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Fifty-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 4:20 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, 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 – 1: Senator Doyle

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Revens and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the Honorable Patrick Lynch, Attorney General for the State of Rhode Island and Dan Doyle.

Mr. Doyle addresses the body.

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**

May 27, 2008

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

Patrice O'Malley Hagan of Little Compton

for a term expiring June 1, 2010.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

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

Also:

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

May 27, 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 reappointment to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education:

Amy Beretta of East Greenwich

for a term expiring January 31, 2011.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

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

May 27, 2008

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

Robert E. Cusack of Rumford

for a term expiring June 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.

Also:

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

May 27, 2008

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

Dr. Patricia Rubertone of Providence

for a term expiring June 1, 2011.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

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

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Resolution No. 7256 SUB A as amended (Attorney General)

BY Walsh, Kilmartin, Williams

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY METHAMPHETAMINE USE AND RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAW AS IT PERTAINS TO CRIMES RELATING TO METHAMPHETAMINE ABUSE (create new criminal offenses related to methamphetamine possession and manufacture and would establish a commission to study various issues related thereto.) {LC371/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7398 SUB A as amended

BY Ucci, Kennedy, Fellela, Petrarca, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES (would prohibit any person, firm or corporation from charging a surcharge of any kind relating to gift certificates and/or gift cards) {LC1259/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 7410

BY Ucci, McNamara, Fellela, Petrarca, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ELIGIBILITY FOR ATTENDANCE (authorize school departments to admit children into their kindergarten programs even though those children have not reached age 5 by September 1 of the school year) {LC1260/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

House Bill No. 7569 SUB A

BY Giannini, Slater, Almeida, Gallison, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

(teaching pupils to resolve conflict without violence, training school staff to promote conflict resolution, use mediation techniques/early detection to reduce incidents of violence/empower students/graduation to be positive, productive members of society {LC2115/2/A})

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

House Bill No. 7684 SUB A

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - AQUACULTURE {LC51/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 7283 SUB A as amended

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND

SUPERINTENDENTS (provide that in the event of an audit of a school department, the auditor general would select the auditor if the audit is not performed by the office of the auditor general) {LC918/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 7441 as amended

BY DeSimone, Slater, Singleton, Giannini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ENTERAL NUTRITION PRODUCTS

(require insurance providers in the state to provide coverage for enteral nutrition products when determined to be medically necessary and ordered by a physician)

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7817 SUB A as amended

BY Handy, Fox, Silva, McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (limit the number of visits a food stamp applicant must make in order to receive benefits to one)

{LC1162/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7962 SUB A

BY Naughton, Dennigan, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL INFECTION DISCLOSURE ACT (create the Hospital Infections Disclosure Act which requires hospitals to collect data on hospital-acquired infections and report them to the department of health and provides penalties for hospitals in violation of the act) {LC2007/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7980 SUB A

BY Scott, Lewiss, Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION (increase the amount of the homestead exemption protected from attachment from three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) {LC1280/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 7583 as amended

BY Almeida, Diaz, Mattiello, Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURES -- SENTENCING AND EXECUTION (require the records of deferred sentences, dismissals under rule 48(a), or a not guilty finding by a judge or jury, to be automatically quashed and destroyed/upon completion of the 5 yr period after acceptance of the deferred sentence) {LC2189/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 7223 SUB A

BY Lima, Coderre E, Petrarca, San Bento, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES {LC776/2/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 7651 SUB A (by request)

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE (prohibit courts from setting cash bail as the sole condition of release) {LC2048/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 7337 SUB A

BY Schadone, Winfield, Brien, Rice, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ATHLETIC AGENTS (create a uniform athlete agent act to regulate the business of sports agency) {LC633/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 7468 SUB A

BY Ferri, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Giannini, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICIANS ASSISTANTS (remove the allowance for graduate practice status for physician assistants/grant immunity from liability for gratuitous emergency assistance to state- licensed and federally-credentialed physician assistants) {LC2086/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 7710

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS AND COMPLAINTS (extend the time to move to dismiss any information from ten (10) to thirty (30) days consistent with the superior court rules of criminal procedure) {LC2244/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 7938 as amended

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION (increase the exemption for working tools, furniture and household goods and would increase the exemption for motor vehicles and jewelry. It also would give an overall exemption of \$5,000 in any assets) {LC1872/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 7972**BY** Lewiss, Jackson, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - PROBATE COURTS (end the requirement that Probate Courts retain wills deposited with them under current law and direct that notice be given to all having wills on deposit) {LC1298/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 7754 (Human Services)**BY** Gorham, Long**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 {LC1925/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 8041 SUB A as amended**BY** Fox, Corvese, Carter, Melo, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (establish bidding requirements for contractors bidding on certain public works contracts) {LC2499/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

House Bill No. 8186**BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF DEVEREAUX ELECTRIC, INC. {LC2721/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**TRANSFER OF BILLS**

Senator Sosnowski, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7377**BY** Segal, Pacheco, Almeida, Rice, Ferri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Alves, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Finance to the Committee on Government Oversight.

Senate Bill No. 2350**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS (require the state and municipalities to award bids for purchases of goods or services to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder whose bids is the lowest price)

Read and referred to the Committee on Government Oversight.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

Nomination of Mary B. Shekarchi, Esquire (Attorney knowledgeable in land use regulation) (reappointment) of Warwick to the State Housing Appeals Board for a term expiring January 1, 2011

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2550 (by request)

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2823

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST (would require the electronic recording of custodial interrogations in their entirety in cases where the potential sentence is one of life imprisonment)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2032

BY Senators Raptakis, Sosnowski, Maselli, McCaffrey, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES (would make it a felony to operate a motor vehicle when an individual's license to operate is suspended, revoked, or cancelled for operating under the influence of a narcotic drug or intoxicating liquor or refusing to submit to a chemical test)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2166**BY** Senators Connors, Doyle, Issa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2231**BY** Senators McBurney, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- CLAIMS

(establish past and future child support obligations as a debt of the estate of a decedent due preferentially after the payment of taxes) {LC1304/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2314 SUB A**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE

(set forth and clarify the method of bail a court may order, and would prohibit a court from requiring a full cash bail as the only method for a person to post bail) {LC485/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2873**BY** Senator Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PRIVATE

DETECTIVE ACT (would add a definition of computer forensic specialist to the chapter and exempts a computer forensic specialist from the requirement of obtaining a detective's license) {LC2467/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

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 (repeal the section, granting certain high school students eligibility to be appointed as a trainee election official in the municipality in which the student resides) {LC2220/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2916 SUB A**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISORDERLY CONDUCT (act would create the offense of indecent exposure/disorderly conduct as a misdemeanor offense punishable by imprisonment of not more than one year, or a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both) {LC2160/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 3009**BY** Senators Levesque C, Bates, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BRISTOL SENIOR RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX SERVICE PROGRAM (would permit the town of Bristol to grant tax credits to qualified senior residents in exchange for services provided to the town of Bristol municipal government.) {LC2750/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2924**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Paiva-Weed, Walaska, Algiere**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (would remove the foreign tax credit as a credit against Rhode Island income tax.) {LC2646/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2923**BY** Senators Gallo, Paiva-Weed, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- FOOD STAMP EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM (would direct the department of human services to seek additional federal funds through the food stamp employment and training program to provide employment and training services to food stamp recipients) {LC2682/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2906**BY** Senators Doyle, McBurney, Issa, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET - TAXATION (would authorize the city of Pawtucket, by ordinance, to authorize the finance director and/or the tax collector to waive interest on motor vehicle or tangible taxes, based on criteria established by the city council) {LC2545/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2905**BY** Senators Doyle, McBurney, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (would amend the laws for tax exempt artistic communities to include certain parts of the city of Pawtucket) {LC2544/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2774 SUB A**BY** Senator Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX -- EXEMPTIONS FOR WRITERS, COMPOSERS AND ARTISTS {LC2288/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3001**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$350,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION (would serve as the enabling act required by Rhode Island General Laws section 16-7-44 in order for the interest on bonds issued in support of school housing projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement.) {LC2840/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8014 SUB B**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) {LC2402/2/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2008:

1. 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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 3, 2008.

2. 2008-S 2096 SUB A

BY Tassoni

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

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Jabour 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 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

3. 2008-S 2950

BY Doyle

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

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 28, 2008.

4. 2008-S 2954 SUB A**BY Goodwin****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 Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, Ciccone, Tassoni and Raptakis.

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, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, 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:

5. 2008-S 2189 SUB A as amended**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

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 Sosnowski, Issa, Levesque, Miller, Pichardo and Metts.

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

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, 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:

6. 2008-S 2283 SUB A as amended**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -
BREASTFEEDING - PROMOTES THE INTERESTS OF
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday May 29, 2008.

7. 2008-S 2912

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ESTATES IN REAL PROPERTY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni and 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, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, 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:

8. 2008-S 2961

BY Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE 10A VALIDATION AND RATIFICATION OF THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 12, 2008.

9. 2008-S 3011

BY Breene

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Breene moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

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, 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:

10. 2008-S 2855 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -
SEPARATION OF POWERS - COASTAL RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Lenihan, Ciccone, Paiva Weed, Algieri, Breene and Levesque.

Senator Levesque 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 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, 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:

11. 2008-S 2940 SUB A as amended

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
ACQUISITION OF LAND

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

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Lenihan, Ciccone, Cote, Pichardo, DaPonte, Sosnowski, Paiva Weed, Issa, Felag, Sheehan, Jabour and Levesque.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, 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 2941 SUB A

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

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

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, Lenihan, Blais, Ciccone and others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, 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 2942 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 Moura, Paiva Weed, DaPonte, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Felag, Sheehan, Levesque and many others.

Senators Paiva Weed, Felag, Lenihan 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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque,

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

NAYS- 0:

14. 2008-S 2948 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 Moura, Levesque and Sheehan.

Senator Sheehan discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

15. 2008-S 2022

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 28, 2008.

16. 2008-S 2029

BY Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - LOCAL REFERENDA AND
BOARDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

Senator Bates, seconded by Senators Issa, McCaffrey, Jabour and Moura, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

TO

2008 -- S 2029

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - LOCAL REFERENDA AND BOARDS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- S 2029, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - LOCAL REFERENDA AND BOARDS", as follows:

1. On page 1, be deleting all the language on lines 5 and 6.
2. On page 1, line 7, by deleting the language " full text, to each residential unit in affected municipalities" and inserting in place thereof the following language: "prominently posted in at least three (3) local public locations and advertised at least once in a newspaper of local circulation prior to the election the full text of each legislative act to be acted upon and the election date, or the local board may substitute a description of the text of each act in lieu of the full text,".
3. On page 2, line 5, by deleting the language "upon passage" and inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2009".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BATES

The motion to amend prevails 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, 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:

Senator Issa, moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Bates, McCaffrey, Jabour and Moura.

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, 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:

17. 2008-S 2081

BY Perry

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Pichardo, Metts, Miller and Gallo.

Senators Felag and Perry discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 4: Senators Bates, Blais, Breene, Cote.

18. 2008-S 2112

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Miller, DaPonte, Jabour, Moura, Pichardo and Ruggerio.

Senators Sheehan and Blais discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 10 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 10: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Cote, Gallo, Gibbs, Jabour, Lenihan, Sheehan.

19. 2008-S 2141 SUB A**BY Issa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION

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

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, 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:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Algieri

20. 2008-S 2421**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Walaska, Levesque and Jabour.

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, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, 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:

21. 2008-S 2519**BY Algieri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday May 29, 2008.

22. 2008-S 2913

BY Tassoni

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

YEAS- 35: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, 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:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 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 DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Gallo, the Senate adjourns at 5:05 o'clock P.M. in memory of Lieutenant James A. Pagano of Cranston, a wonderful family man and a dedicated Public Servant. He will be greatly missed.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR JUNE N. GIBBS**

Heavenly Father, please bestow your wisdom on everyone here today. As we begin this lively experiment, help us remember that in Your eyes we are all non-partisan. With Your wisdom and in Your light, may we progress through the hectic days ahead. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2008:

- 1 Nomination of Mary B. Shekarchi, Esquire (Attorney knowledgeable in land use regulation) (reappointment) of Warwick to the State Housing Appeals Board for a term expiring January 1, 2011.**

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 2. 2008-H 8186**

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF DEVEREAUX ELECTRIC, INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2008:****1. 2008-S 2950****BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

2. 2008-S 2022**BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. 2008-S 2211 SUB A**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
-- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENTCommittee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends indefinite postponement of
the original bill and passage of Substitute A.**4. 2008-S 2428****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - REGIONAL
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

5. 2008-S 2904 SUB A**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSESCommittee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends indefinite postponement of
the original bill and passage of Substitute A.**6. 2008-S 2953****BY Pichardo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

7. **2008-S 2012**

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY
OF PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

8. **2008-S 2130 SUB A**

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY
OF PUPILS

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

9. **2008-S 2395 SUB A**

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- LOAN OF TEXTBOOKS

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

10. **2008-S 2426 SUB A**

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
SPECIAL LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS
AND OTHER MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLES

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

11. **2008-S 2113 SUB A**

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

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

12. **2008-S 2818**

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13. 2008-S 2819**BY Pichardo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER REGISTRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

14. 2008-S 2820**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION
- VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2008:**1. 2008-S 2283 SUB A as amended****BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -
BREASTFEEDING - PROMOTES THE INTERESTS OF
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

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

2. 2008-S 2519**BY Algieri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. 2008-S 2774 SUB A**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES
-- PERSONAL INCOME TAX -- EXEMPTIONS FOR WRITERS,
COMPOSERS AND ARTISTS

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

4. 2008-S 2905**BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5. 2008-S 2906**BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET - TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

6. 2008-S 2923**BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- FOOD STAMP

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

7. 2008-S 2924**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8. 2008-S 3001**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED,** AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$350,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9. 2008-S 3009**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BRISTOL SENIOR RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX SERVICE PROGRAM

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

10. 2008-S 2032**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. 2008-S 2166**BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL
OFFENDER REGISTRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. 2008-S 2231**BY McBurney****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
-- CLAIMS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13. 2008-S 2314 SUB A**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - BAIL AND
RECOGNIZANCECommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.**14. 2008-S 2486****BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

15. 2008-S 2489**BY Jabour****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HISTORICAL
ZONING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

16. 2008-S 2517**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH
WARRANTS -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

17. 2008-S 2550**BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND
OFFICIALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

18. 2008-S 2709**BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION
AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

19. 2008-S 2823**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

20. 2008-S 2873**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PRIVATE DETECTIVE ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

21. 2008-S 2916 SUB A**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISORDERLY
CONDUCTCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.**22. 2008-H 8014 SUB B****BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCECommittee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the
Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2008:****1. 2008-S 2160 SUB A as amended****BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UMBILICAL
CORD BLOOD BANK ACTCommittee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2008:

1 2008-S 2961

BY Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE 10A VALIDATION AND
RATIFICATION OF THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF
CENTRAL FALLS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.