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Forty-fourth 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 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 38: 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, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal's of the Forty-second and Forty-third Legislative Day's of the 2008 proceedings are read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Walaska, and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal's are dispensed with and the Journal's approved as recorded.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Gibbs and Levesque and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber members of Child Opportunity Zone (COZ), from Bristol, Warren Emily Pearce-Spence, Kathleen Toomey, Kristina Calisto, from Cranston, Grace Swinski, Nancy Ryan, Jackie Vient, Spenser Vient, Holly Vient, Corey Vient, from Central Falls, Jackie Parra Director, Ana Magana, Paola Magana, Michele Magana, Juana Lucario, Michele, Angel, from Pawtucket, Mary Parella Director, Magaly Argueta, Kevin Argueta, Karla Argueta, Maria Ataxca, Martin Garcia, Heidy Garcia, from Providence, Rebecca Boxx COZ Director, Perla McGuiness, Lisabeth Bachez, Lisette Bachez, Maria Lux, Cristal Marte, Alexael Martinez, Margarita Pons, Amelia Pons, Samuel Pons, from Newport, Samantha Brinz COZ Administrator, Darlene Gormly COZ Associate, Pauline Perkins Moye, Margo Pires, Susan Schuck, from Woonsocket, Kristen Allen, Betty Virella, Cathy Petitt, Noora Alsultani, Aliyah Cook, Lisa Howe, Yohelina Pena, and from Westerly, Cheryl Watson.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Resolution No. 8158

BY Sullivan

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION FOR AFTERSCHOOL AND CHILDCARE PROGRAMS {LC2751/1}

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

Also:

House Resolution No. 8156

BY Coderre E, Giannini, Lima, Williams, Naughton

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN 2010 {LC2696/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7463 SUB A

BY Baldelli-Hunt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (direct the governing bodies of each school to develop a policy designed to provide a safe environment for students with peanut, tree nut, or other food allergies) {LC1480/2/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

House Bill No. 8014 SUB A as amended

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (provide that every individual or group health insurance contract, plan/policy delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed/not provide for a co-payment and/or deductible for licensed ambulance service in excess of fifty dollars (\$50.00) {LC2402/1/A})

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 7281

BY Naughton, Coderre E, McNamara, San Bento, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE QUALITY PROGRAM -- MONITORING THE OCCURRENCE OF PRESSURE ULCERS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (add the occurrence of pressure ulcers to the list of subjects on which the health care quality steering committee shall advise)

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7467 SUB A

BY Naughton, McNamara, Coderre E, Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - BREASTFEEDING - PROMOTES THE INTERESTS OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH {LC1704/1/A}

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

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. 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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2599 SUB A (Business Regulation)**BY** Senator Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT (remove the requirement for a business entity license, in addition to an individual license, for surplus line brokers but would allow the department to issue business entity licenses for all license types) {LC1764/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2601 SUB A**BY** Senators Pichardo, Jabour, Felag, Issa, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES (require licensed "check cashers" to provide notice to customers of alternative lending options) {LC1806/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2993****BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ERIC ROTONDO ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC2890/1} Senator Blais requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2994**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BENJAMIN P. JACKSON ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC2889/1}

Senator Blais requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

CALENDAR

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Alves, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 15, 2008.

2. **2008-S 2989****BY Montalbano J****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC
CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. **2008-S 2943****BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
ACQUISITION OF LAND

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senator Lenihan.

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, DaPonte, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli,

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

NAYS- 0:

4. 2008-S 2944 SUB A

BY Issa

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
STATE PURCHASES**

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

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senator Lenihan.

Senator Lenihan discusses 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 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, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2008-S 2945 SUB A as amended

BY Sosnowski

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
STATE PURCHASES**

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Lenihan, Levesque and Ciccone.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6. 2008-S 2947 SUB A**BY Lenihan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
STATE PURCHASES

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

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Ruggerio and Ciccone.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7. 2008-S 2326**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONS
INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

8. 2008-S 2373**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- CHILD
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Gibbs moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais, Levesque 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, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9. 2008-S 2710

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Ciccone, Miller, Sosnowski, Breene, Algieri, McCaffrey, Raptakis and many others.

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

NAYS- 0:

10. 2008-S 2915

BY Perry

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL
ASSAULT PROTECTIVE ORDERS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: 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, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

11. 2008-S 2932**BY DaPonte****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Moura, Ciccone and Levesque.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: 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, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

12. 2008-S 2933**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

13. 2008-S 2966**BY Lenihan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HEALTH AND EDUCATION BUILDING CORPORATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Levesque and Ciccone.

Senators Bates, Lenihan and Sheehan discuss the act.

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

NAYS- 0:

14. 2008-S 2835

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
ELECTRICIANS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

15. 2008-H 8036 SUB A

BY Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- DEPRECIATION OF
ASSETS

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, 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 Gallo announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator DaPonte, the Senate adjourns at 4:47 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR WILLIAM A. WALASKA**

Eternal Father, give us Your wisdom and grace to make this state a better place for your children. Guide all of us in this chamber and all others you have placed in a position of trust to uphold what is right and seek what is true. Amen.

Appendix**CALENDAR**

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2008:

1. 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.

2. 2008-S 2444

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

3. 2008-S 2447

BY Bates

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

4. 2008-S 2956

BY Sosnowski

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- HORSE
RIDING SCHOOLS ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
ANIMAL CARE**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

5. 2008-S 2160 SUB A as amended

BY Blais

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UMBILICAL
CORD BLOOD BANK ACT**

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

6. 2008-S 2481 SUB A as amended

BY Levesque C

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH
CARE QUALITY PROGRAM**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the

original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

7. 2008-S 2693 SUB A

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.

8. 2008-S 2077 SUB A

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

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

9. 2008-S 2109 SUB A

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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

10. 2008-S 2289 SUB A

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
DEFENSE CIVIL PREPAREDNESS

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

11. 2008-S 2367

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIRE SAFETY
CODE BOARD OF APPEAL AND REVIEW

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

12. 2008-S 2697 SUB A

BY Levesque C

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

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

13. 2008-S 2962**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT TOWNS AND CITIES -- ORDINANCES**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

14. 2008-S 2963 SUB A as amended**BY Lenihan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO
PUBLIC RECORDS**

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2008:**1. 2008-S 2448****BY Levesque C****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF STATE PROPERTY**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2. 2008-S 2599 SUB A**BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT**

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

3. 2008-S 2601 SUB A**BY Pichardo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED
ACTIVITIES**

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 15, 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.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate