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Sixteenth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:16 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 31 Senators present and 6 Senators absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 1: Senator DaPonte.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fourteenth Legislative Day of the 2008 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

February 13, 2008

Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Montalbano:

I am writing this letter to respectfully notify you that I will be absent from Senate Session today, Wednesday, February 13, 2008.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Beatrice A. Lanzi
Senator – District 26

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

February 13, 2008

Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Montalbano:

Please accept this letter as notification that I will be unable to attend Senate Session today, Wednesday, February 13, 2008.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

James C. Sheehan
Senator – District 36

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

February 13, 2008

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 24-15-10 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Scenic Highway Board:

Katherine R. Trapani of East Greenwich

VICE
Paul D. Myers

for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

February 11, 2008

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

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

Anna Cano-Morales of North Providence

VICE
Gary Grove

for a term expiring January 31, 2011.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

Senate Bill No. 2239

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow The Honorable Murry B. Cohen to join Shayna Meredith Cohen and James Peter Verinis) {LC1321/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 2356

BY Senators Perry, Gallo, Pichardo, Miller, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE TAX (prohibit licensing of a facility that maintains a health care facility and a pharmacy at the same location) {LC1340/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2357 (by request)

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEPARTMENTS -- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (references to the dept of administration in the general laws relating to the division of taxation/motor vehicles/state lottery/office of revenue analysis/division of property valuation have been changed to the department of revenue) {LC1749/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2358

BY Senators Raptakis, Lenihan, Sheehan, Maselli, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR OR DRUGS (create a ten (10) year look back permit for every violation of driving under the influence 1st conviction) {LC1815/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2359

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION - BENEFITS (expand the obligation of a receiving workers' compensation to report earnings of all types) {LC1479/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2360

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS (add deputy sheriff to the definition of law enforcement officer covered by the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights) {LC1442/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2361

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS (require that before an injured worker, receiving weekly total workers' compensation benefits, can receive an annual increase to new dependency benefits allowance/worker must be totally disabled for at least (52) consecutive weeks) {LC1532/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2362

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- PROCEDURE (provide that no petition would be filed during the pendency of a nonprejudicial memorandum of agreement or up until the notification that payments have terminated) {LC1478/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2363**BY** Senator Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- PROCEDURE (provide an employer or insurer with notice and opportunity to accept a workers' compensation claim) {LC1534/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2364**BY** Senators Gibbs, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RENAMING THE NEW SAKONNET BRIDGE, AQUIDNECK ISLAND (rename the Rhode Island bridge number 250 as ôThe Pocasset River Bridge)

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2365**BY** Senators Gibbs, Bates, Blais, Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - ELECTION/VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES -- PARTY LEVERS (delete from the general laws the obsolete provision which authorizes the use of party levers or mechanisms in elections)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2366**BY** Senators Gallo, Fogarty P, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION -- GOOD SAMARITANS (exempt from civil liability services performed without compensation by dentists and dental hygienists at free dental clinics) {LC1805/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2367 (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Senator Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIRE SAFETY CODE BOARD OF APPEAL AND REVIEW (require that one member of the fire safety code board of review be an officer, partner, or proprietor of a Rhode Island company that is a small business as defined by the United States Small Business Administration) {LC1825/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2368

BY Senators Fogarty P, Gallo, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY (provide that police departments and local drug control divisions would be allowed to keep confiscated property and any income derived from such property would be used for community or law enforcement purposes) {LC1542/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2369

BY Senators Fogarty P, Sosnowski, Breene, Raptakis, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - - GENERAL PROVISIONS (prohibit the importation, transportation, dispersion, distribution, introduction, selling, purchasing, or possessing of non-native (exotic) invasive aquatic plants) {LC1633/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2370 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS (authorize the department of businesses regulation to deny licensure or suspend the license of any real estate licensee or license applicant who has been convicted of, pled guilty to, or pled nolo contendere to any felony) {LC1761/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2371

BY Senator Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE (enable the Warwick tax collector to prorate the assessed value of real estate when a building is completely and voluntarily demolished) {LC1831/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2372 (Corrections)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (permit chief inspector, inspectors and correctional investigators to carry concealed weapons and be exempt from licensing) {LC1725/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2373 (Human Services)**BY** Senator Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT (keep a child support order in full force and effect by wage withholding after the youngest child is emancipated to pay arrearage and automatically terminate said order when the arrearage is paid) {LC1751/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2374**BY** Senator Revens**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL RENTAL REAL ESTATE (require all property owners in Providence and Warwick to register their name, home address, zip code and telephone number with their city's recorder of deeds) {LC1834/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2375 (State Police)**BY** Senator Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AGGRESSIVE DRIVING (add laned roadway to the definition of aggressive driving) {LC1742/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2376 (Elderly Affairs)**BY** Senator Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES (require forty (40) days prior notice to the department of elderly affairs of property tax sales of property owned by persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older.) {LC1744/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2377

BY Senator Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- FAMILY COURT (allow for a divorce proceeding to occur in Rhode Island even if the marriage is not a recognized marriage in this state, but is in any other state or United States possession) {LC1837/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2378 (Health)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TANNING FACILITY SAFETY STANDARDS ACT (would eliminate the requirement that tanning facilities receive annual inspections) {LC1726/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2379 (Health)

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR NEW HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES (remove the present limitation to twelve with respect to the categories of tertiary care services that may be subject to regulation at any one time) {LC1762/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2380 (Health)

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (authorize the director of health to grant temporary Rhode Island licenses to health care providers licensed in other state in the event of a public health emergency) {LC1756/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2381

BY Senators Perry, Pichardo, Lanzi, Miller, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TOXIC CHEMICALS IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS (manufacturers children's products contain chemicals of high concern to

disclose info to dept of health on their chemical use if the dept designates chemical as a priority chemical based on potential exposure of child/fetus to chemical) {LC1641/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2382 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Senators Gallo, Fogarty P, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE QUALITY -- MONITORING THE OCCURRENCES OF HOSPITAL ACQUIRED INFECTIONS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (add hospital-acquired infections to the list of those matters requiring reporting by hospitals) {LC1649/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2383

BY Senators Perry, Sheehan, Pichardo, Miller, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (require the department of children, youth and families to provide the least restrictive setting to children in their care) {LC1669/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2384

BY Senator Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (establish a state-administered program for the forgiveness of retention loans on behalf of physicians) {LC1476/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2385

BY Senator DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES (prohibit the state or municipalities from awarding a contract for goods and services to be rendered or supplied by a vendor or contractor located outside the United States) {LC1712/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2386**BY** Senator Revens**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (provide for full real estate valuations to be conducted every twelve (12) years from the prior revaluation and updates to be conducted every four (4) years from the last revaluation) {LC1830/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2387**BY** Senators Perry, Sheehan, Pichardo, Miller, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASELOAD ESTIMATING CONFERENCE (provide and mandate monthly reports by DCYF members of the caseload estimating conference. It would also direct the kind of information to be transmitted to the conference) {LC1663/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2388**BY** Senators Perry, Sheehan, Pichardo, Miller, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (direct what costs are to be included in the single line item in a unified child services budget) {LC1671/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2389**BY** Senator Revens**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (OF THE EXECUTIVE POWER) {LC1833/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2390 (Governor)**BY** Senator Algieri**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELCTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (ELECTIONS) {LC1946/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2391

BY Senators Walaska, DaPonte, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (provide for the issuance of a registration plate commemorating the New England Patriots) {LC2062/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2392

BY Senator Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES - BREAST CANCER SUPPORT LICENSE PLATES (make available special license plates for breast cancer support. Proceeds would benefit the Rhode Island Breast Cancer Coalition) {LC1828/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2393

BY Senators Perry, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - BIRDS (prohibit the taking, killing, buying, selling or possession of mourning doves at any time) {LC1787/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2394

BY Senator Revens

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION TO INSTALL FLASHING SCHOOL ZONE LIGHTS AND SIGNAGE ON MAIN AVENUE IN THE CITY OF WARWICK {LC1836/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2395

BY Senators Gallo, Fogarty P, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- LOAN OF TEXTBOOKS (provide that the department of elementary and secondary education would furnish textbooks to students, as opposed to the school committee in each community) {LC1647/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2396

BY Senators Gibbs, Bates, Blais, Breene, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (define a neighborhood electric vehicle and set out the standards by which such vehicles may operate in the state of Rhode Island)

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2397

BY Senators Raptakis, Blais, McCaffrey, Maselli, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (provide that in determining local school aid, the state would annually provide each community no less than an amount equal to the aid given in the preceding fiscal year) {LC1347/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2398 (Children, Youth and Families)

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LICENSING AND MONITORING OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND CHILD PLACING AGENCIES {LC1735/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2399

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,500,000 TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, BUILDING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A LIBRARY {LC1405/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2400 (Labor and Training)

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- BENEFITS (amend the availability for work requirement to allow an individual who has

worked less than full-time for the majority of weeks during his or her base period to meet the availability for work requirement by seeking part-time work) {LC1922/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2401

BY Senators Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES (state that a person who is retired on the basis of a disability undertake an annual recertification process to establish a continuing disability) {LC1580/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2402

BY Senator DaPonte

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND BAN ALL NON-ESSENTIAL OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL BY ALL RHODE ISLAND STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS IN THE 2009 FISCAL YEAR {LC1775/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2403 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE RATING (require insurers to provide a credit for installation of fire suppression and prevention equipment in rating commercial insurance policies) {LC1773/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2404 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE {LC1779/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2405 (Governor)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - ACQUISITION OF LAND (would repeal the requirement of legislative approval for leases and rental agreements carrying a term of 5 years or longer where the state is the tenant and the aggregate rent of the terms exceeds \$500,000) {LC1936/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2406 (Labor & Training)**BY** Senator Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR - TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE - BENEFITS (amend the waiting week requirement to begin the waiting week on the Sunday of the week in which a claimant files a claim for benefits) {LC1729/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2407**BY** Senator Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS COMPENSATION - BENEFITS (would require workers who claim disfigurement as a result of a work related incident to wait one year from the disfiguring event before filing a petition for disfigurement benefits) {LC1531/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2408**BY** Senators Raptakis, Lenihan, Sheehan, Cote, Maselli**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PARTY DESIGNATION (would allow non affiliated party voters to vote in party primaries without becoming an affiliated party voter) {LC1862/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2409**BY** Senators Gibbs, Bates, Blais, Breene, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (would submit to the electors of the state a non-binding referendum question concerning the removal of "straight party master levers" and "straight party computer ballot marks" from all voting equipment)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2410

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEMS (would clarify the rights of tenants in multiple housing and mobile home parks to receive cable television service) {LC1381/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2411

BY Senators Gibbs, Felag, Paiva-Weed, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - SALE OF LOCALLY PRODUCED WINE (would permit local wine makers to sell their products at retail outside of the state of Rhode Island through direct marketing activities) {LC1622/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2412

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS (would provide that neither party filing a petition to show a recurrence or decrease of incapacity, be required to document a comparative change of condition) {LC1535/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2413

BY Senators Gibbs, Levesque C, Pichardo, Blais, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - NURSING LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (would address loan forgiveness under the nursing loan repayment program and annually appropriate \$250,000 for matching funds) {LC1443/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2414**BY** Senators Alves, Algiere, Goodwin, Paiva-Weed, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE -- COPAYMENTS (would require health insurance carriers to reimburse hospitals for certain uncollected member copayments and deductibles/It would also place conditions upon the variation of adjusted community rates applied by small employer carriers) {LC1627/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2415**BY** Senators Ciccone, Alves, DaPonte, Felag, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would include coverage for preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD) in conjunction with in vitro fertilization (IVF) for a married couple where at least one spouse has a balanced translocation) {LC1934/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2416**BY** Senator Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS (would provide that a reduction in weekly compensation shall not be delayed for more than 90 days after maximum medical improvement has been found) {LC1533/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2417 (by request)**BY** Senator Issa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' TENURE (would push back the date by which a tenured teacher must be given notice of dismissal from March 1st to June 1st of the school year) {LC2065/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2418 (by request)**BY** Senator Issa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (would provide that effective at the commencement of the 2009-1010 school year, all teachers and administrators would be required to be in attendance at school for at least 190 days annually exclusive of holidays) {LC2010/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2419

BY Senators Tassoni, Issa, Jabour, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY (would establish the Rhode Island Fire Safety Commission for purposes of appointing the State Fire Marshal and would promulgate rules pertaining to the operation of the Office of the State Fire Marshal) {LC1554/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2420

BY Senators Maselli, Blais, Breene, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- BURGLARY AND BREAKING AND ENTERING (would expand the list of vehicles that would subject a person to a felony sentence of 10 years in prison if the person broke into any of the types of vehicles named with the intent to commit a larceny or other crime) {LC1577/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2421

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (would permit members of the board of canvassers to appoint its members or employees to witness mail ballot votes, in the absence of a bipartisan supervisors appointed by the state board of elections) {LC1481/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2422 (Environmental Management)

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY AND REMEDIATION REUSE (would expand the scope of liability and penalties for violations of the Industrial Property Remediation and Reuse Act) {LC1769/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2423**BY** Senators Alves, Metts, Moura, Levesque C, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (would transfer all cases in superior court and district court to the jurisdiction of family court where the defendant has not reached 18 years of age) {LC1459/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2424**BY** Senators Moura, Miller, Metts, Tassoni, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION/VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (would make the board of elections subject to the rule making provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2425**BY** Senators Tassoni, Issa, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND (would require that decisions with respect to subdivision plans be issued in writing and submitted to the applicant by certified mail) {LC1196/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2426**BY** Senators Tassoni, Doyle, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SPECIAL LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS AND OTHER MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLES (would affect the current motorcycle driver education program at the Community College of Rhode Island and would create a motorcycle rider education program) {LC1845/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2427**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Breene, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES (would exempt from the sales and use tax feed for animals (horses) used in commercial farming)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2428

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Levesque C, Moura, Gibbs, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS (change the name of the Metropolitan Career and Technical Center, in Newport, Rhode Island, to the "Paul W. Crowley Metropolitan Career and Technical Center") {LC1475/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2429

BY Senator Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTH AND WELFARE FUNDS -- PENSION PLANS (would require that the health care benefit plan shall not be constructed as to identify an exclusive provider for benefits) {LC1821/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2430

BY Senators DaPonte, Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - AMENDING THE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING ACT (would provide that any excess tax increment debt generated from a tax increment area designated pursuant to a project plan adopted pursuant to the Tax Increment Financing Act is included in the calculation of the maximum tax a city or town may levy) {LC1713/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2431

BY Senator Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (make land leased by the resource recovery corporation to a private entity subject to taxation by the municipality within which it is located) {LC2141/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2432 (by request)

BY Senator DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD (require contractors to warrant their work for a period of ten (10) years) {LC1709/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2433

BY Senators Sosnowski, Moura, Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY STATE TRADES CLASSIFICATIONS {LC1707/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2434

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO COMPLETE THE E-911 SURVEY TRACKING SYSTEM

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2435

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH, AND SUBMIT THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (NAME OF THE STATE) {LC1656/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2436

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS (would allow for the denial, suspension or revocation of a body shop license if a vehicle with more than \$1,500 damage is repaired without having been appraised by a licensed appraiser) {LC1785/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2437**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS (would allow a automobile repair license to be denied, suspended or revoked for rebating a customers insurance deductible to the customer) {LC1786/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2438**BY** Senators Jabour, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (would allow an Internet or computer-based alcohol server training program.) {LC1466/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2439**BY** Senators Jabour, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (would allow caterers who hold class P licenses to purchase alcoholic beverages at any Rhode Island licensed wholesale or retail establishment.) {LC1470/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2440**BY** Senators Bates, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AGENTS, BROKERS AND SOLICITORS (would eliminate the requirement of a licensee filing an affidavit with the insurance commissioner within 60 days after a policy has been procured and file in its place a yearly report setting forth all the policies procured within the past year) {LC2072/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2441**BY** Senator Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT (would authorize the Narragansett Electric Company to proceed with the construction of the underground alignment of the E-183 line referenced in the Settlement Agreement that was approved by the Energy Facility Siting Board in Docket 2003-01)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2442

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND AUTOMOBILE REPOSSESSION ACT (permit notice of default on an automobile lease or loan to be via first class mail/ would permit the time when notice is deemed to be given to the defaulter upon actual delivery of the notice or 3 business days) {LC1646/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2443 (Attorney General)

BY Senator Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CONSUMER PROTECTION AT RATE HEARINGS (require insurance companies to pay the costs of expert fees incurred by the attorney general's office in conducting insurance rate reviews on behalf of the public)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2444 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (increase optional insurance on rental of motor vehicles to 60 days, and would increase total cost of examination of rating organization licensed in the state to 150% of the total salaries paid to the examining personnel) {LC1760/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2445

BY Senators Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIP - RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT (amend the definition of "branch office" under the Rhode Island Uniform Securities Act) {LC2033/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2446

BY Senators Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would create the Market Conduct Surveillance Act in order to establish a framework for insurance market conduct actions) {LC1829/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2447 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION (combine the banking division and insurance division into a new "banking and insurance" division) {LC1949/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2448

BY Senators Levesque C, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF STATE PROPERTY (would establish a system for the public disclosure and management of state properties by the state properties committee, and the secretary of state shall compile and make available all lists for public inspection)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2449

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE FACULTY AND COLLEGE EXCELLENCE ACT OF 2008 (would require that 75% of all classes taught at each public institution of higher education by 2014 be taught by full-time, tenured or tenure-track faculty/Academic departments 3 with less than 8 full-time equivalent faculty positions would be exempt) {LC1696/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2450

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Algieri, Revens, Walaska, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (would establish the Community College of Rhode Island twenty-first century work force commission.) {LC2162/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2451**BY** Senators Doyle, McBurney, Tassoni, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (would require the board of governors for higher education to study ways to reduce the cost of required textbooks at post secondary institutions) {LC1814/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2452 (by request)**BY** Senator Issa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' TENURE (modify the provisions for the suspension of teachers because of a decrease in school population) {LC2105/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2453**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Revens, Breene, Blais, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS (would require the director of the department of transportation to adopt proper application and spreader rates for all de-icing materials used in watersheds and require to whenever feasible the use of more environmentally suitable agents) {LC1863/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2454**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Breene, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES (add "farms" to the list of items necessary in a real estate disclosure form) {LC1644/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2455**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (would extend the period for disposal of covered electronic products in a manner other than by recycling or disposal as hazardous waste to December 31, 2008) {LC1864/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2456

BY Senators Miller, Levesque C, Pichardo, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX - CAPITAL GAINS RATES {LC2074/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2457

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXETER-WEST GREENWICH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS AND FACILITIES AND AUTHORIZING FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,877,308 IN BONDS THEREFOR {LC1365/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2458

BY Senators Moura, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES -- REEMPLOYMENT (exempt retired municipal police officers from the 75 day rule when they are performing periodic per diem details) {LC1117/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2459 (Governor)

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (remove the requirement of prior approval of the general assembly for exemptions involving taxation relative to the economic development corporation/This act would also repeal two (2) procedural sections) {LC1962/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2460

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE CIGARETTE TAX (would provide that the provisions of this chapter on the cigarette tax apply to smokeless tobacco, snuff, cigars, smoking and

pipe tobacco products/Stamps or metering impressions are not required on non-cigarette tobacco products) {LC1842/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2461

BY Senators Sosnowski, Blais, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAM (would create the Rhode Island tobacco control program to be funded by revenue produced by the excise tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2462

BY Senators Sosnowski, Blais, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE TAX (would clarify the definition of cigarettes for purposes of taxation) {LC1819/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2463

BY Senators Miller, Moura, Alves, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC STRUCTURES TAX CREDIT (would amend the process governing the issuance of tax credits to Rhode Island Historic Structures by adding qualified percentage accelerators as a criteria needed to meet certain amounts or percentages of such tax credits) {LC1297/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2464

BY Senators Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFITS (would require that every beneficiary have a medical exam at least once every three (3) years) {LC1667/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2465**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (would permit the issuance of proration tax bills to owners of manufactured units on leased land) {LC1372/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2466**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH PLANNING (would allocate matching funds of \$250,000 to the continuation of the health planning and accountability advisory council from funds attached to the 2% annual tax on gross premiums on insurance contracts) {LC1632/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2467**BY** Senators Metts, Pichardo, Miller, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (would repeal the alternative flat tax rate) {LC1398/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2468 (National Guard)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (would permit the director or executive director of the emergency management agency to call to duty the mobile support teams for training, local emergencies or public events) {LC1929/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2469**BY** Senators Miller, Sosnowski, Issa, Levesque C, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - RESIDENTIAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEM TAX CREDIT (would eliminate the tax credit caps on residential renewable energy systems) {LC2073/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2470

BY Senators Jabour, Ciccone, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT (would reduce the percentage of annual revenue by tobacco sales in the definition of a smoking bar from 50% to 30%) {LC1844/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2471

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD BANK ACT (would require hospitals and other obstetrical facilities and professionals to inform their patients of the option of donating umbilical cord blood to umbilical cord blood banks) {LC1686/1}

Scheduled for hearing

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2472 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Senators Miller, Paiva-Weed, Perry, Gibbs, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (would create the Rhode Island Health Insurance Access Hub Act of 2008 to facilitate the purchase of affordable health care to eligible persons and groups) {LC1840/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2473

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - TRAFFICKING IN DEXTROMETHORPHAN (would make possession of one gram or more of pure dextromethorphan by a person other than a medical facility, medical practice, pharmacist or licensed pharmacy illegal) {LC1624/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2474

BY Senators Bates, Walaska, Perry, Levesque C, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (would establish the Rhode Island patient safety and quality improvement act of 2008/The goals of this

act would be to promote patient safety, reduce medical errors, and encourage better reporting of medical errors and related incidents) {LC1860/1}

Scheduled for hearing

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2475

BY Senator Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE {LC1992/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2476

BY Senator Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RIGHTS OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS (would make it incumbent upon nursing homes to secure a patient when traveling in a wheelchair by way of seatbelt or similar device) {LC1551/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2477 (by request)

BY Senator Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING AND STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LICENSING AND MONITORING OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES (would set an aggregate licensing fee of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for non profit child care centers with multiple sites) {LC2019/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2478

BY Senators Jabour, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT (would allow bars and restaurants to allow smoking upon their premise provided they obtain a special license which would be issued by the city or town for a one thousand dollars (\$1,000) fee) {LC1853/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2479**BY** Senators Doyle, McBurney, Tassoni, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSES (would allow certified nurse practitioners to prescribe medicine in accordance with state formulary of registered nurse practitioners) {LC2100/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2480**BY** Senators Jabour, Ciccone, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT (would reduce the percentage of annual revenue by tobacco sales in the definition of a smoking bar from 50% to 30%) {LC1858/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2481 (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Senators Levesque C, Perry, Gibbs, Sosnowski, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE QUALITY PROGRAM (would create a health care quality and value database) {LC1790/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2482 (Health)**BY** Senator Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES (would cause an additional charge for application fees for nurse licensure if processed by an outside agency) {LC1753/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2483 (Health)**BY** Senator Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS (would clarify the statute to bring into compliance with accepted standards of practice of forensic medicine as defined by the national association of medical examiners) {LC1759/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2484**BY** Senators Pichardo, Jabour, Gallo, Perry, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTHY RHODE ISLAND REFORM ACT OF 2008 (would establish the healthy Rhode Island strategic plan and chronic care management program) {LC1841/1}

Scheduled for hearing

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2485**BY** Senator McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS (would prohibit the department of administration and local authorities from issuing permits for motor vehicles alone or with the vehicles load weighing in excess of 130,000 lbs.) {LC1784/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2486 (Board of Elections)**BY** Senator Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (repeal section 17-1-19 relating to at-large elections in North Providence) {LC1106/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2487**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES (would create requirements for identification and residency documents used to obtain a driver's license wherein a person must provide a document with the applicant's signature and 2 documents providing proof of residency in Rhode Island) {LC1838/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2488 (General Treasurer)**BY** Senators Miller, Levesque C, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (would eliminate the requirement that a child or sibling of a victim who dies as a direct result of a violent crime be a minor to be eligible for an award for expenses related to psychiatric care and mental health counseling) {LC2018/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2489

BY Senators Jabour, Sheehan, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HISTORICAL ZONING (would make it a criminal offense to demolish a historical building without the necessary permits) {LC1855/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2490

BY Senator Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE POLICE (would provide for the implementation of a program among law enforcement agencies, broadcast media/ other appropriate entities to alert the state police/the public in the event of the disappearance of a senior citizen with an impaired mental condition) {LC1859/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2491

BY Senators Ciccone, Tassoni, Alves, Connors, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (would allow a person who has not been previously convicted of or placed on probation for a felony to apply for expungement regardless of prior misdemeanor convictions) {LC2112/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2492 (Human Services)

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT (would replace certain references to the department of administration with references to the department of human services, office of child support services, in regard to the pursuit of child support payments) {LC1748/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2493**BY** Senators Blais, Alves, McCaffrey, Goodwin, McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ABORTION (would prohibit any woman from being forced to have an abortion against her will, and would provide for civil remedies for any abortions forced upon or required of a woman) {LC1008/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2494**BY** Senators Jabour, Sheehan, Ciccone, Connors, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (act would make comprehensive, substantive and procedural changes to probate procedure and practice) {LC1269/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2495**BY** Senators Jabour, Ciccone, Connors, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY (would increase the amount of the homestead exemption protected from attachment from \$300,000 to \$500,000/would extend the homestead exemption to persons occupying the subject premises as lessee/life tenant/beneficiary of a trust that owns the property) {LC1851/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2496**BY** Senator Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (would simplify the rules governing the validity of mail ballots and change the means by which mail ballots are stored after they have been counted) {LC1177/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2497 (Board of Elections)**BY** Senator Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (would remove the duty of the state board to furnish the several cities and towns with any special professional assistance that may be necessary to assure the proper installation and servicing of equipment) {LC1108/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2498

BY Senators Miller, Levesque C, Sosnowski, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RIGHTS OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS (would extend privacy for visits by domestic partners)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2499

BY Senators Moura, Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR RELATIONS - REMEDIES (would allow the director of the department of labor and training to pursue a complaint on behalf of any employee or job applicant for violation of labor laws and to seek appropriate remedies) {LC1659/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2500 (Attorney General)

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SENTENCE AND EXECUTION (would establish a sentence enhancement for those who commit misdemeanors/felonies for the benefit, at the direction of or in association with any criminal street gang or criminal street gang member)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2501 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Goodwin, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ELDERLY VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (create a right to speedy trial for victims sixty (60) years or older under the Elderly Violence Prevention Act. Additionally, the act would create the offense of "exploitation of an elder")

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2502 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Bates, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ENTICEMENT OF CHILDREN (would increase the penalties for the enticement of children from a misdemeanor to a felony)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2503 (Board of Elections)

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS CANVASSING THE LISTS OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS (amend the section of law relative to the use, storage, and certification of registration cards used at polling places and would repeal the situation permitting temporary registration certificates) {LC1105/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2504

BY Senators Pichardo, Miller, Metts, Tassoni, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE (would grant temporary ninety (90) day relief from foreclosure to owner occupied residential homeowners, who become delinquent in their mortgage payments)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2505 (Attorney General)

BY Senator Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PRACTICES (would create a new chapter regarding the safe destruction of documents containing personal information by business entities. Aggrieved consumers would have a civil action in superior court to recover actual damages)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2506 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Lanzi, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN (amend the definition of second degree child abuse by eliminating the word "serious" therefrom/It would further amend the general laws relating to abuse to include negligent or reckless conduct by a caregiver)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2507 (Attorney General)**BY** Senator Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DISPOSITION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES (would create a mandatory \$250 assessment for those convicted of a crime of domestic violence, which occurred in the physical or audible presence of a child)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2508 (Attorney General)**BY** Senator Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2509**BY** Senator Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - SUPERSEDEAS BONDS (would require a supersedeas bond of all appellants collectively not to exceed \$50,000,000 regardless of the value of the judgment in order to stay the execution of a judgment related to the Master Settlement Agreement) {LC1846/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2510 (Attorney General)**BY** Senator Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (would make it unlawful for any person to knowingly receive, transport or possess any firearm which has had the importer's or manufacturer's serial number tampered with)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2511**BY** Senator Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS -- LICENSE OR PERMIT FEE (increase the fee for a weapons license or permit from \$40.00 to \$100.00 and would provide that nonresident permits would be valid for one year)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2512**BY** Senator Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (increase the penalties for those convicted of driving under the influence, resulting in death and driving under the influence, resulting in serious bodily injury)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2513**BY** Senator Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (would provide specific penalties for anyone who fails to notify the appropriate governmental authority in the event of a death as specified by this section)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2514**BY** Senator Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING (would create the misdemeanor criminal offense of "defrauding the administration of a drug or alcohol test")

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2515 (Attorney General)**BY** Senator Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (expand the list of offenses requiring a defendant to register as a sexual offender, and impose new reporting requirements when a registered sex offender moves his or her residence)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2516**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - INSURANCE (would provide that where a person commences an action for injuries to the person in a timely manner, and service against the insured tortfeasor is returned marked "non est inventus") {LC2063/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2517 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Sosnowski, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (allow a peace officer to request a search warrant and allow the taking of blood, breath or urine, or perform a chemical test if probable cause exists to believe that an individual has been driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotics.)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2518 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Sosnowski, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS (would create new criminal offenses related to methamphetamine possession and manufacture and would establish a commission to study various issues related thereto)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2519 (State Police)

BY Senators Algieri, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would provide that if a vehicle is unregistered in this state or any other state to which it is required to be registered then it shall be a misdemeanor to operate the vehicle) {LC1958/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2520 (Corrections)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND PRISONS (would make it a felony for a prisoner to possess any portable electronic communication device, with a violation punishable by a fine up to \$5,000 and/or a prison term of up to 5 years) {LC1743/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2521 (Governor)**BY** Senator Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION (alter the composition of the Narragansett Bay Commission in accordance with the distribution of powers amendment to the state constitution) {LC1952/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2522 (State Police)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (would restrict the possession or transportation of firearms in airports) {LC1733/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2523 (Board of Elections)**BY** Senator Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PROCEDURES (would make numerous changes to laws governing the conduct of elections in the state) {LC1174/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2524 (Board of Elections)**BY** Senator Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MATCHING PUBLIC FUNDS (would clarify the eligibility criteria for candidates electing to receive matching public funds and would update the provisions of state law to consider current computer technology) {LC1153/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2525 (Board of Elections)**BY** Senator Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS (would give the board of elections more discretion in the processing of campaign finance law violations) {LC1155/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2526 (Board of Elections)**BY** Senator Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS (would eliminate the ambiguity for reporting contributions in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100) as well as eliminating redundant campaign finance reporting) {LC1154/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2527 (Board of Elections)**BY** Senator Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE (clarify the dates for the timely filing of campaign finance reports) {LC1157/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2528 (Board of Elections)**BY** Senator Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN FUNDS (clarify the process by which candidates are eligible to receive matching public campaign funds) {LC1159/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2529**BY** Senators Walaska, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CHILD ADVOCATE OFFICE (eliminate the Child Advocate Office) {LC1615/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2530**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY --REDEMPTION, RELEASE AND TRANSFER OF MORTGAGES (provide for confirmatory residential mortgage releases) {LC1471/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2531 (Attorney General)**BY** Senators Felag, Bates, Maselli**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES (would hold all persons who provide alcohol to any person under age 21, or permits persons under age 21 to consume alcohol on their property, criminally responsible, and not just adults or persons over age 21)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2532 (Attorney General)**BY** Senator Maselli**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (require any commercial entity engaged in collecting and disposing solid waste, which deposits the waste at the central landfill, to certify in writing every 30 days, waste was not generated or collected outside the territorial limits)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2533 (Attorney General)**BY** Senators Sheehan, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACQUISITION OF LAND

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2534**BY** Senators Ciccone, Tassoni, Alves, Connors, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (allow for the sealing and/or destruction of records in criminal cases regardless of prior felony convictions if an individual meets all other criteria) {LC2111/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2535**BY** Senators Walaska, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS (provide for the mandatory two year revocation of an operator's license when convicted of leaving the scene of an accident resulting in serious bodily injury)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2536

BY Senators Jabour, Ciccone, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (would make leaving a child under 12 in an unattended motor vehicle a crime) {LC1854/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2537

BY Senators Maselli, Jabour, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS (provide that campus police officers appointed by the board of governors for higher education would be covered by the law enforcement officers' bill of rights) {LC2143/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2538 (Board of Elections)

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- TABULATION OF VOTERS (give the boards that count ballots some time deadline flexibility in the counting of votes as well as limiting when the number of votes a write-in candidate received must be reported) {LC1171/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2539 (Board of Elections)

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RECOUNTS (change the description of ballots from irregular to write-in for the purpose of the three recount eligibility statutes) {LC1175/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2540 (Board of Elections)

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTION MATERIAL AUTHORSHIP (repeal two elections sections relating to authorship of political publications) {LC1109/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2541 (State Police)

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OFFENSES {LC1745/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2542 (Board of Elections)

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS (provide that the state board of elections would no longer be responsible for furnishing binders, forms, cabinets and other supplies for the operation of the system of permanent registration of voters) {LC1110/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2543 (Board of Elections)

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS (expand the instances when a local board of canvassers is empowered to combine two or more voting districts) {LC1111/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2544 (Attorney General)

BY Senator Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HOMICIDE (amend the crime of murder so as to make the section on penalties for murder compatible)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2545 (Board of Elections)

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS (require moderators/clerks to be sworn in prior to election rather than (3) days before as previously required/provide that no candidate's, moderator's/town clerk's immediate family may be appointed as an election official) {LC1112/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2546 (Board of Elections)

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS

(amend and/or repeal certain provisions regarding the appointment and/or election of voting officials in certain towns and districts, pursuant to recommendations from the board of elections) {LC1113/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2547

BY Senators Levesque C, Gallo

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

ASSISTANTS (remove the allowance for ôgraduate practiceö status for physician assistants/grant immunity from liability for gratuitous emergency assistance to state - licensed and federally-credentialed physician assistants) {LC1634/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2548 (Board of Elections)

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - COUNTING OF BALLOTS (simplify the procedure for counting ballots to require only that it be done within a railed space open to public viewing) {LC1173/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2549 (Board of Elections)

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY ELECTIONS (require that only registered voters within the state may be a warden or moderator during a primary election, and shall not be disqualified if they are an officer or employee of the United States, the state, or any city or town) {LC1107/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2550 (Board of Elections)**BY** Senator Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS (clarify two (2) conflicting sections on telephones at polling places. Every polling place would have a telephone available for use by officials for official functions) {LC1103/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2551**BY** Senators Pichardo, Gallo, Connors, Fogarty P, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL ASSEMBLY (authorize persons who will be eighteen (18) on the day of the election to vote in the primary immediately preceding) {LC1857/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2552 (Children, Youth and Families)**BY** Senator Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - CERTIFICATION OF CHILD CARE AND YOUTH WORKERS (add what constitutes "disqualifying information" to the definition section of the provisions of the general laws pertaining to the certification of child care and youth serving agency workers federal criminal records check) {LC1740/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2553 (Administration)**BY** Senators Algiere, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY UNDERAGE PERSONS (impose a fine as well as license suspension for transporting alcoholic beverages by underage persons) {LC1738/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2554**BY** Senators Tassoni, McBurney, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - CONTRACTORS' BONDS (amend the payment requirements for retainers relating to contracts for public works, sewer or water main construction) {LC1681/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2555

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - APPRENTICES {LC1078/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2556

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - IMMIGRANT STATUS (restrict inquiries into an individual's immigration status) {LC1823/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2557 (Labor and Training)

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HOISTING ENGINEERS (provide for a uniform appointing authority for all members of the board of examiners for hoisting engineers and adds the director of the department of labor and training to the board) {LC1732/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2558

BY Senators Tassoni, McBurney, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (require worker's compensation for all workers on public works and eliminate the existing exemption for such workers) {LC1850/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2559

BY Senator Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION ({LC1114/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2560

BY Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES {LC1051/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2561

BY Senators Ruggerio, Ciccone, McCaffrey, Walaska

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

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2562

BY Senators Ruggerio, Moura, Doyle, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES {LC2146/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2563

BY Senators Ruggerio, Doyle, Alves, Connors, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS AND ATHLETICS - GAMBLING (expand the definition of gambling to include professional sporting event wagering, as well as authorizing a referendum of the expansion of gambling pursuant to the state constitution) {LC1575/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2564

BY Senators Ruggerio, Connors, Ciccone, Gallo, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CELL PHONE LEMON LAW (create the Cell Phone Lemon Law, and would give cell phone customers protection should their cell phone require repair or replacement on three (3) or more occasions)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2565**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Doyle, Perry, Felag, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LITTER (mandate that retail establishments give their customers who provide their own reusable bags a five cent (\$.05) per bag instant rebate and to post written notice of the credit to their customers) {LC1552/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2566**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Connors, Perry, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (provide that no person may transfer any equidae in a vehicle or trailer containing two (2) or more levels of equidae, or penalties shall be incurred for doing so)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2567**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Felag, Pichardo, DaPonte, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2568**BY** Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Connors, Lanzi, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM (make public corporation employees as defined in subsection 35-20-5(4) of the general laws eligible for the twenty (20) year statutory tenure rule)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2569**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Connors, Lanzi, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (set minimum Medicaid reimbursement rates for transport services) {LC1052/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2570**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Tassoni, Doyle, Gallo, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC STRUCTURES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2571**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, Doyle, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2572**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Connors, Lanzi, McBurney, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AWARD OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS (impose certain requirements on any entity which disburses public money to subcontractors)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2573**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Gallo, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2574**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Ciccone, Gallo, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (provide that Medicaid rates of payment to dental professionals would be reconstructed and enhanced, and that Medicaid-eligible children will have better access to appropriate dental care)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2575**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Lanzi, Tassoni, Connors, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS (amend the provisions for determination by a city or town of a police

officer or firefighter's disability for purposes of retirement, by adding job related illness as a cause thereof)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2576

BY Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT SYSTEM - ADMINISTRATION (define "active member" and "vested" as it applies to members of the state retirement system) {LC1322/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2577

BY Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Perry, Levesque C, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2578

BY Senators Ruggerio, Tassoni, Doyle, Connors, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (provide a private right of action to collect wages or benefits)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2579

BY Senators Ruggerio, Doyle, Connors, McCaffrey, Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MEDIATION (provide for the payment of certain costs pertaining to compulsory mediation)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2580**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Connors, McCaffrey, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ARBITRATION (require the state to pay the cost of compulsory mediation involving municipal employees)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2581**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Connors, Felag, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - CONSTRUCTION JOB-SITE - SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2582**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Connors, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (construction-related contract in excess of \$1,000 which state is a party/requires employment of contractor/provides mortgage guarantees/tax credits/issuance of bonds/letters of credit contain provision stating minimum wages paid)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2583**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Connors, Doyle, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS (amend the definition of the type of electrical work that would require a license in order to perform) {LC2069/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2584**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Connors, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR - SCHOOL TEACHERS' ARBITRATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2585**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Tassoni, Moura, Connors, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (prohibit contractors and subcontractors from making payment of cash equivalent of any applicable healthcare benefit directly to their employees in lieu of actually purchasing health care benefits for employee for applicable time period)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2586**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Tassoni, Moura, McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- THE TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE PROTECTION ACT (require that licensed contractors provide an employee supplied by a temporary employment agency or a temporary employee the same benefits that are provided to a full-time employee)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2587**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Doyle, Goodwin, Connors, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HOISTING ENGINEERS (require that all equipment rental companies conducting business in Rhode Island would be required to affix a state issued decal to any or all of their equipment that will be rented within the state)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2588**BY** Senators Ruggerio, McBurney, Doyle, McCaffrey, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2589**BY** Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Gallo, Miller, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES -- RAILROAD SAFETY {LC1560/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

Upon motion of Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senator Goodwin, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, with Senator Revens being recorded as abstaining, upon a voice vote:

- 1 Nomination of Thomas E. Deller (reappointment) of Providence to the Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2009.**
- 2 Nomination of Edward J. Field (appointment) of East Greenwich to the Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2008.**
- 3 Nomination of William C. Kennedy (reappointment) of Coventry to the Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2008.**
- 4 Nomination of John J. MacDonald Jr. (appointment) of Pawtucket to the Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2010.**
- 5 Nomination of John Rupp (appointment) of East Greenwich to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1 2010.**
- 6 Nomination of Robert Batting (reappointment) to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2009.**

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, 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 forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Senator Paiva Weed announces that the Senate will not meet tomorrow..

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Moura, recognized on a point of personal privilege, and without objection, addresses the Senate relative to a recent newspaper article.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at 4:20 o'clock P.M.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 2590

BY Senator Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC-PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION INITIATIVES {LC1706/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2591

BY Senators Sheehan, Walaska, Pichardo, Lenihan, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2592

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEALERSHIP ACT {LC2268/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2593 (by request)

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2594**BY** Senators Miller, Bates, Levesque C, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD {LC2004/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2595**BY** Senators Lanzi, Alves, Miller, Ciccone, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - CONSUMER EMPOWERMENT AND IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION ACT OF 2006 {LC2057/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2596 (Business Regulation)**BY** Senator Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1757/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2597**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES {LC2218/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2598**BY** Senators Bates, Walaska, Breene, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY-- REVERSE MORTGAGES {LC2030/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2599 (Business Regulation)**BY** Senator Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT {LC1764/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2600 (Governor)

BY Senators Algieri, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC1908/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2601

BY Senators Pichardo, Jabour, Felag, Issa, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES {LC1806/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2602 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1780/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2603

BY Senators Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE SETTLEMENTS ACT {LC1832/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2604

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT {LC1638/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2605

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - THE ENERGY AND CONSUMER SAVINGS ACT OF 2005

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2606 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EXAMINATIONS {LC1754/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2607

BY Senators Miller, Moura, Levesque C, Sosnowski, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC2267/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2608

BY Senators Sosnowski, Miller, Revens, Gibbs, Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED AND SERIOUSLY ILL {LC2293/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2609

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES {LC1547/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2610 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - REIMBURSEMENT FOR MATTERS RELATED TO AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS {LC1778/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2611

BY Senator Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS {LC1658/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2612

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE DAMAGE APPRAISERS {LC2275/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2613

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES {LC2273/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2614

BY Senators Sosnowski, Issa, Miller, Alves, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS {LC2227/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2615

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC1550/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2616

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS {LC2066/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2617

BY Senators Tassoni, McBurney, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY {LC1207/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2618

BY Senator Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS RACING AND ATHLETICS -- MIXED MARTIAL ARTS {LC2337/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2619

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY AND PROPOSE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR "UNBANKED" AND "UNDERBANKED" CONSUMERS {LC2216/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2620

BY Senator Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC1311/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2621

BY Senators Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM {LC2240/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2622

BY Senators Perry, Levesque C, Miller, Pichardo, Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS
{LC2042/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2623

BY Senators Sosnowski, Raptakis, Gibbs, Blais, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- COMMERCIAL FISHING
LICENSES {LC1911/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2624

BY Senators Sosnowski, Miller, Breene, Revens, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT {LC2068/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2625

BY Senators Sosnowski, Felag, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM
{LC2170/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2626

BY Senators Sosnowski, Raptakis, Breene, Walaska, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DESIGNERS OF
INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS {LC2026/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2627 (Environmental Management)**BY** Senators Breene, Blais, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT {LC1767/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2628**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Miller, Moura, Breene, Revens**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT -- DIVISIONS {LC2013/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2629**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Miller, Moura, Revens, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY {LC2032/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2630 (Environmental Management)**BY** Senator Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- BIRDS {LC1766/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2631**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Miller, Revens, Breene, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ELECTRONIC WASTE PREVENTION, REUSE, AND RECYCLING ACT {LC2035/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2632**BY** Senator Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PROTECTION {LC2274/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2633

BY Senators Moura, Bates, Sosnowski, Maselli, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DIESEL EMISSIONS REDUCTION ACT {LC1708/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2634 (by request)

BY Senator Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - THE JAMESTOWN BRIDGE FISHING PARK {LC1597/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2635

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION {LC2271/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2636

BY Senators Sosnowski, Raptakis, Gibbs, Blais, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE {LC1771/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2637

BY Senators Bates, Moura, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - CLEAN WATER {LC2078/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2638 (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ELDERLY ACT {LC1782/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2639**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF ELECTIONS {LC1018/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2640**BY** Senators Perry, Tassoni, Pichardo, Sosnowski, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC1973/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2641**BY** Senators Moura, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC2339/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2642**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Tassoni, Breene, Algiere, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE STATE SALES TAX -- THE RHODE ISLAND
ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS, INC. {LC2312/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2643**BY** Senators Jabour, Moura, Pichardo, Maselli, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC1871/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2644

BY Senators Miller, Perry, Gallo, Levesque C, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC1576/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2645

BY Senators Jabour, Maselli, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- GROSS REVENUE TAX -- MOVIE PRODUCTION {LC1852/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2646

BY Senators Jabour, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAX {LC1870/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2647

BY Senator Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES {LC2340/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2648

BY Senators Raptakis, Maselli, Cote, Lenihan, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ALLOCATION FOR ART FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES ACT {LC2211/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2649**BY** Senators Walaska, Alves**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT {LC1664/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2650**BY** Senators Gallo, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT {LC2357/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2651**BY** Senators Metts, Pichardo, Jabour, Perry, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE {LC1657/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2652**BY** Senator Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2653**BY** Senator Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2654 (National Guard)**BY** Senator Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE {LC2002/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2655

BY Senator Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT
{LC2059/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2656

BY Senators Jabour, Maselli, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES
{LC1856/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2657

BY Senators Pichardo, Ciccone, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR FUEL TAX
{LC1404/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2658

BY Senator Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX CLASSIFICATION {LC1588/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2659

BY Senators Raptakis, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- FIRE DISTRICT {LC1587/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2660 (Administration)**BY** Senators Blais, Algiere**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- POST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS {LC1736/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2661**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Montalbano J, Algiere, Lenihan, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TAX INCENTIVE DISCLOSURE AND ACCOUNTABILITY {LC2103/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2662**BY** Senators Metts, Jabour, Pichardo, Issa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC1559/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2663**BY** Senators Perry, Pichardo, Jabour, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- JOB CREATION THROUGH EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM {LC1990/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2664 (Governor)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - CITIES AND TOWNS {LC1881/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2665**BY** Senators Goodwin, Ciccone, Pichardo, Metts, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT {LC1986/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2666

BY Senators Jabour, Moura, Pichardo, Maselli, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES
{LC1843/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2667

BY Senators Lenihan, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF A MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THE RENOVATION, ALTERATION, DEMOLITION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, EQUIPPING, FURNISHING AND LANDSCAPING OF, AND/OR ADDITIONS TO, PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$52,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC2313/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2668

BY Senators Moura, Pichardo, Perry, Miller, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ECONOMIC GROWTH AND FAIRNESS ACT OF 2008 {LC1660/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2669 (Governor)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- SEPARATION OF POWERS -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC1948/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2670**BY** Senators Miller, Jabour, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS {LC1993/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2671**BY** Senators Raptakis, Maselli, McCaffrey, Walaska, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC1705/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2672**BY** Senator Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES {LC1684/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2673**BY** Senator Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES {LC1702/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2674**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICAL THERAPISTS {LC2228/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2675**BY** Senators Gallo, Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS {LC1808/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2676

BY Senators Gallo, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PSYCHOLOGISTS
{LC1292/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2677

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin, Pichardo, Miller, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
{LC1643/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2678

BY Senators Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND
WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT {LC2110/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2679

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Perry, Levesque C, Blais, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - THE RHODE
ISLAND HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2008 {LC1827/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2680

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH
INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT {LC1975/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2681

BY Senators Perry, Gallo, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES
{LC1570/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2682

BY Senator Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC2005/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2683

BY Senators Pichardo, Levesque C, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PRESCRIPTION PRIVACY ACT

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2684 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Senators Perry, Miller, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE
POLICIES {LC2098/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2685

BY Senators Perry, Tassoni, Moura, Pichardo, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CHILDREN'S PRODUCT
SAFETY ACT {LC1635/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2686 (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Senators Perry, Tassoni, Pichardo, Sosnowski, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE HEALTHY RHODE ISLAND REFORM ACT OF 2008--PART V--EXPANDING HEALTHCARE COVERAGE {LC1637/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2687**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2688 (Children, Youth and Families)**BY** Senator Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION, AND HOSPITALS - MENTAL HEALTH LAW {LC1727/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2689**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - INTERPRETER SERVICES {LC1783/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2690**BY** Senators Pichardo, Lanzi, Perry, Goodwin, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES {LC1540/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2691**BY** Senators Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT PROGRAM {LC2165/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2692

BY Senators Pichardo, Miller, Perry, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CENTER FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT {LC1539/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2693

BY Senators Perry, Tassoni, Moura, Pichardo, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT {LC1455/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2694

BY Senator Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES {LC2226/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2695

BY Senator Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO FINANCE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW LIBRARY ON THE NORTHWEST QUADRANT OF THE LAND PARCEL IDENTIFIED AS ASSESSOR'S PLAT 53/3 LOT 34 LOCATED ON MEMORIAL AVENUE AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC2329/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2696 (be request)

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SEWER CHARGES {LC1301/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2697

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2698 (National Guard)

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT {LC1926/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2699

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - SIDEWALKS {LC1995/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2700

BY Senator Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO FINANCE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS FOR THE MEMORIAL PLAT SEWER PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES ALL OR A PORTION OF MILLS DRIVE, POCOTTE DRIVE, ANROLD DRIVE, MONGONE DRIVE, RICHARDSON DRIVE, HARRINGTON DRIVE, CORRINE DRIVE, PINEWOOD AVENUE AND CENTRAL AVENUE; AND FOR THE CHERRY HILL SEWER PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES ALL OR A PORTION OF CHERRY HILL ROAD, OLD CHERRY HILL ROAD, CHRYSANTHY COURT, SETIAN CIRCLE, KERN ACRE DRIVE, CAVALCADE BOULVDARD, BALSAM COURT, HEMLOCK COURT, WOODCREST DRIVE, CYNTHIA DRIVE, WORCESTER AVENUE, PRESCOTT AVENUE, HOLLAND AVENUE, ROWENA DRIVE, BIRCHWOOD DRIVE AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$7,100,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC2330/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2701**BY** Senators Lenihan, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE CONVERSION OF THE SWIFT GYMNASIUM INTO A SENIOR AND COMMUNITY CENTER AND THE CONVERSION OF THE FORMER POLICE STATION INTO OFFICES FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, ALTERATION, DEMOLITION, IMPROVEMENT, REHABILITATION, EQUIPPING, FURNISHING AND LANDSCAPING OF SUCH FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC2314/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2702**BY** Senators Goodwin, Ciccone, Metts, Jabour, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS {LC1997/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2703**BY** Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- KENT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT {LC1015/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2704**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2705**BY** Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2706

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONITORING SYSTEMS {LC1868/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2707

BY Senators Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS {LC2231/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2708

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM {LC2001/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2709

BY Senators Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES {LC2220/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2710

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC2238/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2711**BY** Senators Doyle, McBurney, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PAINTBALL {LC2101/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2712**BY** Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Pichardo, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE {LC1999/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2713**BY** Senators Connors, Levesque C, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - FAMILY COURT {LC1293/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2714 (Corrections)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC1728/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2715 (Corrections)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC1747/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2716 (Corrections)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND PRISONS {LC1746/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2717

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2327/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2718

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS {LC1080/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2719

BY Senators Pichardo, Jabour, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC1981/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2720

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC2054/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2721

BY Senators Ciccone, Paiva-Weed, McCaffrey, Felag, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - CODE OF ETHICS {LC2349/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2722**BY** Senators Metts, Pichardo, Jabour, Levesque C, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS {LC2294/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2723**BY** Senators Metts, Pichardo, Jabour, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - MAINTENANCE OF ORDER ON CAMPUS {LC1645/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2724**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS {LC1007/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2725**BY** Senators Jabour, McBurney, Maselli, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - CLAIMS AGAINST DECEDENT'S ESTATES {LC1794/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2726**BY** Senators Sheehan, Jabour, Lenihan, Cote, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION {LC1145/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2727**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL CENTER COMMISSION {LC1548/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2728

BY Senators Sheehan, Tassoni, McCaffrey, Lenihan, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EMINENT DOMAIN

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2729

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO MARRY {LC1005/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2730

BY Senators Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- SUPERIOR COURT {LC2081/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2731

BY Senators Doyle, McBurney, Tassoni, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC2219/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2732

BY Senators Doyle, McBurney, Tassoni, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- RETIRED JUDGES' TRIAL PROGRAM {LC2221/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2733 (Administration)**BY** Senator Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES {LC1741/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2734**BY** Senators Walaska, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2735**BY** Senators Metts, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- IMMIGRATION STATUS {LC2087/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2736**BY** Senators Sheehan, Ruggerio, Lenihan, Cote, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING {LC1595/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2737**BY** Senators Goodwin, Miller, Perry, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - DOMESTIC PARTNERS {LC1482/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2738**BY** Senators Sheehan, Tassoni, Lenihan, Paiva-Weed, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC2161/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2739**BY** Senators Felag, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2318/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2740**BY** Senators Miller, Pichardo, Sosnowski, Issa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN {LC2278/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2741**BY** Senators Blais, Breene, Raptakis, Maselli, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- BURGLARY AND BREAKING AND ENTERING

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2742**BY** Senator Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2743**BY** Senator McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS {LC2325/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2744 (Children, Youth and Families)**BY** Senator Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN - PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC1731/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2745 (Environmental Management)

BY Senators Algieri, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- ALCOHOL BOATING SAFETY {LC1915/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2746 (State Police)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC1739/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2747 (Transportation/State Police/Health)

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES {LC1730/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2748 (Governor)

BY Senators Algieri, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC1956/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2749

BY Senators Moura, Tassoni, Miller, Algieri, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION {LC2338/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2750

BY Senators Jabour, Maselli, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE {LC2326/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2751

BY Senators Doyle, McBurney, Tassoni, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC2108/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2752

BY Senators Sosnowski, Revens, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN {LC1822/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2753

BY Senator Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - ARREST {LC1650/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2754

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS {LC1689/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2755

BY Senators Jabour, Maselli, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS {LC1795/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2756**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS - PUBLIC USE OF PRIVATE LANDS - LIABILITY LIMITATIONS {LC2067/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2757**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PARTICULAR ACTIONS - DEATH BY WRONGFUL ACT {LC2064/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2758**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE {LC2023/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2759**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT {LC1544/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2760 (National Guard)**BY** Senator Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE {LC1954/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2761**BY** Senator Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR ARBITRATION OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES DISPUTES {LC1847/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2762

BY Senators Pichardo, Miller, Issa, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES {LC1818/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2763

BY Senator Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - BUILDING MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS -- DISPLACED WORKER ACT {LC1264/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2764

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTORS {LC2031/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2765 (Governor)

BY Senators Breene, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION - ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS {LC1933/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2766

BY Senator Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - BOARD OF REGENTS - ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION {LC1848/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns on February 26, 2008 at 4:21 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR PAUL E. MOURA**

Lord, as we continue your work here in this chamber, let us be reminded of the words spoken long ago by Abraham Lincoln that still ring true today. "Determine the thing that can be done and shall be done, and then we shall find a way." Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2008:

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BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.