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Fifty-eighth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:47 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator 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 McBurney, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Paiva Weed and McBurney and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the Honorable, George T. Panichas, former State Representative and the Honorable John Hawkins, former State Senator.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

The members of the Senate participate in the unveiling of a special plaque presented by the Rhode Island Association of Former Legislators, honoring all Rhode Islanders who have served in the General Assembly.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 1141**

BY Senators Alves, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT -- JURISDICTION {LC3442/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1142

BY Senators Pichardo, Paiva-Weed, Gibbs, Issa

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE FAMILY INCOME AND ASSET-BUILDING COMMISSION {LC3407/1}

Senator Pichardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey, and without objection, items 1 and 2 are removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

- 3 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.**
- 4 Nomination of Sue Lindholm Barker (appointment) of Jamestown to the Scenic Highway Board for a term expiring January 31, 2010.**
- 5 Appointment of Richard Mignanelli (Representative of Small Water User) of East Greenwich to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2010..**
- 6 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.**

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

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2007:

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

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

Senator Perry, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Issa, Paiva Weed, Breene, Gibbs, Ciccone, Goodwin, Raptakis and many others, moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senator Tassoni discusses the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Tassoni and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Gary Alexander, newly confirmed Director of the Department of Human Services, along with his wife Tania Alexander.

CALENDAR

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

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo, Badeau and many others.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senator Lenihan.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

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, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Maselli and Jabour.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, as amended, 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, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Doyle and Maselli.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller and Sheehan.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour,

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

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

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 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, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Moura moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Sosnowski, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Jabour and many others.

Senators Felag and Moura discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Senator Lanzi moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Maselli, Ruggerio, McBurney, Tassoni Connors, Gallo, Jabour, Sheehan, Raptakis and many others.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

FROM THE DESK

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Alves, and without objection, (07S-974 Sub A **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS), is removed from the desk and recommitted to the Committee on Finance upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators 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, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 1143

BY Senators Pichardo, Metts, Ciccone, Alves, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- AMERICAN AND DOMINICANOS/AS CULTURAL EXCHANGE COMMISSION {LC3438/1}

Senator Pichardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Metts, the Senate stands at recess at 5:49 o'clock P.M. in memory of Mrs. Beulah "Mother" Richardson of Providence.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6514 as amended

BY Sullivan, Moffitt, Williamson, Serpa

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 {LC3281/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 6561

BY Diaz, Almeida, Dennigan, Slater, Church

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE FAMILY INCOME AND ASSET-BUILDING COMMISSION {LC3406/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 6560**BY** Diaz, Slater, Almeida, Segal, Rice**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ACT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF PERSONS IN NEED OF HEALTH INSURANCE BY FACILITATING ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT FOR THE RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BY REQUIRING ONLY SUCH DOCUMENTATION AS IS MANDATED TO BE PROVIDED BY RELEVANT FEDERAL REGULATIONS {LC3385/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 6558**BY** Rice, Gallison, Loughlin**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RENAMING OF THE SAKONNET RIVER BRIDGE {LC3403/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6137 SUB A (OHIC)**BY** Naughton, Singleton, Corvese, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (require certain employers with ten (10) or more employees to adopt and maintain a cafeteria plan) {LC1929/1/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:

House Bill No. 5267 SUB B**BY** Carter, Moffitt, Gallison, Ucci, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DISABLED VETERANS {LC752/1/B}

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. 6566**BY** Kennedy, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON {LC3431/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6425**BY** Silva, Vaudreuil**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC3108/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

House Bill No. 6143 SUB B as amended**BY** Sullivan, Ginaitt, Segal, Moffitt, Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ESTABLISHING THE SMART DEVELOPMENT FOR A CLEANER BAY ACT OF 2007 (deal with the proper control and treatment of stormwater) {LC2528/2/B}

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 measure:

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 be placed on the 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 measures:

House Bill No. 5569 SUB A as amended**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS (detailed rationale demonstrating that such proposed board compensation is within the parameters and guidelines for board compensation of similar institutions) {LC2212/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6062 SUB A**BY** Pacheco, Shanley, Gorham, Lally, Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS (create a business classification for historic farms enabling them to provide certain food and innkeeping services) {LC1918/4/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6095 SUB B as amended**BY** Naughton, Slater, Ginaitt, Dennigan, Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (require HIV/AIDS screening for newborns and would establish an advisory committee to help prevent the transmission of the disease to newborn children) {LC2423/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 747 SUB A**BY** Senators Moura, Metts, Miller, Tassoni, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION/VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (amend various sections of law relative to elections, voting machines, voting procedures, voting irregularities and the remedies) {LC1359/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5524 SUB A**BY** Lally, Williamson, Jackson, O'Neill, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS (amend language in the general laws referring to the outdated term "administrative adjudication court" and replacing it with the term "traffic tribunal.") {LC1234/1/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:

Nomination of Angus Davis for appointment of Providence VICE Maurice Paradis to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Robert Flanders for appointment of East Greenwich VICE James DiPrete to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Phyllis A. Humphrey for appointment (Representing Librarian/School Libraries) of Saunderstown VICE Donna Good Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2007.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Shirley Long for appointment (Representing Medium/Large Public Libraries) of Hope Valley VICE Deborah Barchi to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2008.

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:

Nomination of Alfred Passarelli (appointment) of Johnston VICE Anthony W. Cofone, Esquire to the Personnel Appeal Board for a term expiring April 1, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of David P. Kerins, Esquire for appointment of Newport VICE Joseph Baffoni as Hearing Officer in the Division of Administrative Adjudication in the State Department of Environmental Management for a term expiring March 1, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Michael P. Lynch, Esquire for appointment of Westerly VICE Charles Lombardi to the Personnel Appeal Board for a term expiring April 1, 2011.

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. 5791

BY Mattiello, Lima, Gablinske, Giannini, Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES - STATE MARSHALL EMERITUS (provide an Emeritus plate for former Chief of the Rhode Island State Marshalls Peter E. DiBiase, Sr.) {LC2146/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 6564

BY Costantino, Crowley, Jackson, Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL {LC3365/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5120 SUB A as amended

BY Carter, Scott, Rose, Gallison, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS AND OTHER DRIVEN CYCLES (allow motorcycle driving instructors to be certified to teach if certified by the Community College of RI/prohibit an instructor from being associated with a motorcycle riding school) {LC122/1/A}

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

House Bill No. 5574 SUB A

BY Ginaitt, Segal, Walsh, Naughton, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DIESEL EMISSIONS REDUCTION (create the diesel emission reduction act) {LC1556/2/A}

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment.

Also:

House Bill No. 5134 SUB A

BY Carter, Gallison, Malik, Rose, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS {LC185/3/A}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Resolution No. 6559 SUB A

BY Coderre E, Kilmartin, Dennigan, Rose

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT AND APPROVING THE SUBLEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND ACTING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET {LC3411/1/A}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 6356

BY Diaz, Slater, Almeida, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (commemorate the Independence of the Dominican Republic by setting forth February 27th in every year as "Dominican Republic Independence Day") {LC2738/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6540

BY Rice, Gallison, Loughlin, Amaral

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,000,000 TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE AND ACQUIRING, PRESERVING, RESTORING OR IMPROVING OF RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THE TOWN {LC3354/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6258 SUB A as amended

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL DETENTION FACILITY CORPORATIONS {LC2727/1/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. 5860 SUB A

BY Sullivan, Melo, Serpa, Moffitt, Williamson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (allow school departments and school committees to accept donations, gifts or grants for specific purposes) {LC2213/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5257 SUB A as amended

BY Lewiss, Ginaitt, Dennigan, Corvese, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (create the cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act) {LC1041/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5418**BY** Naughton, Handy, Jacquard, Ajello, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (add the executive director of the commission on the deaf and hard of hearing to the membership of the emergency management advisory council) {LC1516/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6487**BY** Lima, Palumbo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GAMBLING AND LOTTERIES (allow senior citizens who are residents of the housing project where a bingo game is held to purchase one ticket for a guest to attend the bingo) {LC3162/1}

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

Also:

House Resolution No. 6538 SUB A**BY** Shanley, Lally, Walsh, Pacheco**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS {LC3361/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6203**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (mandate that if the cost to repair a vehicle exceeds 75% of the fair market value before the accident/vehicle is less than 7 years beyond the date of manufacture/owner return the title within 10 days to the registry and obtain a salvage title) {LC2503/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6533 SUB A**BY** Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS (provide that the town of New Shoreham, upon receiving a request for the abandonment of a highway or driftway from an abutting property owner may sell the highway or driftway to the abutting owner at a fair market value) {LC3343/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6471

BY Pacheco, Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (refine the powers and duties of the Rhode Island public transit authority) {LC3209/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6553

BY McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC3356/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5799 SUB A

BY Church, Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE BODY REPLACEMENT PARTS (remove from the general laws the requirement that insurers and auto body repair shops provide written notice to vehicle owners that he or she is entitled to "original equipment manufacturer parts) {LC2176/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6128

BY Palumbo, Ucci, Petrarca, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (permit any career/technical charter public schools which enroll special education students from outside the school district with verifiable IEP's to receive the average per pupil special education cost of the sending district) {LC2337/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5546 SUB A

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (make it an unfair claims practice to fail to require an independent appraisal of vehicles which sustain damages in excess of five hundred dollars) {LC2022/2/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 6422

BY Lewiss, Church, San Bento, Moffitt, Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS (authorize the tax administrator to require paid tax return preparers that prepare large numbers of Rhode Island tax returns for their clients to file such returns electronically with the division of taxation) {LC3120/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 6220 SUB A

BY DeSimone, Kilmartin, Lima, Coderre E, Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ENTERAL NUTRITION PRODUCTS (require insurance providers in the state to provide coverage for enteral nutrition products when determined to be medically necessary and ordered by a physician) {LC2687/2/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5416

BY Segal, Melo, Rose, Almeida, Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- SALARIES AND TRAVELING EXPENSES (create a mass transportation fringe benefit program for state employees that would exclude state employee RIPTA commuting costs from taxable wages and compensation) {LC1073/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 5378

BY Jacquard, San Bento, Gemma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (provide that any city/town which provides an exemption or stabilization of taxes prepare and publicly release an analysis of the impact of the proposed project receiving the exemption prior to determining if the tax relief will be granted)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 6521 SUB A**BY** Walsh, Crowley, Shanley, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING (require insurers to file with the commissioner any model(s) (catastrophic risk planning or otherwise) which it proposes to use) {LC3311/1/A}

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

House Bill No. 6522 SUB A**BY** Lewiss, Walsh, Kennedy, Lally, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RATE SETTING (require insurers to indicate the rate models used in their rate request filings) {LC3314/1/A}

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

House Bill No. 5179 SUB A**BY** Lewiss, Gallison, Handy, Lima, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS {LC204/2/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 6242 SUB A**BY** Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND (require that decisions with respect to subdivision plans be issued in writing and submitted to the applicant by certified mail) {LC2763/1/A}

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

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 Resolution No. 523**BY** Senators Doyle, Tassoni, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF SEX OFFENDER LEGISLATION IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2201/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 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. 5589 SUB A

BY Lewiss, Dennigan, Savage, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES - OFFICE OF STATE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES {LC1299/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6278 SUB A as amended

BY Sullivan, Church, Silva, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM (authorize the department of human services to use "presumptive eligibility" screening to avoid unnecessary institutionalization of persons during the full established determination process for Medicaid community based care) {LC2698/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5995 (Attorney General)

BY Rice, Mattiello, Lally, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY (would clarify the obligations of any insurer to defend any action brought against a state employee, including the obligation to defend and satisfy any settlement or award) {LC1729/1}

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. 595 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - - COPAYMENTS (require deductibles copayments and other forms of patient financial responsibly for hospital services to be collected by insurers) {LC2169/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 86

BY Senators Blais, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (authorize the department of human services to use up to ten percent (10%) of the sums appropriated for the purpose of administering the traumatic brain injury program)

Senate read and passed

Also:

House Bill No. 5897

BY Gemma, Schadone, McNamara, Naughton, Flaherty

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6236 SUB B as amended (Environmental Management)

BY Amaral, Long, Silva, Sullivan, Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE (provide civil penalties against any person, firm or business that violates the provisions of this chapter or the rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto) {LC1790/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1141 SUB A

BY Senators Alves, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT -- JURISDICTION {LC3442/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Algiere and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the Honorable, Jeffrey Lanphear, Superior Court Justice.

CALENDAR**SECOND CALENDAR IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2007:**

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

Senator Sosnowski, seconded by Senator Breene, 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 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algiere, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Maselli, McBurney, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 1: Senator Pichardo

2 Nomination of Ron Gerwatowski, Esq. for appointment (Representing Electric Distributor) of Franklin, MA 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.

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

Senators Pichardo, Sosnowski and Alves discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, 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 Algiere, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Maselli, McBurney, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2007-S 747 SUB A

BY Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF
ELECTION/VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, 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, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

4. 2007-S 1139

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ECHO LAKE
WATER DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Doyle.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

6. 2007-H 5524 SUB A

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
COURTS

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

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

7. 2007-H 5557 SUB A as amended

BY San Bento

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

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

8. 2007-H 5569 SUB A as amended

BY Williamson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL
SERVICE CORPORATIONS

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

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Badeau and Pichardo.

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

NAYS- 0:

9. 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

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

10. 2007-H 6062 SUB A

BY Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN
FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

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

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

11. 2007-H 6095 SUB B as amended

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY --
PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

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

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Gibbs and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

12. 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

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Alves.

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

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Cote.

13. 2007-H 6137 SUB A

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and 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 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Metts

14. 2007-H 6143 SUB B as amended

BY Sullivan

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 the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B as amended.

Senator Moura moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Connors, McCaffrey and several others.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

15. 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

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

16. 2007-H 6425

BY Silva

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senator Walaska

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

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

NAYS- 0:

17. 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

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

18. 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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

19. 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.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

NAYS- 0:

20. 2007-H 6514 as amended

BY Sullivan

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Moura.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

21. 2007-H 6560

BY Diaz

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

22. 2007-H 6561

BY Diaz

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE FAMILY INCOME AND ASSET-BUILDING COMMISSION

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

23. 2007-H 6566

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Breene moves passage, seconded by Senator Walaska.

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, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

24. 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

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senator Pichardo.

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

NAYS- 0:

25. 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

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

Senators Ciccone and Paiva Weed discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, 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, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Blais, Revens.

26. 2007-H 6258 SUB A as amended

BY Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL
DETENTION FACILITY CORPORATIONS

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

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senator Walaska.

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

NAYS- 0:

27. 2007-H 6540

BY Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT
NOT TO EXCEED \$4,000,000 TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION
AND PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE AND ACQUIRING,
PRESERVING, RESTORING OR IMPROVING OF RECREATIONAL
AREAS IN THE TOWN

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

44. 2007-S 1141 SUB A**BY Alves****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT -- JURISDICTION**

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

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Perry, Sosnowski, Moura, Algieri, Maselli, Gibbs, Miller, Connors, Metts, McBurney, Sheehan and many others.

Senators Issa, Sheehan, Metts and Pichardo discuss the act.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

42. 2007-S 86**BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Moura, Fogarty and Algieri.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

38. 2007-S 523**BY Doyle****ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF
SEX OFFENDER LEGISLATION IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

28. 2007-H 5257 SUB A as amended

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

NAYS- 0:

29. 2007-H 5418

BY Naughton

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed.

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

NAYS- 0:

30. 2007-H 5860 SUB A

BY Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senator Raptakis.

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

NAYS- 0:

31. 2007-H 5799 SUB A

BY Church

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE BODY
REPLACEMENT PARTS**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

32. 2007-H 6128

BY Palumbo

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF
CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senator Issa.

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 and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio.

33. 2007-H 6203

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Jabour.

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

YEAS- 32: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

34. 2007-H 6471

BY Pacheco

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan and Miller.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Cote

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio.

35. 2007-H 6533 SUB A

BY Walsh

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Walaska.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

36. 2007-H 6538 SUB A

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour, Sheehan, Raptakis and Metts.

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

NAYS- 0:

37. 2007-H 6553

BY McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

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

NAYS- 0:

39. 2007-H 5995

BY Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
PROCEDURE GENERALLY - GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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 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, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

40. 2007-H 6278 SUB A as amended

BY Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM CARE
SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan,

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

NAYS- 0:

41. 2007-H 5589 SUB A

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES - OFFICE OF STATE
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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 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, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2007-H 5267 SUB B

BY Carter

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

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Raptakis, Maselli and many others.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 10:08 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 10:57 o'clock P.M.

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:

House Bill No. 5251 SUB A

BY Ajello, Giannini, Walsh, Naughton, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (provide insurance for infertility regardless of marital status and would also increase the maximum treatment age from 40 to 45 years) {LC644/1/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. 102 SUB A

BY Senators Tassoni, Issa, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS (amend various sections relative to the regulation of vicious dogs) {LC611/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 5912 SUB A as amended

BY Lewiss, Costantino, Kennedy, McNamara, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - - COPAYMENTS (require deductibles copayments and other forms of patient financial responsibility for hospital services to be collected by insurers) {LC2168/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

21. 2007-H 6560**BY Diaz**

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Cote

22. 2007-H 6561**BY Diaz**

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE FAMILY INCOME AND ASSET-BUILDING COMMISSION

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, 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.

NAYS- 0:

43. 2007-S 595 SUB A**BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - -
COPAYMENTS

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 22 Senators voting in the affirmative and 12 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 22: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Lanzi, Maselli, McBurney, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 12: Senators Bates, Blais, Breene, Cote, Fogarty, Gibbs, Jabour, Lenihan, McCaffrey, Raptakis, Sheehan, Walaska.

46. 2007-H 6236 SUB B**BY Amaral****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL
PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator McBurney, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Finance.

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

NAYS- 6: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Felag, Gibbs.

47. 2007-S 102 SUB A**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Goodwin and Doyle.

Senators Sheehan, Tassoni, Blais and Goodwin discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 5: Senators Blais, Ciccone, DaPonte, Gibbs, Pichardo.

48. 2007-H 5251 SUB A

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Alves, Miller and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 4: Senators Blais, Breene, Issa, Metts.

49. 2007-H 5912 SUB A as amended

BY Lewiss

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - -
COPAYMENTS**

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

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle and Connors.

Senator Cote discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 13 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 21: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Gallo, Goodwin, Lanzi, Maselli, McBurney, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 13: Senators Bates, Blais, Breene, Cote, Felag, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, McCaffrey, Raptakis, Sheehan, Walaska.

CONSENT CALENDAR

SECOND CONSENT CALENDAR IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2007:

- 1 Nomination of Angus Davis for appointment of Providence VICE Maurice Paradis to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education for a term expiring January 31, 2010.**
- 2 Nomination of Robert Flanders for appointment of East Greenwich VICE James DiPrete to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education for a term expiring January 31, 2009.**
- 3 Nomination of Phyllis A. Humphrey for appointment (Representing Librarian/School Libraries) of Saunderstown VICE Donna Good Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2007.**
- 4 Nomination of Shirley Long for appointment (Representing Medium/Large Public Libraries) of Hope Valley VICE Deborah Barchi to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2008.**
- 5 Nomination of Alfred Passarelli (appointment) of Johnston VICE Anthony W. Cofone, Esquire to the Personnel Appeal Board for a term expiring April 1, 2013..**
- 6 Nomination of David P. Kerins, Esquire for appointment of Newport VICE Joseph Baffoni as Hearing Officer in the Division of Administrative Adjudication in the State Department of Environmental Management for a term expiring March 1, 2009.**
- 7 Nomination of Michael P. Lynch, Esquire for appointment of Westerly VICE Charles Lombardi to the Personnel Appeal Board for a term expiring April 1, 2011.**
- 8. 2007-H 6356
BY Diaz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE**

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed, Connors, McBurney, Algieri, Moura, Maselli and many others, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, 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, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 11:21 o'clock P.M..

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Saturday, June 23, 2007, at 1:15 o'clock A.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5307 SUB A

BY Dennigan, Crowley, Rose, Naughton, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC1054/2/A}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

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:

House Bill No. 5853

BY Church, Naughton, Corvese, Mattiello, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES {LC1602/1}

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. 5900**BY** Dennigan, Shanley, Rose, Church, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM (establish a pilot program to encourage physical exercise and promote healthy weight levels in children.) {LC1671/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5351 SUB A as amended**BY** McNamara, Diaz, Crowley, Lewiss, Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (create the "Rhode Island High School Dropout Prevention Act of 2007.") {LC1053/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5671 SUB A as amended**BY** Baldelli-Hunt, Giannini, Pacheco, Brien, Wasylyk**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC1761/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5455 SUB A as amended**BY** Shanley, Lally, Lewiss, Pacheco, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND RESEARCH FOUNDATION (establish a research foundation, a nonprofit corporation, at the University of RI to administer the development of scientific research, technology, the commercialization of intellectual property) {LC1703/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6131 as amended**BY** Naughton, Slater, Williams, San Bento, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (create the Rhode Island community support academy) {LC2434/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5774 SUB A

BY Giannini, Mattiello, Brien, Baldelli-Hunt, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TRESPASS AND VANDALISM (make it an offense to use graffiti in any way on any private residence, office, business or commercial property) {LC2188/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6215

BY Pacheco, Picard, Rice, Diaz, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (authorize persons 16 and 17 years of age who preregister to vote to automatically be registered upon reaching age 18)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5780

BY Ajello, Walsh, O'Neill, Naughton, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS (repeal the section of the general laws which states that life prisoners are deemed civilly dead) {LC1080/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Senator Badeau, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

House Bill No. 5081 SUB A**BY** Lima, Gallison, Moffitt, Wasylyk, Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS REGISTRATION (amend the definition of what constitutes a structure for purposes of the contractors registration board and expands the limited applicability of the chapter relating to nonresidential contractors) {LC72/2/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 measures:

House Bill No. 6418**BY** Lally, Caprio D, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (name the rotary located at the intersection of Kingstown Road and Old Point Judith Road in Narragansett after Charles "Ted" Wright) {LC3062/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 5640**BY** Palumbo**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF SEX OFFENDER LEGISLATION IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2200/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6295

BY Smith, Serpa, Fox, Watson, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE SECTION OF US ROUTE 6 BETWEEN HARTFORD AVENUE AND KILLINGLY STREET IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE (name the section of Route 6 between Route 10 and Interstate 295 as the 1 "Sgt. Timothy R. Giblin Highway") {LC2885/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5162

BY Ucci, Fellela, Almeida, Pacheco, Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (set aside the eleventh day of September annually to be known as Firefighters' and Police Officers' Appreciation Day)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5988

BY Kilmartin, Serpa, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- PRECIOUS METALS (require salvage yards receiving precious metals to obtain a license from the attorney general)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 5500 SUB B

BY Church, Pacheco, Mattiello, Malik, Naughton

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

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:

House Bill No. 5104 SUB A as amended

BY Corvese, Schadone, Malik, McNamara, San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FUNERAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS {LC67/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5911 SUB A

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT (require a limited liability company to obtain and furnish a certificate of good standing in every instance where said certificate is required by a corporation) {LC1407/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5199 SUB A as amended

BY Costantino, Slater, Diaz, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC608/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6255

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT (amend the provisions regarding the costs for studies of the local environmental effects of a proposed electrical generation facility) {LC1810/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6468 SUB B

BY Kennedy, Crowley, Shanley, Naughton, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES (require certain notices to insurance purchasers and policyholders regarding deductibles and/or mitigation pertaining to insurance for an owner of an occupied dwelling) {LC3223/2/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6522 SUB A**BY** Lewiss, Walsh, Kennedy, Lally, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RATE SETTING (require insurers to indicate the rate models used in their rate request filings) {LC3314/1/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 measures:

House Bill No. 5549 SUB A**BY** Corvese, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (unfair practice for an insurance company not to follow all components of a repair manual when appraising a damaged vehicle) {LC2021/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5547 SUB A as amended**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT - MOTOR VEHICLE REPARATIONS (allow claimants as well as insured to choose the rental car company of their choice) {LC2152/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5550 as amended**BY** Corvese, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS (provide that a customer of a body shop may designate a representative to authorize repairs to their vehicle) {LC2025/1}

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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 1140 as amended

BY Senator Issa

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 253 SUB B as amended

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin, Connors, Levesque C, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM {LC1370/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 369 as amended

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES (allow the department of business regulations to participate in the Conference of State Bank Supervisors (CSBS) and the American Association of Residential Mortgage Regulators (AARMR) national licensing system) {LC1337/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

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

BY Senator Blais

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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:

House Bill No. 6564

BY Costantino, Crowley, Jackson, Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL {LC3365/1}

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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 1076 SUB A

BY Senator Sosnowski

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1037 SUB A

BY Senators Connors, Blais, McBurney, Tassoni, Sosnowski

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 390 SUB A

BY Senators Bates, Gibbs, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES - OFFICE OF STATE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES (create the Library of Rhode Island Network (LORI) where public libraries would share catalogs, databases and services) {LC1928/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 531 as amended

BY Senators Ruggerio, Ciccone, McCaffrey, Alves, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RETAIL LICENSES - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (allow any licensee who holds both a Class P and Class B license to purchase alcoholic beverages at wholesale)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 732 SUB A

BY Senators Jabour, Connors, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (create the Access to Decedents' Electronic Mail Accounts Act, in order to require e-mail service providers to give estate executors and administrators access to, or copies of, a decedents' email account) {LC1978/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

Senate Bill No. 566 SUB A

BY Senator Moura, Jabour, Miller, Maselli, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DIESEL EMISSIONS RESOLUTION (create the diesel emission reduction act) {LC1443/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5574 SUB A

BY Ginaitt, Segal, Walsh, Naughton, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DIESEL EMISSIONS REDUCTION (create the diesel emission reduction act) {LC1556/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5037 SUB B as amended

BY 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) {LC321/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR**THIRD CALENDAR IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2007:****2. 2007-H 5900****BY Dennigan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM**

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo and Metts.

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

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

NAYS- 3: Senators Cote, Lenihan, Raptakis.

3. 2007-H 5351 SUB A as amended**BY McNamara****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION**

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

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 2: Senators Cote, Lenihan.

4. 2007-H 5671 SUB A as amended**BY Baldelli-Hunt****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY
OF PUPILS**

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

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo and Metts.

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 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 3: Senators Blais, Cote, Lenihan.

5. 2007-H 5455 SUB A as amended

BY Shanley

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 as amended in concurrence.

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Sosnowski, Metts, Raptakis and Sheehan.

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 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, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

1. 2007-H 5853

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PHARMACIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo and Goodwin.

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, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi,

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

NAYS- 3: Senators Cote, Lenihan, Revens.

6. 2007-H 6131 as amended

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Pichardo and Metts.

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, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7. 2007-H 6379 SUB A

BY Slater

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

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Walaska and Goodwin.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Moura.

8. 2007-H 5774 SUB A

BY Giannini

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TRESPASS
AND VANDALISM**

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Raptakis.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Miller, Moura and Pichardo.

9. 2007-H 6215

BY Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 3: Senators Felag, Lenihan, Walaska.

10. 2007-H 5780

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Perry.

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

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Revens.

11. 2007-H 6094 SUB A

BY Crowley

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
DRIVERS FOR COMPENSATION**

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

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 26: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 5: Senators Cote, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Lenihan.

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Paiva Weed.

12. 2007-H 5081 SUB A

BY Lima

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
CONTRACTORS REGISTRATION**

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

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

NAYS- 0:

13. 2007-H 6418**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

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

NAYS- 0:

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6470 SUB A**BY Long****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HEALTH CLUBS (exempt certain small, key pass health clubs from the requirement to provide defibrillators at health club facilities) {LC3104/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 106 SUB B**BY Senators Doyle, McBurney, Tassoni, Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (create the cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act) {LC375/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

14. 2007-H 5640**BY Palumbo**

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF SEX OFFENDER LEGISLATION IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle and Moura.

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, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

15. 2007-H 6295**BY Smith**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE SECTION OF US ROUTE 6 BETWEEN HARTFORD AVENUE AND KILLINGLY STREET IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour, Ciccone and Metts.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Paiva Weed.

16. 2007-H 5162**BY Ucci**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Metts, Ruggerio, Maselli and Pichardo.

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

NAYS- 0:

17. 2007-H 5988

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- PRECIOUS METALS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Jabour.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

18. 2007-H 5500 SUB B

BY Church

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

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

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

42. 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

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Jabour, Miller, Metts, Ciccone and Goodwin.

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 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 2: Senators Blais, Moura.

19. 2007-H 5104 SUB A as amended

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FUNERAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

20. 2007-H 5911 SUB A**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Issa.

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

NAYS- 0:

21. 2007-H 5199 SUB A as amended**BY Costantino****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Blais, Sheehan.

22. 2007-H 6255**BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

Senators Blais and Walaska discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 2: Senators Blais, Cote.

23. 2007-H 6468 SUB B

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE
POLICIES AND RESERVES

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 Sosnowski.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

24. 2007-H 6503 SUB B

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE
POLICIES AND RESERVES

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 Senators Sosnowski and Felag.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 4: Senators Gallo, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Perry.

25. 2007-H 6522 SUB A

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RATE SETTING

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Bates 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 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, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

26. 2007-H 5549 SUB A

BY Corvese

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS
SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT**

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Ruggerio and Moura.

Senators Cote and Goodwin discuss the act.

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

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

NAYS- 5: Senators Bates, Cote, DaPonte, Lenihan, Revens.

27. 2007-H 5547 SUB A as amended**BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS
SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT - MOTOR VEHICLE
REPARATIONS

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Ruggerio and Moura.

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 24 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 24: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 7: Senators Algiere, Bates, Blais, Cote, Gibbs, Lenihan, Revens.

28. 2007-H 5550 as amended**BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Moura, McCaffrey, Issa, Ruggerio and Miller

The act is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 23 Senators voting in the affirmative and 9 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 23: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Ciccone, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 9: Senators Algiere, Bates, Blais, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Gibbs, Lenihan, Revens.

29. 2007-S 1140 as amended**BY Issa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL
DETENTION FACILITY CORPORATIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts

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

NAYS- 0:

30. 2007-S 253 SUB B as amended

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM CARE
SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts and Goodwin.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, as amended, 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, Bates, Blais, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

31. 2007-S 369 as amended

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED
ACTIVITIES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin

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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli,

McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Algieri.

32. 2007-S 492 SUB A as amended

BY Blais

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

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

NAYS- 0:

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 Resolution No. 1119

BY Senator Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE CONSUMER PROTECTION UNIT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TO RESPOND TO CONSUMER COMPLAINTS REGARDING PUBLIC UTILITIES {LC3338/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

33. 2007-H 6564

BY Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, Ruggerio and Alves.

Senator Sheehan discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Gibbs, Metts, Sheehan.

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Paiva Weed.

34. 2007-S 1076 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Blais, Revens.

35. 2007-S 1037 SUB A

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais, Metts, Gallo, Issa, Jabour, Sosnowski, Goodwin, Perry, DaPonte, Fogarty and Bates.

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

NAYS- 0:

36. 2007-S 390 SUB A

BY Bates

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES - OFFICE OF STATE
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo and Gibbs.

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

NAYS- 0:

37. 2007-S 531 as amended

BY Ruggerio

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RETAIL LICENSES - ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Revens

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Miller

38. 2007-S 732 SUB A**BY Jabour****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

NAYS- 0:

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 1144****BY Senators Sosnowski, Gibbs****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007 {LC3450/1}**

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Gibbs and Miller.

The act is read and passed, 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, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Blais, Maselli.

CALENDAR**41. 2007-H 5037 SUB B as amended****BY Walsh****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND**

CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Gibbs.

Senator Sosnowski, seconded by Senator Gibbs, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2007 -- H 5037 SUBSTITUTE B AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5037 SUBSTITUTE B AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007", as follows:

On page 3, line 15 by inserting after the numeral "(i)" the following language: "which cesspool is".

On page 3, line 18 by inserting after the numeral "(ii)" the following language: "which cesspool is".

On page 3 line 19 by inserting after the numeral "(iii)" the following language" "which cesspool is".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR SOSNOWSKI

LC00321/5

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Gibbs.

The act is read and passed, as amended, 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, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Blais, Fogarty, Maselli.

39. 2007-S 566 SUB A

BY Moura

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
DIESEL EMISSIONS RESOLUTION**

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

Senator Moura moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Sosnowski, Gibbs, Maselli, Ruggerio, Miller and several others.

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

NAYS- 0:

40. 2007-H 5574 SUB A

BY Ginaitt

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
DIESEL EMISSIONS REDUCTION**

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

Senator Moura moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Maselli, Ruggerio, Perry, Metts and 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 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, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

43. 2007-H 6470 SUB A

BY Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
HEALTH CLUBS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Gibbs and 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, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

44. 2007-S 106 SUB B

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry and Maselli.

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

NAYS- 0:

45. 2007-S 1119

BY Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE
CONSUMER PROTECTION UNIT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
OFFICE TO RESPOND TO CONSUMER COMPLAINTS REGARDING
PUBLIC UTILITIES

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour, Moura and Perry.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 2:18 o'clock A.M..

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Leo Blais, Minority Deputy President Pro Tempore, of the Senate, on Saturday, June 23, 2007, at 2:50 o'clock A.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Resolution No. 6259 Resolution 187

BY Dennigan, Ginaitt, Rose

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 2-8, 2007 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK {LC2853/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6263

BY Ucci, Fellela, Petrarca, Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (allow the town of Johnston to implement a property tax deferred system for the benefit of senior citizens, disabled citizens, and disabled veterans) {LC2818/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5078 SUB A**BY** Pacheco, Church, Walsh, Ginaitt, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS (allow a police officer, fire fighter, crash rescue crewperson, fire marshal, chief deputy fire marshal or deputy fire marshal to collect a salary when wholly/partially incapacitated during a witnessed and/or unavoidable emergency/on or off duty) {LC335/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6554 SUB A**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE - WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS {LC3339/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5782 SUB A as amended (Environmental Management)**BY** Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (establish a new chapter regarding enforcement of certain natural resource violations/also amend the penalties provided for certain environmental-related offenses) {LC1164/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6376**BY** Vaudreuil**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (make membership changes in the property tax permanent legislative oversight commission) {LC3048/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5577 SUB A**BY** Handy, Ajello, Segal, Ginaitt, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE ACT (mandate Rhode Island's implementation of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative) {LC2024/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5069 SUB A

BY San Bento, Flaherty, Williamson, Lewiss, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES (require that all state trucks regardless of size have back-up alarm systems and that a police officer be present at all DOT work sites) {LC187/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Senator Badeau, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

House Bill No. 6511 SUB A as amended

BY Lima, Gallison, Melo, Wasylyk, Moffitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONTRACTORS REGISTRATION (amend various sections of law relative to contractors) {LC3275/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the 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:

House Bill No. 6054 as amended

BY Costantino, Kennedy, Lewiss

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

Read and ordered to 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:

Senate Bill No. 1030 as amended

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- COUNCIL ON THE ARTS {LC3082/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 892 SUB B

BY Senators Blais, Breene, Algieri, Gibbs

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1110 SUB B

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HURRICANES {LC3318/2/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5870

BY Singleton, Loughlin, Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (prohibit the division of motor vehicles from accepting expired documents as proof of identity, residency or signature for drivers' licenses or instructor permits.) {LC1208/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5753 SUB A

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TAXATION AND TOBACCO -- DELIVERY AND SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS (make extensive amendments to the process of the delivery and sale of cigarettes in this state) {LC871/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6421 as amended

BY McCauley, Lewiss, Shanley, Ajello, San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- COUNCIL ON THE ARTS (mandate the state lottery division to conduct an instant game known as the "Arts Lottery Game" during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008) {LC3110/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6324 SUB A**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION (allow any person whose name was publicly submitted to the governor by the judicial nominating commission for a judicial vacancy/eligible for a subsequent nomination by the governor for a period of three years) {LC2786/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6014 SUB A (Attorney General)**BY** Gallison, Gablinske, Malik, Rose, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (create a new section in the general laws which specifically criminalizes the "street racing" of motor vehicles/reckless driving and driving to endanger by including license suspension) {LC1753/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 499 as amended**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Moura, Maselli, Gallo, Lanzi**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)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 943 SUB B**BY** Senators Algieri, Montalbano J, Walaska, Sosnowski, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (create the Rhode Island Power Authority Act) {LC2855/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 79 SUB B**BY** Senators Badeau, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Tassoni, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS (allow fire and police officers to collect a salary when wholly or partially incapacitated during an emergency on or off duty) {LC451/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

FOURTH CALENDAR IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2007:

1. 2007-H 6529

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - THE RHODE ISLAND
BEST RX PROGRAM

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 25: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2007-H 6263

BY Ucci

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

YEAS- 28: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2007-H 5078 SUB A

BY Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF FIRE
FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

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

YEAS- 28: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

4. 2007-H 6554 SUB A

BY McNamara

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE - WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

YEAS- 28: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2007-H 5782 SUB A as amended

BY Ehrhardt

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
-- THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

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

YEAS- 28: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

6. 2007-H 6376

BY Vaudreuil

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

7. 2007-H 5577 SUB A

BY Handy

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS
INITIATIVE ACT**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Gibbs.

Senator Miller discusses the act.

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, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8. 2007-H 5069 SUB A

BY San Bento

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
MISCELLANEOUS RULES**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

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

YEAS- 38: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9. 2007-H 6511 SUB A as amended

BY Lima

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
CONTRACTORS REGISTRATION**

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

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Walaska and Pichardo.

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

NAYS- 0:

10 2007-H 6054 as amended

BY Costantino

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER
HEALTH INSURANCE**

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

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

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

YEAS- 30: Senators Algieri, Alves, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

11. 2007-S 1030 as amended

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Moura and Miller.

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

YEAS- 30: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

13. 2007-S 1110 SUB B

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HURRICANES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Goodwin and Felag.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

15. 2007-H 5753 SUB A

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TAXATION
AND TOBACCO -- DELIVERY AND SALE OF TOBACCO
PRODUCTS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Moura and Goodwin.

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, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Resolution No. 6559 SUB A

BY Coderre E, Kilmartin, Dennigan, Rose

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT AND APPROVING THE SUBLEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND ACTING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET {LC3411/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5307 SUB A

BY Dennigan, Crowley, Rose, Naughton, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC1054/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6563 SUB A

BY Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPUTATION OF SCHOOL HOUSING AID IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS BY A LOCAL COMMUNITY OR A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC BUILDINGS AUTHORITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY OR BY THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY {LC3398/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 319 SUB A**BY** Senators Felag, Tassoni, Badeau, Lanzi, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS (create a new Department of Veterans' Affairs to assume control of veterans' affairs in Rhode Island) {LC1632/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5134 SUB B**BY** Carter, Gallison, Malik, Rose, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS {LC185/1/B}

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:

Senate Bill No. 145 SUB B**BY** Senators Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TAXATION AND TOBACCO - DELIVERY AND SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS (extensive amendments to the process of the delivery and sale of cigarettes in this state) {LC409/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 104 SUB A as amended**BY** Senators Walaska, Bates, McCaffrey, McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES (provide rules and procedures governing the licensing of a loan originator) {LC320/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 692 SUB B (Attorney General)**BY** Senators Perry, Pichardo, Paiva-Weed, Miller, Goodwin

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

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:

House Bill No. 5566 SUB B

BY Segal, Handy, Ajello, Walsh, Ginaitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ELECTRIC GENERATION (eliminate the public utilities commission aggregate credit cap and stand-by rates or renewable on-site electrical energy generation while establishing a regulatory process for net metering) {LC1342/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5800 SUB A as amended

BY Mattiello, Giannini, Ucci, Lima, Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- MOTOR VEHICLES -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (require that the term and rate of interest regarding any agreement to finance a motor vehicle be prominently displayed on the loan agreement) {LC1873/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 783 SUB B (Attorney General)

BY Senators Felag, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (create a new section in the general laws which specifically criminalizes the "street racing" of motor vehicles) {LC1265/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

16. 2007-H 6421 as amended

BY McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

The act is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Metts.

17. 2007-H 6324 SUB A

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Doyle 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 24 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 24: Senators Algieri, Alves, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Maselli, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Lenihan, Moura, Sheehan.

19. 2007-S 499 as amended

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

18 2007-H 6014 SUB A

BY Gallison

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

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

20. 2007-S 943 SUB B

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and 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 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

21. 2007-S 79 SUB B

BY Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF FIRE
FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

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

YEAS- 30: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

22. 2007-H 5566 SUB B

BY Segal

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
RENEWABLE ELECTRIC GENERATION

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

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

23. 2007-H 5800 SUB A as amended

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- MOTOR VEHICLES --
DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Bates.

Senator Ruggerio seconded by Senator Miller, offers an oral motion to amend.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: Senators Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Ruggerio moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Moura.

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

YEAS- 28: Senators Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable Leo R. Blais, Minority Deputy President Pro Tempore, yields the rostrum to the Honorable, Joseph A Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 3:14 o'clock A.M.

CALENDAR

24. 2007-S 145 SUB B

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TAXATION
AND TOBACCO - DELIVERY AND SALE OF TOBACCO
PRODUCTS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

25. 2007-S 104 SUB A as amended

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED
ACTIVITIES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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 and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senator Algieri, DaPonte.

26. 2007-S 692 SUB B

BY Perry

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

27. 2007-H 6559 SUB A

BY Coderre E

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT AND
APPROVING THE SUBLEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND ACTING THROUGH THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE CITY OF
PAWTUCKET

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

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

The resolution marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, 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, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

28. House Bill No. 5307 SUB A

BY Dennigan, Crowley, Rose, Naughton, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Lenihan

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Lanzi

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:

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

29. 2007-H 6563 SUB A

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPUTATION OF SCHOOL HOUSING AID IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF

REFUNDING BONDS BY A LOCAL COMMUNITY OR A
MUNICIPAL PUBLIC BUILDINGS AUTHORITY FOR THE
BENEFIT OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY OR BY THE RHODE
ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING
CORPORATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOCAL
COMMUNITY

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

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator 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 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, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

22 2007-H 5566 SUB B

BY Segal

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
RENEWABLE ELECTRIC GENERATION**

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 Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

32. 2007-S 783 SUB B

BY Felag

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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

NAYS- 0:

33. 2007-H 5727 SUB A

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 21: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 4: Senators Ciccone, DaPonte, Gibbs, Pichardo.

12 2007-S 892 SUB B

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Lenihan, Sheehan.

14 2007-H 5870**BY Singleton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

Ordered on the Calendar

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5679 SUB A**BY Segal****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT (repeal the existing uniform anatomical gift act and adopt the revised uniform anatomical gift act as recommended by the National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform Laws)
{LC2392/2/A}

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Moura and 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 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, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1145****BY** Senators Fogarty P, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Montalbano J, Walaska**ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SENATOR HANNA M. GALLO AND HER HUSBAND, RUSSELL, ON THE LONG-AWAITED COMPLETION OF THEIR HOME
{LC3445/1}

Senator Fogarty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1146

BY Senators Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION THANKING THE SENATE STAFF FOR THEIR TIRELESS WORK, DEDICATED SERVICE AND DEVOTION TO THE SENATE AND THE CITIZENS OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3441/1}

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1147

BY Senator Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 24, 2007 AS "JAMES R. FILKINS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3452/1}

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1148

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Algieri, Blais, Breene, Bates

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SENATOR JUNE GIBBS ON THE OCCASION OF HER 85TH BIRTHDAY {LC3401/1}

Senator Algieri requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

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:

House Bill No. 5177

BY Fellela, Serpa, Melo, Giannini, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- PET WARRANTIES -- DOGS (create a new chapter extensively covering the sale of dogs, warranties, remedies and notices pertaining thereto)

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni and McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Cote.

CALENDAR

30. 2007-S 319 SUB A

BY Felag

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

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Gallo, Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Maselli, Metts, Goodwin, Fogarty, Issa, Raptakis and many others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, 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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

31. 2007-H 5134 SUB B

BY Carter

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

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Metts and Pichardo.

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

NAYS- 0:

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 1089 SUB A

BY Senators Levesque C, Paiva-Weed, Lenihan

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

Senator Walaska requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Ciccone.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 26: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Bates, Blais.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, and at the discretion of the Honorable President, all 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 as set forth by the Honorable President.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5417 SUB A

BY Lima, Serpa, Coderre E, Trillo, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (increase the prison term, fines and public community restitution to be imposed for the malicious injury to or killing of animals) {LC506/3/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

House Bill No. 6254

BY Singleton, Ehrhardt, Petrarca, Gorham, Savage

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE - HOLIDAY SYMBOLS (prohibit cities and towns from enacting ordinances or policies which require the renaming of certain holidays and/or the symbols associated therewith) {LC2760/1}

Received and referred to the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

House Bill No. 6455 SUB A

BY Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (allow city and town councils of the various cities and towns to grant a dollar tax credit for labor and materials used in the maintenance and repair of fences or stone walls surrounding an historical cemetery) {LC3170/1/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 6452 SUB A**BY** Caprio D, Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CEMETERIES (require the state archaeologist to be notified whenever any body is found or suspected to be in any ancient burial place) {LC3168/1/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 6458 SUB A**BY** Caprio D, Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CEMETERIES (require an owner of property with an interest in property on which a burial ground is located to record a copy of the deed with the city or town recorder and with the appropriate agency) {LC3173/1/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 6242 SUB A**BY** Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND (require that decisions with respect to subdivision plans be issued in writing and submitted to the applicant by certified mail) {LC2763/1/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

House Bill No. 6541 SUB A**BY** Ginaitt, Walsh, Jackson, Story, Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE (amend provisions of "The Comprehensive Fire Safety Act of 2003."/the act would relax certain requirements/extend time deadlines for accomplishing certain goals and taking certain actions required under the provisions of the 2003 Act) {LC3378/4/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

House Bill No. 5422 SUB A**BY** Diaz, Almeida, Slater, Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN {LC1879/5/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5984 SUB A

BY Diaz, Slater, Almeida, Segal

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
MISCLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES {LC1626/1/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Labor

Also:

House Bill No. 5392 SUB A

BY Brien, Gablinske, Corvese, Palumbo, Williamson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (require all
nongovernmental employers within the state to apply to participate in the extended federal basic
employment verification pilot program and to participate if accepted/fine against an employer that does
not apply) {LC1138/3/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Labor

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns pursuant to the
Joint Resolution of Adjournment, at 4:00 o'clock A.M. on Saturday, June 23, 2007.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
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Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR JOHN F. MCBURNEY III**

Eternal Father, we thank you for the privilege of having served the people of our state. We thank you for the good times we have shared with our colleagues and the many accomplishments this body was able to achieve. As we conclude our business, may we always have with us Your grace and peace. Amen.