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Fifty-seventh Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:46 o'clock P.M.

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

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Levesque.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Day of the 2007 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Jabour and Goodwin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Megan Reynolds, a Senate Page who recently graduated from the Feinstein School in Providence.

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 21, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-82-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Agricultural Lands Preservation Commission:

William H. Wright of West Greenwich

VICE
W. Michael Sullivan

for the term expiring January 1, 2012.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

June 21, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 36-3-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Personnel Appeal Board:

Michael P. Lynch, Esquire of Westerly

VICE
Charles Lombardi

for a term expiring April 1, 2011.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

STATE HOUSE

June 21, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-17.7-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Hearing Officer in the Division of Administrative Adjudication in the State Department of Environmental Management:

David P. Kerins, Esquire of Newport

VICE
Joseph Baffoni

for a term expiring March 1, 2009.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 1133

BY Senator Alves

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO ACQUISITION OF LAND - GENERAL ASSEMBLY LEASE APPROVAL - JOINT RESOLUTIONS {LC3416/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1134

BY Senator Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT APPROVING PROJECT STATUS FOR SHIPWRECK FALLS RESORT/RHODE ISLAND L.P., A HOTEL AND INDOOR WATERPARK LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK {LC3424/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1135

BY Senators Walaska, McCaffrey, Sheehan, Lenihan

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING ROBERT J. SHAPIRO ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE WITH THE WARWICK SCHOOL DEPARTMENT {LC3427/1}

Senator Walaska requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey, Lenihan and Sheehan.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1136

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Levesque C

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MICHAEL P. CONROY {LC3404/1}

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2007:**1 Nomination of Elia Germani for reappointment of Warwick as Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2013.**

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

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

2 Nomination of Susan Tasca for appointment of Cranston VICE Frank Amalfitano, Jr. to the State Medical Examiners Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2009.

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

Senator Perry, seconded by Senators Jabour and Pichardo, moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Ciccone

3 Nomination of Samuel Krasnow for appointment (Representative with Knowledge Environmental Issues Pertaining to Energy) of Rolinsdale, MA to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2011.

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

Senator Sosnowski, seconded by Senators Breene, Walaska and Gibbs, moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, 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, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Samuel Krasnow.

4 2007-S 197 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- POLICE
OFFICERS

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 25: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 7: Senators Bates, Blais, Breene, Cote, Lenihan, Metts, Pichardo.

5 2007-S 335 as amended

BY Revens

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

Ordered on the Calendar

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

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

NAYS- 0:

6 2007-S 376 SUB A as amended

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC
DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Breene moves passage, seconded by Senator Walaska and Sosnowski.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7 2007-S 493 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

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

Ordered on the Calendar

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

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

NAYS- 0:

8 2007-S 1035 SUB A as amended**BY Blais**

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

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

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Breene.

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

NAYS- 0:

9 2007-S 1074**BY Walaska**

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Miller, Lenihan, Felag and McCaffrey.

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, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A special delegation from the House of Representatives, led by Representative Lima, transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measure:

House Bill No.. 5300 SUB A as amended

BY Watson, Gorham, McManus, Story, Ehrhardt

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

Read and ordered to be held on the desk.

CALENDAR**10 2007-H 5025 as amended**

BY Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FENCES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Breene, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Badeau, Ciccone.

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

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

Senator McCaffrey seconded by Senators Blais, Perry, Alves, Gallo, Felag, Jabour, Badeau and many others moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senators Alves and Gallo discuss the appointment.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Elia Germani, along with his wife, Mrs. Germani.

DISAPPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President, presents a disapproval by the Governor on the following measure:

Upon suggestion of Senator Alves, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, 2007-H 5300 Sub A **ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2008, is reconsidered 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, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Upon suggestion of Senator Alves and without objection, the reading of the veto message is dispensed with.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senator Alves moves passage, notwithstanding the disapproval of The Governor, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Felag, Goodwin, DaPonte, Lanzi, Badeau, Moura, McBurney, Sosnowski and many others.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, notwithstanding, the disapproval of the Governor, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 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, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

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

11 2007-H 5052**BY San Bento****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

27 2007-H 6424 SUB A as amended**BY Mumford****ENTITLED, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO THE SCITUATE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX AND AUTHORIZING FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$9,200,000 IN BONDS THEREFOR**

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

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Breene.

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

NAYS- 0:

12 2007-H 5061 SUB A**BY Gemma****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the

original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller and several others.

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 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, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

13 2007-H 5169

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED
FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Bates, Blais

14 2007-H 5301 as amended

BY Ginaitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin

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

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli,

McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

15 2007-H 5305

BY Ginaitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A special delegation from the House of Representatives, led by Representative Lima, transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measure:

House Bill No. 6005 as amended

BY Slater, Williamson, Lewiss, Costantino, Segal

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (remove the repeal date for the medical marijuana act and would expand the definition of primary caregiver) {LC1366/1}

Read and ordered to be held on the desk.

CALENDAR

16 2007-H 5517 SUB B

BY Lally

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

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour and Paiva Weed.

The bill marked Substitute “B” 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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, Metts, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

17 2007-H 5556 SUB B

BY San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE STATE
BUILDING CODE

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Badeau.

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 24 Senators voting in the affirmative and 9 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 24: Senators Alves, Badeau, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 9: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Lenihan, Sosnowski.

18 2007-H 5620 as amended

BY Menard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES
REPORTING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Badeau and Paiva Weed.

Senators Moura and McCaffrey discuss the act.

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

NAYS- 0:

19 2007-H 5661

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES
AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Senators Blais and Alves discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Blais, Jabour, Maselli.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, item 6 is removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

1 2007-H 5124 as amended

BY Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DISTURBANCE OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY

2 2007-H 5279

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

3 2007-H 5309

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

4 2007-H 5326**BY Walsh****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
-- ADMINISTRATIVE PROOCEDURES**5 2007-H 5404****BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE
INSOLVENCY FUND**7 2007-H 5457 SUB A****BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EMERGENCY
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**8 2007-H 5562****BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS**9 2007-H 5579 SUB A****BY Segal****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RHODE ISLAND ENERGY RESOURCES ACT**10 2007-H 5700****BY McManus****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- THE RHODE ISLAND
INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT BOARD**11 2007-H 5740 SUB A****BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - VOLUNTARY
RESTRUCTURING OF SOLVENT INSURERS**12 2007-H 5742 SUB A****BY Story****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE INSURANCE**13 2007-H 5903****BY Loughlin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - EXCISE ON MOTOR
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS**14 2007-H 5969****BY Handy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MATCHING PUBLIC
FUNDS

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

DISAPPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President, presents a disapproval by the Governor on the following measure:

House Bill No. 6005 as amended

BY Slater, Williamson, Lewiss, Costantino, Segal

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (remove the repeal date for the medical marijuana act and would expand the definition of primary caregiver) {LC1366/1}

Upon suggestion of Senator Perry, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed 07 H-6005 as amended

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT is reconsidered upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Blais

Upon suggestion of Senator Perry, and without objection, the reading of the veto message is dispensed with.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senator Perry moves passage, notwithstanding the disapproval of The Governor, seconded by Senator Goodwin, Connors, Paiva Weed, Miller and Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, notwithstanding, the disapproval of the Governor, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Blais, Breene, Cote.

CALENDAR

28. House Bill No. 5432 SUB A

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS (amend the law regarding agency
relationships in residential real estate transactions)

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

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by
unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators
voting in the negative and 3 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 25: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs,
Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, McBurney, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Ruggerio,
Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 3: Senators Cote, Perry, Lenihan.

20 2007-H 5778

BY O'Neill

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors.

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

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais,
Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, McCaffrey, Metts,
Miller, Moura, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

21 2007-H 5850 SUB A

BY Sullivan

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - UTILIZATION
OF UNUSED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ACT**

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

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Miller.

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

YEAS- 29: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

22 2007-H 5904 SUB A

BY Almeida

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

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

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

Senator Blais, seconded by Senators Jabour and Breene, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2007 -- H 5904 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5904 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND
LABOR RELATIONS -- EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION", as follows:

On page 2, line 10, by deleting the language "28-5.1-6" and inserting in place thereof the language "28-5.1-17".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BLAIS
LC01923/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 28 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, Connors, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Pichardo moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Jabour.

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

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

23 2007-H 6032

BY Ajello

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Sheehan, Ruggerio and Pichardo.

Senator Sheehan discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 25: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Badeau, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

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

24 2007-H 6133 as amended

BY Lewiss

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATIONS OF
VOTERS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

25 2007-H 6396 SUB A

BY Ginaitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY
REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Moura.

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

NAYS- 0:

26 2007-H 6419 SUB A

BY Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
PRIZES AND GIFTS

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan and Felag.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Goodwin announces that the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge 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 McCaffrey announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, the Senate stands at recess at 5:49 o'clock P.M. in memory of Michael P. Conroy.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Thursday, June 21, 2007, at 8:37 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5727 SUB A

BY Lima, Lewiss, Gallison, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS (amend various sections relative to the regulation of vicious dogs) {LC1801/2/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5557 SUB A as amended

BY San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (provide that local building inspectors would be required to conduct reviews and inspections of the installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detection in new and existing private dwellings) {LC2133/2/A}

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

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6105

BY Pacheco, Church, Walsh, Shanley, Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC2474/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 804 SUB A

BY Senators Issa, Jabour, Gallo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY YOUTH FINANCIAL EDUCATION {LC2398/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 93 SUB A

BY Senators Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TOWN OF WESTERLY (assign real estate obtained at tax sales to the Westerly municipal Land Trust) {LC557/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES**

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

House Bill No. 5369

BY Shanley, Pacheco, Scott, Naughton, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (rename the Chi Phi Fraternity at the University of Rhode Island to the Texas Instruments House)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6218 as amended (Business Regulation)

BY Winfield

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6260

BY Shanley, Lally, Walsh, Lewiss, Caprio D

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 6502

BY Murphy, Mumford

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ENACTING LEGISLATION TO EMPOWER PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS TO JOINTLY NEGOTIATE WITH HEALTH INSURERS {LC3290/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6261

BY Shanley, Lally, Walsh, Lewiss, Caprio D

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6262

BY Shanley, Lally, Walsh, Lewiss, Caprio D

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6506**BY** Caprio D, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING A SECTION OF ROUTE 108 IN SOUTH KINGSTOWN {LC3305/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 6510**BY** Smith, Gorham, Murphy**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS "RHODE ISLAND INTERNET SAFETY MONTH" {LC3252/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 5070 as amended**BY** Fox, Costantino, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A TAIWAN -- U.S. FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (TUFTA)

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. 6411**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- LIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND REFLECTORS (allow forward viewing or rotating beam emergency lights on hospital emergency response vehicles) {LC3083/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Senator Lenihan, from the Committee on Government Oversight, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

House Bill No. 6345

BY DeSimone, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY (correct the number of the members of the board of directors of the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority from seven (7) members to six (6) members) {LC2961/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 961

BY Senators Breene, Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT (I) AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$26,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, DEMOLITION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF NEW CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL, THE MIDDLE SCHOOL, THE RYSE SCHOOL, A MAINTENANCE FACILITY, A RUNNING TRACK, PARKING, PAVING AND LANDSCAPING AND (II) AMENDING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ENABLING ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM AND INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED FOR THESE PROJECTS WILL BE BORNE BY THE MEMBER TOWNS IN EQUAL AMOUNTS, WITH EACH MEMBER TOWN PAYING ONE-THIRD {LC2963/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6326

BY Kennedy, Walsh, Scott

ENTITLED, AN ACT (I) AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$26,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, DEMOLITION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF NEW CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL, THE MIDDLE SCHOOL, THE RYSE SCHOOL, A MAINTENANCE FACILITY, A RUNNING TRACK, PARKING, PAVING AND LANDSCAPING AND (II) AMENDING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ENABLING ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM AND INTEREST ON BONDS

AND NOTES ISSUED FOR THESE PROJECTS WILL BE BORNE BY THE MEMBER TOWNS IN EQUAL AMOUNTS, WITH EACH MEMBER TOWN PAYING ONE-THIRD (improvements to the Switch Road Campus) {LC2955/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1095 as amended

BY Senators Blais, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, DEMOLITION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITIONS TO, AND FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF , NEW AND EXISTING PUBLIC FACILITIES IN THE TOWN FOR USE AS A GOVERNMENT CENTER FOR TOWN OFFICES, SCHOOLS, A POLICE STATION, A SENIOR CENTER LIBRARY SPACE AND OTHER PUBLIC USES, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$32,250,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC3287/1}

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 measure:

Senate Bill No. 869 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Cote, Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND SITE PREPARATION, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE REHABILITATION OF APPURTENANT HISTORIC BUILDINGS, IF ANY, IN THE CITY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$74,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION {LC2507/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6149 SUB A as amended

BY Brien, Baldelli-Hunt, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND SITE PREPARATION, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE REHABILITATION OF APPURTENANT HISTORIC BUILDINGS, IF ANY, IN THE CITY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$74,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION {LC2600/1/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:

Nomination of Bernard J. Bernard, III for appointment (Electrical Inspector) of Woonsocket VICE Glenn Dusablon (resigned) to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Robert M. Walker, Jr. for appointment (Building Official) of Lincoln VICE June Evans for a term expiring July 1, 2012. to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeals for a term expiring July 1, 2012.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6566

BY Kennedy, Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON {LC3431/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 6282 SUB A**BY** Walsh, Lewiss

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) {LC2843/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5459**BY** McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTRACTABLE PAIN TREATMENT (prohibit a health care professional from prescribing, administering, or dispensing controlled substances to a person the practitioner knows or should know to be using the controlled substance non-therapeutically) {LC1063/1}

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:

House Bill No. 5390**BY** Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE (authorize former probate judges in this state to solemnize marriages in this state) {LC1230/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5385 as amended**BY** Jacquard, San Bento, Gemma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - POLICE OFFICERS (include airport police officers in the policeman's bill of rights and would also grant to them certain privileges granted to other law enforcement officers)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 1111 SUB A

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS {LC3362/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1118 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Alves

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING PROJECT STATUS FOR SHIPWRECK FALLS RESORT/RHODE ISLAND L.P. A HOTEL AND INDOOR WATER PARK LOCATED IN WEST WARWICK {LC3380/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1133

BY Senator Alves

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO ACQUISITION OF LAND - GENERAL ASSEMBLY LEASE APPROVAL - JOINT RESOLUTIONS {LC3416/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1134

BY Senator Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT APPROVING PROJECT STATUS FOR SHIPWRECK FALLS RESORT/RHODE ISLAND L.P., A HOTEL AND INDOOR WATERPARK LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK {LC3424/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

Senate Bill No. 1110 SUB A

BY Senators Walaska, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Algieri, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HURRICANES {LC3318/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5020 SUB A

BY Gemma, Ginaitt, Lally, Scott, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - SCHOOL BUS SAFETY (require that school bus emergency brakes, commencing year 2009, be equipped with an interlock brake system that, once applied, may only be released when brake pedal is depressed and key is in the ignition) {LC172/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 4 SUB A

BY Senators Tassoni, Goodwin, Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - SCHOOL BUS SAFETY (school buses 2009 and newer, shall have emergency brakes equipped with an interlock system so designed that the emergency brake may be released only when the service brake pedal is depressed and the ignition key is inserted in the ignition lock.) {LC171/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

House Bill No. 5352

BY Williams, Segal

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 558 SUB A

BY Senators Revens, Sosnowski, Jabour, Paiva-Weed, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND RESEARCH FOUNDATION (establish a research foundation, a nonprofit corporation, at the University of Rhode Island to administer the development of scientific research, technology) {LC1483/1/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. 6166 SUB A (Attorney General)

BY Naughton, Fellela, Serpa, Kilmartin, San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC2525/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5127

BY Almeida, O'Neill, Coderre E, Diaz, Slater

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:

House Bill No. 6531

BY Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Kimberley Trotta and Michael Cantwell) {LC3337/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5215 SUB A

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTERS OPTIONAL RETIREMENT {LC792/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5090 SUB A

BY San Bento, Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION (allow a labor arbitrator to consider the existence of past practice when the union contract contains a provision that preserves existing rights, benefits or practices between the parties) {LC488/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5805 SUB B

BY Palumbo, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROMOTION OF PAPER BAG USE (require that all retail establishments maintain receptacles for the recycling of plastic bags, including the obligation to empty and deliver the bags to a recycling facility) {LC2437/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5383 SUB A

BY Handy, Pacheco, Ajello, Lewiss, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS {LC1323/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6379 SUB A

BY Slater, Lima, Coderre E, Almeida, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (make the electronic filing a campaign finance reports by candidates to the board of elections optional) {LC3016/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 6007**BY** Segal, Handy, Almeida, Williams, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - - SENTENCE AND EXECUTION (require the termination of imprisonment relative to a probationary period or suspended sentence in situations where information has not been filed) {LC2442/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5402 SUB A (Attorney General)**BY** Kennedy, Lewiss, Coderre E, Church, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CONSUMER PROTECTION AT RATE HEARINGS (require insurance companies to pay the costs of expert fees incurred by the attorney general's office in conducting insurance rate reviews on behalf of the public) {LC1328/2/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 6094 SUB A**BY** Crowley, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DRIVERS FOR COMPENSATION (allow colleges and universities to operate vehicles for the transportation of students or employees without the requirement of obtaining a public plate for the vehicles) {LC2073/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 6503 SUB A as amended**BY** Crowley, Shanley, Walsh, Jackson, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES {LC3228/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

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

Senate passed in concurrence

Also:

House Bill No. 6258 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Silva, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, O'Neill, Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL DETENTION FACILITY CORPORATIONS {LC2727/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 5037 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Walsh, Ginaitt, Handy, Long, Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007 (phase-out use of cesspools that present the highest risks to public health and/or the environment) {LC321/2/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 6407

BY Fellela, Serpa, Melo, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (authorize public housing authorities to participate in "business choice programs" provided the accounts are paid by a single housing provider located on contiguous sites and other applicable standards and requirements of the program are met) {LC3063/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 5211 SUB A

BY Rice, Lally, Crowley, Giannini, Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (prohibit a property owner from looking through a window or any other opening where another would have an expectation of privacy) {LC832/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES

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

Senate Bill No. 307 SUB A**BY** Senators Felag, Tassoni, Badeau, Lanzi, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DISABLED VETERANS (extend to veterans who have a "Disabled Veteran" license plate all the rights and privileges of handicapped persons without displaying the disability parking privilege placard)
{LC1633/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

CALENDAR**SECOND CALENDAR IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2007:****1. 2007-S 93 SUB A****BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TOWN OF WESTERLY

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senator DaPonte.

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, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2007-S 869 SUB A as amended**BY** Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND SITE PREPARATION, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE REHABILITATION OF APPURTENANT HISTORIC BUILDINGS, IF ANY, IN THE CITY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$74,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Cote moves passage, seconded by Senator Badeau.

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

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2007-S 961

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT (I) AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$26,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, DEMOLITION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF NEW CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL, THE MIDDLE SCHOOL, THE RYSE SCHOOL, A MAINTENANCE FACILITY, A RUNNING TRACK, PARKING, PAVING AND LANDSCAPING AND (II) AMENDING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ENABLING ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM AND INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED FOR THESE PROJECTS WILL BE BORNE BY THE MEMBER TOWNS IN EQUAL AMOUNTS, WITH EACH MEMBER TOWN PAYING ONE-THIRD

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Breene moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

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, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

4. 2007-S 1095 as amended

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION,

DEMOLITION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITIONS TO, AND FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF, NEW AND EXISTING PUBLIC FACILITIES IN THE TOWN FOR USE AS A GOVERNMENT CENTER FOR TOWN OFFICES, SCHOOLS, A POLICE STATION, A SENIOR CENTER LIBRARY SPACE AND OTHER PUBLIC USES, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$32,250,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Raptakis

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2007-H 5070 as amended

BY Fox

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

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage as amended.

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

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Miller

6. 2007-H 5664 SUB A

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Doyle.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7. 2007-H 6149 SUB A as amended

BY Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND SITE PREPARATION, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE REHABILITATION OF APPURTENANT HISTORIC BUILDINGS, IF ANY, IN THE CITY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$74,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Cote moves passage, seconded by Senator Badeau.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

8. 2007-H 6326

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT (I) AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$26,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO

THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, DEMOLITION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF NEW CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL, THE MIDDLE SCHOOL, THE RYSE SCHOOL, A MAINTENANCE FACILITY, A RUNNING TRACK, PARKING, PAVING AND LANDSCAPING AND (II) AMENDING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ENABLING ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM AND INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED FOR THESE PROJECTS WILL BE BORNE BY THE MEMBER TOWNS IN EQUAL AMOUNTS, WITH EACH MEMBER TOWN PAYING ONE-THIRD

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Breene moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9. 2007-H 6345

BY DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

10. 2007-H 6411

BY Fox

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

LIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND REFLECTORS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo and Doyle.

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, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

11. 2007-S 4 SUB A

BY Tassoni

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - SCHOOL BUS
SAFETY**

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour and Walaska.

Senators Blais, Tassoni and Walaska discuss the act.

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

NAYS- 5: Senators Bates, Blais, Cote, Gibbs, Raptakis

12. 2007-S 558 SUB A

BY Revens

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE UNIVERSITY OF
RHODE ISLAND RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Revens, seconded by Senator Issa, and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Education.

13. 2007-S 1110 SUB A**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HURRICANES

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

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

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, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

14. 2007-S 1111 SUB A**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

15. 2007-S 1118 SUB A as amended**BY Alves****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING PROJECT STATUS FOR SHIPWRECK FALLS RESORT/RHODE ISLAND L.P. A HOTEL AND INDOOR WATER PARK LOCATED IN WEST WARWICK

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

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

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

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Raptakis

16. 2007-S 1133

BY Alves

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO ACQUISITION OF LAND -
GENERAL ASSEMBLY LEASE APPROVAL - JOINT
RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, McBurney and Ciccone.

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, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

17. 2007-S 1134

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT APPROVING PROJECT STATUS FOR SHIPWRECK
FALLS RESORT/RHODE ISLAND L.P., A HOTEL AND INDOOR
WATERPARK LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Raptakis

18. 2007-H 5020 SUB A

BY Gemma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle and McBurney.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Breene, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Bates, Blais, Cote.

19. 2007-H 5385 as amended

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - POLICE OFFICERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

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

The act is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 23 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 23: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, McBurney, McCaffrey, Moura, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 6: Senators Blais, Breene, Cote, Metts, Miller, Pichardo.

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Tassoni

20. 2007-H 5390**BY Lally****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Breene.

Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senator Blais, Connors, Gallo, Perry, Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Paiva Weed, Jabour and many others, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2007 -- H 5390

AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5390, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 10, by inserting the language "the secretary of the senate, elected clerks of the general assembly, any former secretary of the senate or any former elected clerk of the general assembly who retires after July 1, 2007," after the language "court,".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MCCAFFREY
LC01230/2

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

NAYS- 0:

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 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, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi,

Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

21 2007-S 307 SUB A

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
DISABLED VETERANS

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

22 2007-H 5127

BY Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Pichardo, Connors and Miller.

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

NAYS- 0:

23 2007-H 5211 SUB A

BY Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

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

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour, McCaffrey and Perry.

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 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, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, LANZI, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

24 2007-H 6166 SUB A

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Jabour, LANZI, Perry and Connors.

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 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, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, LANZI, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, item 12 is removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

1 Nomination of Bernard J. Bernard, III for appointment (Electrical Inspector) of Woonsocket VICE Glenn Dusablon (resigned) to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2010.

- 2 **Nomination of Robert M. Walker, Jr. for appointment (Building Official) of Lincoln VICE June Evans to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeals for a term expiring July 1, 2012.**
3. **2007-S 804 SUB A**
BY Issa
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY YOUTH FINANCIAL EDUCATION
4. **2007-S 1137**
BY Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL FOR ADDITIONAL OFFICE SPACE INCLUDING POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF THE STATE HOUSE
5. **2007-S 1138**
BY Pichardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE
6. **2007-H 5369**
BY Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS
7. **2007-H 6105**
BY Pacheco
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
8. **2007-H 6218 as amended**
BY Winfield
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS - BOXING AND WRESTLING
9. **2007-H 6260**
BY Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - - RENAMING THE NORTH WOODS RESIDENCE B
10. **2007-H 6261**
BY Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING THE WEST SIDE SUITES

11. 2007-H 6262
BY Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - - RENAMING
THE NORTH WOODS RESIDENCE A
13. 2007-H 6510
BY Smith
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS
"RHODE ISLAND INTERNET SAFETY MONTH"
14. 2007-H 5352
BY Williams
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF
PUPILS
15. 2007-H 5459
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
INTRACTABLE PAIN TREATMENT
16. 2007-H 6282 SUB A
BY Walsh
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INCORPORATION OF THE DUNN'S
CORNERS FIRE DISTRICT
17. 2007-H 6436
BY Ehrhardt
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
18. 2007-H 6449
BY Fox
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
19. 2007-H 5090 SUB A
BY San Bento
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION
20. 2007-H 5215 SUB A
BY Lally
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - POLICE AND
FIRE FIGHTERS OPTIONAL RETIREMENT
21. 2007-H 5383 SUB A
BY Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

22. 2007-H 5805 SUB B**BY Palumbo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROMOTION OF PAPER BAG USE**23. 2007-H 6531****BY Jackson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

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

NAYS- 0:

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No.. 1137****BY Senator Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL FOR ADDITIONAL OFFICE SPACE INCLUDING POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF THE STATE HOUSE {LC3429/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No.. 1138**BY Senators Pichardo, Metts, Montalbano J, Ciccone, Miller****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE {LC3418/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No.. 1139**BY Senators Fogarty P, Connors, Gallo, Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ECHO LAKE WATER DISTRICT {LC3419/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No.. 1140

BY Senator Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL DETENTION FACILITY CORPORATIONS {LC3436/1}

Senator Issa requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senator McBurney.

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

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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 Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, the Senate stands at recess at 9:21 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Friday, June 22, 2007, at 4:45 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 40 as amended

BY Senators Ciccone, Badeau, Algieri, Maselli, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY (require that all state trucks used by the DOT be equipped with a backup warning device)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 54 SUB B

BY Senators Bates, Lenihan, Walaska, Blais, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES {LC481/2/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 180 SUB A

BY Senator Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (require that new lots created in the town of Warren after the assessment date be assessed and prorated as of the date of approval by the planning board) {LC898/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

House Resolution No.. 6567

BY Almeida, Fox, Williams, Watson, Diaz

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 23RD TO BE "LITTLE ROCK NINE DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TO CCOMMEMORATE THE HISTORIC EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 23RD, 1957 AT LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS {LC3218/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 236 SUB B as amended

BY Senators Doyle, McBurney, Tassoni

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 262 SUB A (Transportation)

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATION OF BICYCLES (require any person transporting a child 6 years of age or younger with a bicycle to transport such child in a rear-mounted bicycle carrier and/or trailer that has met the standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials) {LC1102/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 361 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Tassoni, Bates, Jabour, Ciccone, Badeau

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 448 SUB B

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ESTABLISHING A HEALTH INSURANCE TAX INCENTIVE (require each employer with more than 25 employees to adopt and maintain a cafeteria plan that satisfies 26 U.S.C. 125) {LC1545/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 469 SUB A as amended

BY Senators McCaffrey, McBurney, Jabour, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL TENURE AND DISCIPLINE (would change the composition of the commission on judicial tenure and discipline) {LC297/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 665 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Badeau

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 764 as amended

BY Senators Jabour, Connors, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- JUDICIAL REVIEW (outline various procedures regarding maintaining and obtaining the stenographic record of proceedings before the probate court) {LC1980/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 875 SUB B (Attorney General)

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - DATING VIOLENCE "LINDSAY ANN BURKE ACT" (require school districts to implement dating violence procedures. It would also require school districts to incorporate age-appropriate dating violence education programs into the health education curriculum) {LC1262/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5881 SUB A (Attorney General)

BY Giannini, Kilmartin, Mattiello, Rice, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE (establish and define the trafficking of persons and involuntary servitude as a criminal offense) {LC1747/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6122 as amended

BY Moffitt, Sullivan, Williamson, McNamara, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SECRETARY OF STATE EMERITUS - EDWARD S. INMAN III (provide a Secretary of State Emeritus license plate to former Secretary of State, Edward S. Inman III without an additional charge) {LC2501/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 6568

BY Fox, Murphy, Costantino

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL FOR ADDITIONAL OFFICE SPACE INCLUDING POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF THE STATE HOUSE {LC3428/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6494**BY** Amaral, Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$40,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS AND SERVICE FEES {LC3231/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6493**BY** Amaral, Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$105,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS AND SERVICE FEES {LC3234/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6208 SUB A (Attorney General)**BY** Naughton, McNamara, Ginaitt, Gemma, Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS - AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT (expand and clarify the duties of the Rhode Island Airport Corporation in regard to monitoring air quality in the vicinity of T.F. Green Airport) {LC2684/4/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5483 SUB B**BY** Ginaitt, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY (place further requirements on the permit process for developing land with conservation or preservation restrictions) {LC2047/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

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

Senate Bill No. 808 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Moura, Sosnowski, DaPonte, Connors, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ESTABLISHING THE SMART DEVELOPMENT FOR A CLEANER BAY ACT OF 2007 {LC1442/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Timothy Stout for appointment (Representing Natural Gas Distributor) of Wayland, MA to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2012

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Ron Gerwatowski, Esq. (Representing Electric Distributor) of Franklin, MA to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2012.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of William H. Wright for appointment of West Greenwich VICE W. Michael Sullivan to the Agricultural Lands Preservation Commission for the term expiring January 1, 2012

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Sue Lindholm Barker (appointment) of Jamestown to the Scenic Highway Board for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Richard Mignanelli (Representative of Small Water User) of East Greenwich to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Victor Allienello, Jr. for appointment (Representing the Fuel Oil/Heating Industry) of East Providence appointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2012

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Nomination of Gary Alexander for appointment VICE Ronald Lebel (retired) as Director of Department of Human Services .

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:46 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR JAMES C. SHEEHAN**

Gracious God, we are grateful for the assurance of Your presence, available at all times, dependable in all circumstances, bracing when we need correction, and inspiring when we need courage. Lead on, Lord, as we press on. Amen

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2007:**

- 1 Nomination of William H. Wright for appointment of West Greenwich VICE W. Michael Sullivan to the Agricultural Lands Preservation Commission for the term expiring January 1, 2012.**

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

- 2 Nomination of Timothy Stout for appointment (Representing Natural Gas Distributor) of Wayland, MA to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2012.**

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

- 3 Nomination of Sue Lindholm Barker (appointment) of Jamestown to the Scenic Highway Board for a term expiring January 31, 2010.**

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

- 4 Appointment of Richard Mignanelli (Representative of Small Water User) of East Greenwich to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2010..**

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

- 5 Nomination of Victor Allienello, Jr. for appointment (Representing the Fuel Oil/Heating Industry) of East Providence appointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2012.**

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

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2007:****1 Nomination of Gary Alexander for appointment VICE Ronald Lebel (retired) as Director of Department of Human Services .**

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

2. 2007-S 40 as amended**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

3. 2007-S 54 SUB B**BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

4. 2007-S 180 SUB A**BY Felag****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXES**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

5. 2007-S 236 SUB B as amended**BY Doyle****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
WARRANTIES**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

6. 2007-S 262 SUB A**BY Algieri****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
OPERATION OF BICYCLES**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

7. 2007-S 361 SUB A as amended**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF MANDATES ON RHODE ISLAND'S SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

8. 2007-S 448 SUB B**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ESTABLISHING A HEALTH INSURANCE TAX INCENTIVE

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

9. 2007-S 469 SUB A as amended**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL TENURE AND DISCIPLINE

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

10. 2007-S 665 SUB A as amended**BY Badeau****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

11. 2007-S 764 as amended**BY Jabour****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- JUDICIAL REVIEW

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

12. 2007-S 808 SUB A as amended**BY Moura****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ESTABLISHING THE SMART DEVELOPMENT FOR A CLEANER BAY ACT OF 2007

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

13. 2007-S 875 SUB B**BY Lanzi****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - DATING VIOLENCE
"LINDSAY ANN BURKE ACT"

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

14. 2007-H 5483 SUB B**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

15. 2007-H 5881 SUB A**BY Giannini****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES --
TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

16. 2007-H 6122 as amended**BY Moffitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SECRETARY OF STATE
EMERITUS - EDWARD S. INMAN III

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

17. 2007-H 6208 SUB A**BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS - AIR QUALITY
MONITORING ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

18. 2007-H 6493**BY Amaral****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE
BONDS AND NOTES TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING
\$105,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS
AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN INCLUDING THE
ACQUISITION OF LAND THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE
IMPOSITION OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS AND SERVICE FEES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

19. 2007-H 6494**BY Amaral**

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

20. 2007-H 6502**BY Murphy**

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ENACTING LEGISLATION TO EMPOWER PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS TO JOINTLY NEGOTIATE WITH HEALTH INSURERS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

21. 2007-H 6567**BY Almeida**

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 23RD TO BE "LITTLE ROCK NINE DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TO COMMEMORATE THE HISTORIC EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 23RD, 1957 AT LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

22. 2007-H 6568**BY Fox**

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL FOR ADDITIONAL OFFICE SPACE INCLUDING POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF THE STATE HOUSE

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar