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Tuesday, June 19, 2007

Fifty-fifth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:48 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 Cote, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Doyle and Issa and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber from the Rhode Island State Nurses Association, Donna Policastro, Executive Director and Sylvia Weber Past President.

Upon suggestion of Senator Issa and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Solomon A. Solomon of East Providence.

Upon suggestion of Senator Blais and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Richard Kerbel, Coventry Town Manager.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

House Bill No. 5696 as amended

BY San Bento, Schadone

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) {LC2140/1}

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 15, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

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

Phyllis A. Humphrey of Saunderstown
(Representing Librarian/School Libraries)

VICE
Donna Good

for a term expiring December 31, 2007.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

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

June 15, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-60-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education:

Angus Davis of Providence

VICE
Maurice Paradis

for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

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

June 15, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-60-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education:

Kathleen A. Swann, Ph.D. of West Greenwich

VICE
Colleen Callahan

for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

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

June 15, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-60-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education:

Robert Flanders of East Greenwich

VICE
James DiPrete

for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

House Bill No. 6223

BY Malik, Gablinske

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

(allow owners of historic commercial structures in Warren to apply for tax credits even if the owner is depreciating the structure in accordance with federal law) {LC2759/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, June 20, 2007.

Also:

House Bill No. 6051 SUB A

BY Costantino, Lewiss, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT {LC1564/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, June 20, 2007.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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Also:

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}

Senator Alves requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Felag, Lanzi and Badeau.

Senator Metts, seconded by Senators Pichardo, Jabour, Sheehan, Raptakis and Miller, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2007 -- H 5300 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2008

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5300 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2008", as follows:

In Article 7, page 20 by deleting lines 1 through 16 and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"44-30-2.7. Capital gains rates for assets held more than five (5) years. -- All capital assets purchased prior to January 1, 2002 and sold on or after January 1, 2007, shall be deemed to have a holding period beginning January 1, 2002. For tax years beginning in 2007, the capital gains rate for assets held more than five (5) years shall be eight and one-third percent (8.33%) of the federal capital gains rate(s) which were in effect prior to the enactment of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (EGTRRA). Beginning in tax year 2008 and thereafter, the capital gains rate for assets held more than five (5) years shall be ~~zero percent (0%)~~ five percent (5%)."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR METTS

LC02537/18

Senators Alves discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend fails of passage upon a roll call vote with 6 Senators voting in the affirmative and 31 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 6: Senators Jabour, Metts, Miller, Pichardo, Raptakis, Sheehan.

NAYS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

Senator Metts, seconded by Senator Pichardo, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2007 -- H 5300 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2008

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5300 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2008", as follows:

By deleting Article 22 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR METTS

LC02552/4

Senator Alves discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend fails of passage upon a roll call vote with 5 Senators voting in the affirmative and 30 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 5: Senators Gibbs, Jabour, Metts, Miller, Pichardo.

NAYS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

Senator Raptakis, seconded by Senators Cote and Jabour, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2007 -- H 5300 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2008

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5300 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2008", as follows:

By deleting Article 33, Substitute A, as amended in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR RAPTAKIS

LC02563/7

Senators Raptakis and Alves discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails of passage upon a roll call vote with 6 Senators voting in the affirmative and 32 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 6: Senators Blais, Breene, Cote, Jabour, Miller, Raptakis.

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

Senator Lenihan, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Raptakis, Cote, Gibbs and Breene, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2007 -- H 5300 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2008

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5300 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2008", as follows:

By deleting Article 42 Substitute A, as amended, entitled "Privatization of State Services" in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR LENIHAN
LC02572/2

Senators Alves, Breene, Paiva Weed, Cote, Gibbs, Levesque, Sheehan and Issa discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails of passage upon a roll call vote with 9 Senators voting in the affirmative and 24 Senators voting in the negative as follows and 5 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 9: Senators Algieri, Bates Blais Breene, Cote, Gibbs, Lenihan, Raptakis, Sheehan.

NAYS- 24: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Badeau, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSTAINED- 5: Senators Ciccone, Lanzi, Moura, Ruggerio, Tassoni

Senators Sheehan, Alves, Algieri, Moura, Raptakis, Miller, Lenihan and Paiva Weed discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 9 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Badeau, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 9: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Cote, Gibbs, Metts, Raptakis, Sheehan.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

- 1 Nomination of John J. Hardiman, Esquire for reappointment of North Kingstown as Public Defender for a term expiring February 1, 2013.**
- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.**
- 5 Nomination of William Penn for reappointment of Block Island to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2010.**

- 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.**
- 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..**
- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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..**
- 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..**
- 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..**
- 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..**
- 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..**
- 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..**
- 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..

- 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..**
- 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..**
- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.**
- 28 **2007-S 1117
BY Montalbano J
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING CLIFFORD B. SMITH, JR. ON
THE OCCASION OF HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY**
- 29 **2007-H 5050 SUB A
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF
PUPILS**

30 2007-H 5132 SUB A**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TOWN OF WESTERLY**31 2007-H 5216 SUB A****BY Pacheco****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
MERIT SYSTEM**32 2007-H 5498****BY Story****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION
CREATING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON
CHILD CARE IN RHODE ISLAND**33 2007-H 5525 SUB A****BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
SUPREME COURT**34 2007-H 5581****BY Serpa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- POWERS OF
CONSERVATION OFFICERS**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**36 2007-H 5708 SUB A****BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY**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**38 2007-H 5741 SUB B****BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE PRODUCERS
- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT

39 2007-H 5971**BY Long****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS**40 2007-H 5972 as amended****BY Sullivan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME**41 2007-H 6235****BY Church****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY YOUTH FINANCIAL EDUCATION**42 2007-H 6388****BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**43 2007-H 6389****BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**44 2007-H 6413****BY Winfield****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**45 2007-H 6440****BY Winfield****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS**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**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

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

49 2007-H 6505

BY Gemma

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

50 2007-H 6517

BY Giannini

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

51 2007-H 6525

BY Caprio D

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

Upon motion of Senator McBurney, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: 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, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed Fogarty, Issa, Gallo, Jabour, Perry, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Breene, Blais, Maselli, Goodwin, Lanzi and many others.

Senators Ruggerio, Issa, Algieri and Sheehan discuss the act.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Ruggerio and others.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 25: Senators Alves, Badeau, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 7: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Cote, Felag, Gibbs.

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Breene.

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, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone and Walaska.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Sheehan, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 5: Senators Bates, Blais, Breene, Felag, Sosnowski.

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.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Levesque and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi,

Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque.

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

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

2007 -- S 623 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 623 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 5, by adding the phrase "of elections" after the phrase "the board".
2. On page 2, line 6, by deleting the word "secretaries" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "secretary".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BLAIS

LC00589/5

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Senator Fogarty discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 20 Senators voting in the affirmative and 13 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 20: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, Miller, Moura, Ruggerio, Tassoni.

NAYS- 13: Senators Algieri, Cote, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Lenihan, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Walaska.

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.

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone and Tassoni.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

Senators Jabour, Badeau and Tassoni discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 4: Senators Bates Blais Breene Sosnowski.

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President, Joseph A. Montalbano, yields the rostrum to the Honorable Leo R. Blais, Minority Deputy President Pro Tempore, at 6:34 o'clock P.M.

CALENDAR

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.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Jabour, Pichardo, Miller, Metts and Ruggerio.

Senator Perry, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Jabour and Gallo, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2007 -- S 692 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 692 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE", as follows:

- 1) On page 2, line 2, by deleting the word "a" and inserting in place thereof the word "that";
- 2) On page 2, line 12, by inserting a comma between the words "of" and "sexual";
- 3) On page 3, line 1, by inserting a comma "," after the word "transport";
- 4) On page 3, line 20, by deleting the word "criminal" and inserting in place thereof the word "commercial".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR PERRY

LC01566/2

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

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Perry moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Jabour, Gallo, Ruggerio, Pichardo and Metts.

