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Forty-first Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:24 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Thirty-ninth Legislative Day of the 2008 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Issa and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Dr. Thomas F. Morgan, Karen F. Morgan and David J. Morgan.

Upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Mary Fairchild, Senior Fellow at the National Conference of State Legislatures.

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**

April 29, 2008

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 45-53-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the State Housing Appeals Board:

Donald Goodrich of Narragansett
(Representing Zoning Official - under 25,000 in population)

for a term expiring January 1, 2011.

To this reappointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

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

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2991**

BY Senators Miller, Perry, Jabour, Raptakis, Lenihan

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING "HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY" ON MAY 1, 2008 {LC2792/1}

Senator Miller requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2992

BY Senators Raptakis, Perry, Gallo, Miller, Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE MODERN STATE OF ISRAEL AND REAFFIRMING THE BONDS OF CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL {LC2811/1}

Senator Raptakis requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7040 SUB A as amended

BY San Bento, Rose, Singleton, Shanley, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (would require the operation of video lottery games on a twenty-four hour basis at the Twin River and Newport Grand facilities. The revenue gained from the additional hours of operation would be deposited in the general fund)

Senator Moura requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli,

McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 6: Senators Connors, Cote, Gibbs, Lenihan, Metts, Raptakis.

ABSTAINED- 1: Senators Paiva Weed

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2008:

1 2008-S 2702

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 1, 2008.

2 2008-S 2006

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS -- DOGS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque and Tassoni.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

3 2008-S 2095 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais, Felag, Goodwin, Ruggerio and Jabour.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

4 2008-S 2256

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
-- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Ciccone, Moura, Ruggerio, Doyle, Connors, Jabour and Perry.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

5 2008-S 2792

BY Paiva-Weed

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

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

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

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

6 2008-S 2027 as amended

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

7 2008-S 2232

BY Metts

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Levesque, McCaffrey, Pichardo, Jabour and Miller.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 3: Senator Algieri, Blais, Breene.

8 2008-S 2306

BY Blais

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE
AND EXECUTION**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

9 2008-S 2420

BY Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- BURGLARY
AND BREAKING AND ENTERING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Maselli moves passage, seconded by Senators Moura, Blais, Breene, Ruggerio, Tassoni, Raptakis and McCaffrey.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

10 2008-S 2758 SUB A

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE

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

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts.

Senators Jabour and Levesque discuss the act.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

11 2008-S 2892

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LOBBYING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Metts.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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 Raptakis announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

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

Senator 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.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 4:50 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Thursday, May 1, 2008, at 4:15 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7191 (Business Regulation)

BY Story, Savage, Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (require life insurance policies delivered or issued in the state on or after January 1, 2008 to contain certain standard provisions relating to return policies and grace periods)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

House Bill No. 8067

BY Kennedy, Lewiss, Naughton, Church, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT (remove the requirement for a business entity license/individual license, for surplus line brokers but would allow the dept to issue business entity licenses for all license types if a resident needs license to obtain nonresident licenses in other states) {LC2530/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

House Bill No. 7720 (Business Regulation)

BY Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would 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 one 150% of the total salaries paid to the examining personnel) {LC1895/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

House Bill No. 7519 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Church, Carter, Pacheco

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) {LC2144/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

House Bill No. 7867 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Naughton, Lewiss, Pacheco, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (create the Market Conduct Surveillance Act in order to establish a framework for insurance market conduct actions) {LC2300/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

House Bill No. 7721 (Business Regulation)

BY McManus

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) {LC1892/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

House Bill No. 7728 (Business Regulation)

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would require the filing of an annual actuarial opinion by all domestic property and casualty insurers) {LC1883/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

House Bill No. 7046 SUB A

BY Shanley, Lally, Corvese, Brien, Rose

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES {LC58/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7782 (Environmental Management)

BY Ehrhardt, McManus

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT (adopt the "Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact". The compact would make wildlife protection uniform among the states which adopt it {LC1919/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 7522 SUB A

BY Pacheco, Gorham, Church, Carter, Winfield

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) {LC2104/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 7377

BY Segal, Pacheco, Almeida, Rice, Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES {LC1151/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 7724 (Business Regulation)

BY Story

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE (would limit benefits for long term care insurance to benefits specified in this chapter only) {LC1884/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

House Bill No. 7778 as amended

BY Moffitt, Serpa, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT {LC1050/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7082 as amended

BY Malik, Story, Coaty, McNamara, Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - PROPERTY BY POSSESSION AND PRESCRIPTION

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7034 SUB A**BY** Shanley, Lally, Corvese, Brien, Amaral**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETING {LC98/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8101**BY** Gablinske, Malik, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (David Farrell to join Josiah Herbert and Angela Hudon) {LC2529/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8116**BY** Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow the Honorable Donald J. Lally, Jr. to join Ileana Venera Puppi) {LC2668/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7241**BY** Petrarca, Singleton, Silva, Lima, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MUSICAL ADVERTISING

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7157 SUB A (Attorney General)**BY** Sullivan, Williamson, Serpa, Kennedy, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PRACTICES (create a new chapter regarding the safe destruction of documents containing personal information by business entities) {LC689/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7361**BY** Walsh, Giannini, Handy, Lewiss, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1990 (impose a three year statute of limitations on civil actions for violating an individual's civil rights) {LC1187/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7238 (Attorney General)**BY** Fellela, Ucci, Melo, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (require any commercial entity engaged in the business of collecting/disposing solid waste, which deposits the waste at the central landfill/certify in writing every 30 days/such waste was not generated or collected outside the territorial limits of RI)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7774 (National Guard)**BY** Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE (permit the spouse or parent of a service person to obtain leave from work while the service person is on military duty {LC1953/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

House Bill No. 8043**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS {LC2482/1}

Received and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7107 SUB A as amended**BY** Brien, Gemma, Mattiello, Gablinske, Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (require all nongovernmental employers within the state to apply to participate in the extended federal basic employment verification pilot program and to participate if accepted) {LC178/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, the Senate adjourns at 4:16 o'clock P.M.

GABRIEL REI
Deputy Clerk of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR DANIEL P. CONNORS**

Heavenly Father, Join us today as we gather in a wider search for truth and purpose. In this quest, may we greet one another with open hearts and minds as we inspire each other to consider new questions and seek deeper meaning. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2008:

1. 2008-H 8002

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER OF T.M. ENT. INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

2. 2008-H 8043

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2008:****1. 2008-H 7204 SUB A as amended****BY Mumford****ENTITLED,** AN ACT MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2008

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

2. 2008-S 2702**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2008:**1 2008-S 2067****BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- TRAVEL AGENCIES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2 2008-S 2262 SUB A**BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - MOTOR VEHICLES - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES

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

3 2008-S 2263**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

4 2008-S 2410 SUB A as amended**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEMS

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

5 2008-S 2442 SUB A**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND AUTOMOBILE
REPOSSESSION ACT

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

6 2008-S 2444**BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

7 2008-S 2445 SUB A**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND
PARTNERSHIP - RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT

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

8 2008-S 2446 SUB A**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

9 2008-S 2447**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

10 2008-S 2598 SUB A**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY-- REVERSE MORTGAGES

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

11 2008-S 2602

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

12 2008-S 2604 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT

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

13 2008-S 2286 SUB A

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET EXPANSION

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

14 2008-S 2887 SUB A

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIREFIGHTER CANCER WELLNESS

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

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2008:

1. 2008-S 2665

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.