAND FOR A NEW MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARY AND LIBRARY FACILITIES AND THE RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS OR NEW ADDITIONS TO EXISTING BUILDINGS FOR, AND THE EQUIPPING OF, A NEW MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARY AND LIBRARY FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$12,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

31 2007-S 1097

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO BORROW UP TO \$21,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION OF SEWERS AND SEWER LINES AND THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF PUMPING STATIONS AND RELATED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE TOWN THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND CLEAN WATER FINANCE AGENCY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

32 2007-H 5286 SUB A

BY Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

33 2007-H 5403 SUB A as amended

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

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

34 2007-H 5421 as amended

BY Segal

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

35 2007-H 5529

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL TENURE AND DISCIPLINE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

36 2007-H 5543 as amended**BY McManus****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND
INSURERS' INSOLVENCY FUND

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

37 2007-H 5632**BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

38 2007-H 5647 SUB A**BY Scott****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURECommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.**39 2007-H 5648 as amended****BY Jackson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
-- JUDICIAL REVIEW

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

40 2007-H 5655**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- QUALIFIED
DISPOSITIONS IN TRUST

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

41 2007-H 5681 SUB A**BY Ucci****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
BOILER INSPECTION AND PRESSURE VESSELSCommittee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**42 2007-H 5716 as amended****BY Shanley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --
FARMING

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43 2007-H 5745

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY --
HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

44 2007-H 5766 as amended

BY Slater

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL
DISTRICTS IN RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

45 2007-H 5785

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

46 2007-H 5941 as amended

BY Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL
ESTATE TIME-SHARE ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

47 2007-H 6229 SUB A as amended

BY Lewiss

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 as amended in concurrence.

48 2007-H 6279

BY Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

49 2007-H 6280

BY McNamara

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

50 2007-H 6527

BY Long

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

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