Senators Jabour and Ciccone discuss the act.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour, Perry, Paiva Weed, Levesque and Issa.

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

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

2007 -- S 701 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- WARRANTS FOR ARREST

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 701 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- WARRANTS FOR ARREST", as follows:

1) On page 3, line 22, by deleting the subsection number "12-25-8(b)" and inserting the following section number in place thereof "12-25-28(b)"

2) On page 5, line 22, after the word "ability" by adding the language ",after hearing"

3) On page 5, between lines 25 and 26, by inserting the following language:

"(h) a defendant who does not seek a waiver or reduction in any fines, fees, assessments, or costs shall not be required to complete the form contained in section 20-21-20.1.

(i) The form completed by a defendant pursuant to this section shall be deemed confidential.

(j) The form shall be made available in Spanish and in any other languages that the court deems appropriate"

4) On page 6, line 15, after the word "pay" by inserting the language "some or all of the".

5) On page 6, line 17, after the word "costs" by inserting the language "or only some of the court fees and costs imposed".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR METTS

LC02089/2

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable Leo R. Blais, Minority Deputy President Pro Tempore, yields the rostrum to the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 6:38 o'clock P.M.

CALENDAR

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, McCaffrey, Gallo, Perry, Metts, Jabour and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey and Jabour.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Jabour, Sosnowski, Miller and Metts.

Senators Felag and Levesque discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

16 2007-S 995

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senator Doyle.

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

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Sosnowski and Moura.

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

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

19 2007-S 1074

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS - THE PERMANENT AIR
QUALITY MONITORING ACT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

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

20 2007-S 1076

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY
TOWNS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni and Lenihan.

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

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

21 2007-S 1077

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHARLESTOWN FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Breene and Tassoni.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni and Levesque

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

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque and Tassoni.

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

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

24 2007-S 1089

BY Levesque C

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
-- WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senator Walaska.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Bates, Blais, Breene.

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.

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

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

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Lanzi, Miller and Issa.

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

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Cote and Badeau.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Cote and Badeau.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

29 2007-S 1094

BY Issa

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Cote and Badeau.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Cote and Badeau.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senator Badeau.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag and McCaffrey

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

38 2007-H 5647 SUB A

BY Scott

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

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

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

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.

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

40 2007-H 5655

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- QUALIFIED
DISPOSITIONS IN TRUST

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque

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

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

41 2007-H 5681 SUB A**BY Ucci****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
BOILER INSPECTION AND PRESSURE VESSELS

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

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senator Ciccone.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, and without objection, the remainder of the Calendar is differed to tomorrow

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1123****BY** Senators Algieri, Breene, Sosnowski**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING GOVERNOR DONALD CARCIERI TO PRESERVE CAMP PASTORE AND PURSUE THE SALE OF STATE LANDS TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING THE JOHN H. CHAFEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE {LC3386/1}

Senator Algieri requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Breene, Gibbs, Sosnowski and Bates.

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

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Raptakis announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room SB 27 of the State House.

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

Senator Levesque announces that the Committee on Judiciary will not meet today.

Senator Levesque announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Tassoni announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Lenihan announces that the Committee on Government Oversight will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Ciccone announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow, at 2:30 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Perry announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

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

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all Senate 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 DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 7:09 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at 4:38 o'clock P.M.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1124**

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

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ACT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF PERSONS IN NEED OF HEALTH INSURANCE BY FACILITATING ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT FOR THE RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BY REQUIRING ONLY SUCH DOCUMENTATION AS IS MANDATED TO BE PROVIDED BY RELEVANT FEDERAL REGULATIONS {LC3384/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1125

BY Senator Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF A ONE-TIME SPECIAL STATE AID PAYMENT TO THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REFUNDING BY THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS OF ITS OUTSTANDING GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 243 OF THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC LAWS OF 1996 {LC3369/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1126

BY Senators Fogarty P, Perry, Levesque C, Connors, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC3387/1}

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 Resolution No. 5500 SUB A as amended

BY Church, Pacheco, Mattiello, Malik, Naughton

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF MANDATES ON RHODE ISLAND'S SCHOOL DISTRICTS {LC2041/1/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

House Bill No. 5901 SUB A

BY Caprio D, Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SECOND-HAND DEALERS (require purchasers of second-hand materials to maintain identification records of the sellers of second-hand materials) {LC2258/1/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5105

BY Ucci, Kennedy, Fellela, Mattiello, Giannini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES (prohibit any person, firm or corporation from charging a surcharge of any kind relating to gift certificates and or gift cards)

Received and referred to the Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5033 SUB A as amended

BY Lima, Coderre E, Dennigan, Naughton, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES (define the term regular price for purposes of the law regulating discount price advertisements) {LC38/1/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 6482 as amended

BY Gallison, Jackson, Malik, Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (require the approval of any emergency response plan by the RI Emergency Management Agency for the transportation of liquefied natural gas through the waters of Narragansett Bay and Mount Hope Bay) {LC3205/1}

Received and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 6062 SUB A

BY Pacheco, Shanley, Gorham, Lally, Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS (create a business classification for historic farms enabling them to provide certain food and innkeeping services) {LC1918/4/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 6425

BY Silva, Vaudreuil

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC3108/1}

Received and referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

House Bill No. 6436

BY Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Gwenn Ann Thompson and Kenneth L. Wilson) {LC3134/1}

Received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 6449

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Kara Buntin Jessup and Matthew Della Croce) {LC3204/1}

Received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5185

BY Lewiss, Handy, Ajello, Giannini, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE

Received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 6276 (Secretary of State)**BY** Schadone, Gemma, Melo, O'Neill, Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - REGISTRATION AND PROTECTION OF TRADEMARKS (expand the types of business entities that must provide certain information when applying for a registration of a trademark) {LC2896/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6053**BY** Costantino, Slater, Diaz, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES (require an employer of fifty (50) employees to annually prepare a public health access beneficiary employee report) {LC2290/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5653**BY** Gallison, Pacheco, San Bento, Carter, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - LOCAL CANVASSING AUTHORITY (prevent employees of local canvassing authorities from serving on local canvassing boards) {LC2139/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6479**BY** Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CHARLESTOWN FIRE DISTRICT (alter the terms of Charlestown fire district fire board members and would also increase the allowable outstanding debt from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000) {LC3206/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6204 SUB A**BY** Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - HEAVY DUTY DIESEL VEHICLE EMISSION INSPECTIONS (allow police officers designated by the state police to perform roadside emission inspections) {LC2730/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5764

BY Lewiss, Handy, Kennedy, Naughton, Ginaitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH PROFESSIONS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (add the Rhode Island Dental Association to the list of entities who make recommendations to the governor of persons to serve on the Health Professional Loan Repayment Board) {LC1297/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 6546

BY Walsh, Ginaitt, Lewiss, Lally, Shanley

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING GOVERNOR DONALD CARCIERI TO PRESERVE CAMP PASTORE AND PURSUE THE SALE OF STATE LANDS TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING THE JOHN H. CHAFEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE {LC3379/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6481

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (allow the town of North Smithfield to adopt new classifications of taxable property in said town) {LC3225/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6480

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (increase the tax exemption on real property in the Town of North Smithfield) {LC3229/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5425 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Lewiss, Church, Corvese, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES {LC480/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 666 SUB B

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INCORPORATION OF THE DUNN'S CORNERS FIRE DISTRICT (repeal the existing charter of the Dunn's Corners Fire District and establish a new charter) {LC2121/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

Senate Bill No. 546 SUB A

BY Senators Sosnowski, Miller, Moura, Pichardo, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (would prevent the shut off of gas or electric services in any residence where there is a domiciled person under the age of six (6) years) {LC1883/1/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:

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Nomination of Elia Germani for reappointment of Warwick as Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Nomination of Frederic G. Reamer, Ph.D. for reappointment of Providence to the Parole Board for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Nomination of Jonathan Houston for appointment of East Greenwich VICE R. Kevin Horan to the Personnel Appeal Board for a term expiring April 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Nomination of M. Carl Heintzelman for reappointment (CLU Representative) of North Kingstown to the State Retirement Board for a term expiring March 1, 2011.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Nomination of Chief Thomas P. Tighe for appointment (representing the Rhode Island Police Chief's Association) of Jamestown to the State Traffic Commission.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1080

BY Senator McCaffrey

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5420 as amended

BY Melo, Rose, Ucci, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS {LC1680/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5874

BY Dennigan, Rose, Kilmartin, O'Neill, McManus

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS (allow high school juniors and seniors to be appointed as election officials) {LC1469/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6442

BY Murphy, Flaherty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Lori Giaffa and James Zaun) {LC3094/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1037

BY Senators Connors, Blais, McBurney, Tassoni, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3072/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 208

BY Senators Ciccone, Tassoni, Badeau, DaPonte, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (define the phrase "in good standing" to assist the attorney general's office in determining when city and town police forces, who have retired after 20 years of service may be issued a license or permit by the attorney general to carry a firearm) {LC1040/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 207

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo, Levesque C, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (reduce the minimum sentences for crimes involving controlled substances)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1016

BY Senators Walaska, Alves, McCaffrey

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 295

BY Senators Connors, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (procedures for adoption rules) {LC1396/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 492 SUB A as amended (Environmental Management)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (establish a new chapter regarding enforcement of certain natural resource violations) {LC1115/7/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 145 SUB A

BY Senators Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TAXATION AND TOBACCO - DELIVERY AND SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS (extensive amendments to the process of the delivery and sale of cigarettes in this state) {LC409/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5357 SUB A

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (make certain technical amendments and deletions to the general laws for purposes of accurate statutory construction, as recommended by the law revision office) {LC1123/2/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. 6513

BY Pacheco, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join David Marchand and Sherri-Lynn Ward in marriage) {LC3282/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6545**BY** Murphy, Fox, Kilmartin, Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Virginia Suddath and Curt Alexander Bennett) {LC3383/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 50 SUB A**BY** Senators Montalbano J, McCaffrey, McBurney, Maselli, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS -- COLLECTION OF FINES AND COSTS {LC316/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 206 SUB A**BY** Senators Perry, Pichardo, Metts, Goodwin, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (change the definition of "public body" as it relates to libraries) {LC782/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 230 SUB B**BY** Senators Tassoni, Maselli, Doyle, McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- THE USE OF THE NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (protect names of financial institutions) {LC1382/2/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 299 SUB A (Business Regulation)**BY** Senators Bates, Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND INSURERS' INSOLVENCY FUND (increase the covered claim amount under the RI Insurers' Insolvency Fund from \$300,000 to \$500,000) {LC1504/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 301 SUB B**BY** Senators Walaska, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY (authorize the board of accountancy to issue and renew permits for certified public accountants and practice units for a 3 year period to coincide with the present 3 year reporting of continuing education and peer review) {LC1340/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 495 SUB A**BY** Senators Badeau, McBurney, Cote, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - BOILER INSPECTION AND PRESSURE VESSELS {LC1664/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 749 as amended**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Algieri, Perry, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES {LC1387/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 405 SUB A**BY** Senators McCaffrey, McBurney, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PENSIONS (provide that whenever a judge, justice or magistrate would be granted a leave of absence without pay, such absence would not be credited towards active service time for the purposes of retirement) {LC301/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

House Bill No. 5062 SUB A**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)
{LC507/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2007:

Nomination of Michael Salvadore, Sr. for reappointment of Johnston to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Iraida Williams for reappointment of Johnston to the Commission for Human Rights for a term expiring July 1, 2012.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Camille Vella-Wilkinson for reappointment of Warwick to the Commission for Human Rights for a term expiring July 1, 2011.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

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Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Moura, the Senate adjourns at 4:39 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR MARC A. COTE**

Dear Lord, as we near the end of this legislative session, help us to remain patient, practice our resolve and refrain from that which is unproductive. We ask you to keep our minds focused on what is truly important, the service to our people. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2007:****1 Nomination of Michael Salvatore, Sr. for reappointment of Johnston to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2010..**

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**12. 2007-S 50 SUB A
BY Montalbano J**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS -- COLLECTION OF FINES AND COSTS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**13. 2007-S 206 SUB A
BY Perry**

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**14. 2007-S 230 SUB B
BY Tassoni**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- THE USE OF THE NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

15. 2007-S 299 SUB A**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND
INSURERS' INSOLVENCY FUND

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

16. 2007-S 301 SUB B**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

17. 2007-S 405 SUB A**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PENSIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

18. 2007-S 495 SUB A**BY Badeau****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
BOILER INSPECTION AND PRESSURE VESSELS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

19. 2007-S 749 as amended**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

20. 2007-S 1080**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

21. 2007-H 5062 SUB A**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONSCommittee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.

22. 2007-H 5420 as amended**BY Melo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND
MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

23. 2007-H 5518**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

24. 2007-H 5653**BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - LOCAL CANVASSING
AUTHORITY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

25. 2007-H 5696 as amended**BY San Bento****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - DEVELOPMENT
IMPACT FEE ACTCommittee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended in
concurrence.**26. 2007-H 5764****BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH
PROFESSIONS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

27. 2007-H 5874**BY Dennigan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND
OFFICIALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

28. 2007-H 6051 SUB A**BY Costantino****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 in concurrence.

29. 2007-H 6053

BY Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

30. 2007-H 6204 SUB A

BY Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - HEAVY DUTY DIESEL VEHICLE EMISSION INSPECTIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

31. 2007-H 6223

BY Malik

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

32. 2007-H 6276

BY Schadone

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

33. 2007-H 6442

BY Murphy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

34. 2007-H 6479

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHARLESTOWN FIRE DISTRICT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

35. 2007-H 6480

BY Church

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

36. 2007-H 6481

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

37. 2007-H 6513

BY Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

38. 2007-H 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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

39. 2007-H 6545

BY Murphy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

40. 2007-H 6546

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING GOVERNOR
DONALD CARCIERI TO PRESERVE CAMP PASTORE AND
PURSUE THE SALE OF STATE LANDS TO THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF
EXPANDING THE JOHN H. CHAFEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE
REFUGE

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2007:****1 2007-S 145 SUB A****BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TAXATION
AND TOBACCO - DELIVERY AND SALE OF TOBACCO
PRODUCTS

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

2 2007-S 207**BY Metts****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3 2007-S 208**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4 2007-S 295**BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5 2007-S 492 SUB A as amended**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
-- THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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

6 2007-S 546 SUB A**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

7 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.

8 2007-S 666 SUB B**BY Algieri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INCORPORATION OF THE DUNN'S
CORNERS FIRE DISTRICT

Ordered on the Calendar

9 2007-S 1014**BY Pichardo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10 2007-S 1016**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MATCHING PUBLIC
FUNDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11 2007-S 1037**BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12 2007-S 1074**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS - THE PERMANENT AIR
QUALITY MONITORING ACT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

13 2007-S 1114**BY 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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

14 2007-S 1115**BY Connors**

ENTITLED, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL, MIXED AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE ARC OF BLACKSTONE VALLEY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

15 2007-H 5357 SUB A**BY Kilmartin**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION

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

16 2007-H 5425 SUB A**BY Kennedy**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES

Ordered on the Calendar

17 2007-H 5647 SUB A**BY Scott**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

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

18 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.

19 2007-H 5716 as amended**BY Shanley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --
FARMING

Ordered on the Calendar

20 2007-H 5745**BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY --
HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

21 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.

22 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.

23 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.

24 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 PREFERENCECommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.**25 2007-H 6279****BY Mumford****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

26 2007-H 6280

BY McNamara

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

27 2007-H 6371 SUB A

BY Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

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

28 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

Ordered on the Calendar

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate