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Thirty-eighth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:17 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 2: Senators DaPonte, Issa.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal's of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Legislative Day's of the 2008 proceedings are read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Doyle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber students from the Community College of Rhode Island, Jessica Weeden, Debbie Lawrence, Kristin Almeida, Laurie Morrison, Linda Owens and Joslia Leasca, Nurse Faculty.

Upon suggestion of Senator Gibbs and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the Honorable Don Murphy, former member of the Maryland General Assembly.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

Senate Bill No. 2118

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK CASHING (authorize the director of the department of business regulation in his or her discretion to require appropriate security measures at licensed check cashing facilities)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2597

BY Senators McCaffrey, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES (require all financial institutions which provide a deposit box for deposits after normal business hours to install security cameras) {LC2218/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 2665

BY Senators Goodwin, Ciccone, Pichardo, Metts, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT (would allow the designation of federal enterprise zone, enterprise community, or state enterprise upon specific request of a governing authority) {LC1986/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2184 SUB A

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (would amend certain laws relative to property revaluation, and property subject to revaluation in the town of South Kingstown) {LC1158/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2972

BY Senators Montalbano J, Jabour, Moura, Gallo, Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SOLOMON A. SOLOMON ON THE OCCASION OF HIS INDUCTION INTO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND HALL OF FAME {LC2504/1}

Senator Jabour requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

GUESTS

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

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 2973

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2768/1}

Senator Levesque requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2974

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

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JOHN N. "SKIP" JONES POSTHUMOUSLY ON RECEIVING THE NEWPORT DAILY NEWS 2008 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD {LC2773/1}

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Gibbs and the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2975

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

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ELLEN S. MURPHY POSTHUMOUSLY FOR RECEIVING THE NEWPORT DAILY NEWS 2008 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD {LC2776/1}

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Gibbs and the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2976

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

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JAMES C. FARRINGTON ON RECEIVING THE NEWPORT DAILY NEWS 2008 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD {LC2775/1}

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Gibbs and the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2977

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Gibbs, Levesque C

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MYRA DUVALLY ON RECEIVING THE NEWPORT DAILY NEWS 2008 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD {LC2774/1}

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Gibbs, Felag and the entire Senate.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, item #1 **Nomination of David X. Dias, Jr. (appointment) of East Greenwich VICE Richard A. O'Connell to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeals for a term expiring July 1, 2012**, is ordered to be placed on the desk.

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

2 2008-S 2880

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

3 2008-S 2897

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2008:

1 2008-S 2009 SUB A**BY Moura****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT**

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

Senator Ruggerio requests unanimous consent to place (08-2009 Sub A) on tomorrows calendar.

There is an objection.

Senator Ruggerio moves to place (08-2009 Sub A) on tomorrows Calendar, seconded by Senator Goodwin.

The motion to place (08-2009 Sub A) on tomorrow's Calendar is passed upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative 1 Senator voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Moura

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Paiva Weed

2 2008-S 2190**BY Perry****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ASSISTED HOUSING LIVING WAIVER**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Blais and Miller.

Senators Gibbs, Perry and Levesque discuss the act.

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

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque,

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

NAYS- 0:

3 2008-S 2223 SUB A as amended

BY Perry

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

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

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

Senators Revens, Blais, Levesque and Perry discuss the act.

Upon suggestion of Senator Perry, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

4 2008-S 2284

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE QUALITY PROGRAM --
MONITORING THE OCCURRENCE OF PRESSURE ULCERS IN
HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Ruggerio, Gibbs, Metts, Blais, Pichardo and several others.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

5 2008-S 2404

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LONG TERM CARE
INSURANCE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry and Breene.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

6 2008-S 2483

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF
STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senator Perry.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

7 2008-S 2672 SUB A

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
PHARMACIES

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

Senator Breene moves passage, seconded by Senator Perry.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

8 2008-S 2680**BY Miller****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER
HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo, Paiva Weed, Perry, Moura, Sosnowski and Ciccone.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

9 2008-S 2688**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION,
AND HOSPITALS - MENTAL HEALTH LAW

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

10 2008-S 2693 SUB A as amended**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND
THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Perry, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed, and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Health and Human Services.

11 2008-S 2865**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- DONATED FOOD**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, Perry, Moura, Sosnowski, Gibbs, Bates, Miller, Pichardo, Metts, Tassoni, Felag, Gallo and many others.

Senators Raptakis and Ruggerio discuss the act.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Levesque announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Jabour, the Senate adjourns at 5:00 o'clock P.M. in memory of Paul A. Abood, cousins of Senator Jabour, and is remembered lovingly in the following quote. "It takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but an entire lifetime to forget them."

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR LEO R. BLAIS**

Almighty Father, Let us carefully weigh the reasons on all sides from a human point of view and then reply on your grace for devine help, as we ponder the many legislative initiative before us.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2008:****1 2008-S 2009 SUB A****BY Moura****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT**

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

2 2008-S 2369 SUB A**BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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

3 2008-S 2453 SUB A**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REPORT ON ALTERNATIVES TO SODIUM CHLORIDE AS A DE-ICING AGENT**

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

4 2008-S 2454 SUB A as amended**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES**

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

5 2008-S 2566 SUB A**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS**

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

6 2008-S 2625**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
MERIT SYSTEM

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

7 2008-S 2881 SUB A**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

8 2008-S 2017 SUB A**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
PUBLIC BUILDINGS

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

9 2008-S 2163**BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE TOWN OF
CUMBERLAND -- HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

10 2008-S 2696**BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SEWER
CHARGES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

11 2008-S 2702**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL
POWERS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

12 2008-S 2910**BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE
FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF
PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF,

INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

13 2008-S 2926

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$700,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

14 2008-S 2927

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

15 2008-S 2928

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

16 2008-S 2929

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION

THEREOF IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ANIMAL SHELTER IN BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND, INCLUDING THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF, AND THE PROVISION OF ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING, SURVEYING AND OTHER SERVICES NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE THEREFORE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

17 2008-S 2930

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$600,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

18 2008-S 2931

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2008:

1 2008-S 2223 SUB A as amended

BY Perry

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

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

2 2008-S 2118**BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK CASHING

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

3 2008-S 2597**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

4 2008-S 2184 SUB A**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

5 2008-S 2665**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate