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Fifty-ninth Legislative Day

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

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 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 Goodwin, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Day of the 2008 proceedings is read in part.

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

PRESENTATION OF THE CHARLES B. DICK AWARD

The Honorable President introduces Lt. Col. Anthony Hamel, President of the Rhode Island National Guard Association for a special presentation.

Lt. Col. Hamel addresses the members of the body and presents Senator Paiva Weed and Senator Goodwin with the prestigious Charles B. Dick Award. The award is given in recognition of longstanding support of the National Guard.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3096**

BY Senators Montalbano J, Ruggerio, Pichardo, Levesque C, Issa

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SENATOR MARYELLEN GOODWIN ON RECEIVING THE CHARLES B. DICK MEDAL OF MERIT FROM THE RHODE ISLAND NATIONAL GUARD {LC3135/1}

Senator Ruggerio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3097

BY Senators Montalbano J, Ruggerio, Levesque C, Pichardo, Issa

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SENATE MAJORITY LEADER TERESA PAIVA-WEED ON RECEIVING THE CHARLES B. DICK MEDAL OF MERIT FROM THE RHODE ISLAND NATIONAL GUARD {LC3134/1}

Senator Pichardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Major General Robert T. Bray, Adjutant General, Captain Michael Graybowski, Lt. Col. Anthony Hamel and Thomas P. Shortall.

Upon suggestion of Senator DaPonte and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Dr. Rui Santos, Dr. Joao Abreu, Dr. Carlos Mendonca, wife Anabela Mendonca, Son Diogo Mendonca, Dr. Antonio Raposo, Dr. Andre Seabra, Mr. Aurelio Pereira, wife Maria Pereira and Adrien Silva from the Academia Sporting Clube de Portugal, considered to be one of the best futebol training facilities in Europe.

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**

June 11, 2008

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

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

Betsy Pollack Shimberg of East Greenwich

VICE
Robert Camara

for a term expiring January 31, 2012.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7830 SUB A

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS (prohibit the dept of adm and local authorities from issuing permits (which allow vehicles alone or in combination with their loads exceeding 80,000) for mv alone or with the vehicles load weighing in excess of one hundred thirty thousand pounds) {LC2215/2/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8051

BY Gallison, Rice, Amaral, Loughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,100,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO FINANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL INCLUDING SUCH IMPROVEMENTS AS ARE NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH STATE MANDATED FIRE CODE REGULATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION {LC2285/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 8226

BY Pacheco, Church, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- DAM MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS {LC2836/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2446 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Walaska, Bates

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2700 as amended

BY Senator Maselli

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

AND NOTES THEREFOR (provide for the financing by the Town of Johnston to authorize the town of Johnston to finance the design and construction of sanitary sewers for the Memorial Plat Sewer Project) {LC2330/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2454 SUB B

BY Senators Sosnowski, Breene, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES (add "farms" to the list of items necessary in a real estate disclosure form) {LC1644/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2055 SUB A

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ENABLING WESTERLY TO ENACT ORDINANCES (would enable the town of Westerly to adopt ordinances which penalize property owners who would fail to complete construction of buildings on their property within a reasonable time as set by the town council) {LC255/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2929 as amended

BY Senators Levesque C, Felag, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION THEREOF IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ANIMAL SHELTER IN BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND, INCLUDING THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF, AND THE PROVISION OF ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING, SURVEYING AND OTHER SERVICES NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE THEREFORE {LC2640/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2604 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT (allow nonprofit corporations to file incorporation papers electronically with the secretary of state's office) {LC1638/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2414 SUB A

BY Senators Alves, Algieri, Goodwin, Paiva-Weed, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE -- COPAYMENTS (would require health insurance carriers to reimburse hospitals for certain uncollected member copayments and deductibles/It would also place conditions upon the variation of adjusted community rates applied by small employer carriers) {LC1627/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2336 as amended

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MECHANICS' LIENS (would provide notice of a mechanics' lien effective as to any retainage earned but not paid, for work furnished pursuant to section 34-28-1 et. seq.) {LC1373/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2800 SUB A

BY Senators Ruggerio, McBurney, Ciccone, Perry, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (provide that every individual or group health insurance contract/plan/policy delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state/not provide for a co-payment and/or deductible for licensed ambulance service in excess of fifty dollars (\$50.00) {LC2436/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2163 SUB A

BY Senators Connors, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND -- HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION {LC1074/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2369 SUB B**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Sosnowski, Breene, Raptakis, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - - GENERAL PROVISIONS (prohibit the importation, transportation, dispersion, distribution, introduction, selling, purchasing, or possessing of non-native (exotic) invasive aquatic plants) {LC1633/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2445 SUB B**BY** Senators Walaska, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIP - RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT (amend the definition of "branch office" under the Rhode Island Uniform Securities Act) {LC2033/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2881 SUB B**BY** Senators Gibbs, Sosnowski, Breene, Lenihan, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES (would create a committee to study alternative methods for state employees to travel to work {LC2543/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES**

Senator Goodwin, from the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Resolution No. 3081**BY** Senator Issa**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE THIRD WEEK OF OCTOBER "DISABILITY HISTORY WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3036/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3056**BY** Senators Issa, Bates, Jabour**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A TASK FORCE ON YOUTH FINANCIAL LITERACY IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE STRATEGY, ACTION PLAN, AND

MARKETING PLAN FOR INCREASING MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS'
KNOWLEDGE OF PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY {LC3000/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2126 SUB A

BY Senator Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLE -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (provide for the issuance of a special motor vehicle registration plate for any motor vehicle plate for any vehicle having a gross weight of less than 10,000 pounds to all active and retired IAFF firefighters) {LC717/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2997

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (would provide that the Scituate town council may provide by ordinance for an animal license fee not to exceed twenty (\$20.00) dollars for all dogs.) {LC2758/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

Senator Sosnowski, from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Nomination of Michael M. Tikoian (reappointment) of Narragansett to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2011

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Nomination of Joseph E. Newsome (Representing Low Income User) (appointment) of Providence to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2011

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2565 SUB A**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Doyle, Perry, Felag, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LITTER {LC1552/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2633 SUB A**BY** Senators Moura, Bates, Sosnowski, Maselli, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DIESEL EMISSIONS REDUCTION ACT (expand the diesel emissions reduction act in several regards, including the requirement that new state contracts and newly contracted waste haulers incorporate new technologies and use ultra low sulfur diesel fuel) {LC1708/2/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. 2667**BY** Senators Lenihan, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF A MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THE RENOVATION, ALTERATION, DEMOLITION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, EQUIPPING, FURNISHING AND LANDSCAPING OF, AND/OR ADDITIONS TO, PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$52,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC2313/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2803 SUB A**BY** Senator Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RITCHIE BROS. PROPERTIES, INC. HEAVY EQUIPMENT AUCTION PROJECT {LC2401/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Perry, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2889 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Perry, Levesque C, Fogarty P, McCaffrey, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - OPTOMETRISTS

(would repeal the old chapter on optometrists and create two new chapters, one of which would address the profession of optometrists and the second of which would establish a chapter on opticians)

{LC2526/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7961 SUB A

BY Handy, Pacheco, Dennigan, Ajello, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSES (allow

certified nurse practitioners to prescribe medicine in accordance with state formulary of registered nurse practitioners) {LC1680/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2278 SUB A

BY Senator Blais

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

PRESCRIPTIONS (eliminate the limitation that prescriptions for schedule II controlled substances be submitted for up to a maximum of a 30 day supply and a maximum of 250 dosage units) {LC1300/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Nomination of David A. Duffy (reappointment) of North Kingstown to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2011

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of David Gavitt (reappointment) of Rumford to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2011

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Joseph Kimball (reappointment) of East Greenwich to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2011

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Alan Nathan (appointment) of Barrington to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2011

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Richard D. Worrell (reappointment) of Providence to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2011

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3084

BY Senator Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Dawn G. Rahilly and David J. Quinn) {LC3057/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3083

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Emily Katherine Penney and Christopher Richard O'Neill) {LC3069/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 8303 Resolution 240

BY Kilmartin, Carter, Costantino, Slater, Corvese

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND THANKING JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE WITHIN THE RHODE ISLAND JUSTICE SYSTEM {LC2976/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2706 SUB A

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONITORING SYSTEMS (repeal the sunset provision to the automated traffic violation monitoring system thereto and would add a feature for collision avoidance) {LC1868/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2704 SUB A as amended

BY Senators McCaffrey, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (require the transfer of ownership of firearms to the state crime laboratory for the creation of a library of firearms) {LC220/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2494

BY Senators Jabour, Sheehan, Ciccone, Connors, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (act would make comprehensive, substantive and procedural changes to probate procedure and practice) {LC1269/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2233

BY Senators Jabour, Maselli, Tassoni, McBurney, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - PROBATE COURT (require the names and addresses of named beneficiaries who are not heirs at law to be included in petitions for the allowance of a will) {LC1273/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2728 SUB A

BY Senators Sheehan, Tassoni, McCaffrey, Lenihan, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (would define, limit and restrict the use of eminent domain for economic development purposes) {LC737/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2745 (Environmental Management)

BY Senators Algiere, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- ALCOHOL BOATING SAFETY (would make various changes to the "alcohol boating safety act" including enhancing the penalties for repeat violators) {LC1915/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2538 (Board of Elections)

BY Senator Connors

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2525 (by request)

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS (would give the board of elections more discretion in the processing of campaign finance law violations) {LC1155/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2488 (General Treasurer)

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (would eliminate the requirement that a child or sibling of a victim who dies as a direct result of a violent crime be a minor to be eligible for an award for expenses related to psychiatric care and mental health counseling) {LC2018/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2325**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (provide a technical amendment to resolve any ambiguity regarding advertising of a mortgage foreclosure sale) {LC1474/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2321 (by request)**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - JUSTICES OF SUPREME, SUPERIOR, AND FAMILY COURTS (delete an outdated reference to a department of administration personnel office regulation which does not apply to the judiciary)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2241**BY** Senators McBurney, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES - POWERS OF FIDUCIARIES (increase the maximum value of a trust which may be terminated from \$100,000 to \$200,000) {LC1307/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7765 SUB A**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MECHANICS' LIENS (provide notice of a mechanics' lien effective as to any retainage earned but not paid, for work furnished pursuant to section 34-28-1 et. seq {LC2242/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Senator Connors, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7999 SUB B

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS
{LC2360/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3095

BY Senators Goodwin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE AS "APHASIA AWARENESS
MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3086/1}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Also

Senate Resolution No. 3098

BY Senators Breene, Algiere, Sosnowski, Metts, Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING LORI URSO
ON HER MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE WOOD-PAWCATUCK
WATERSHED ASSOCIATION {LC3103/1}

Senator Breene requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Breene moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2008-S 3024**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE "INDEPENDENT OFFICE OF ADVOCACY AND SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2008"**2. 2008-S 3057****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**3. 2008-S 3058****BY Revens****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**4. 2008-H 7051****BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - VETERANS' BENEFITS - WESTERLY**5. 2008-H 7662****BY Diaz****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS**6. 2008-H 7885 SUB B****BY Diaz****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- DEFENSE CIVIL PREPAREDNESS**7. 2008-H 8299****BY Handy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**8. 2008-H 8314****BY McNamara****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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, 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:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2008:

1. 2008-S 2866

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Fogarty, 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, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, 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:

2. 2008-S 2707

BY Doyle

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni and McCaffrey.

Senator Doyle, seconded by Senators Tassoni and McCaffrey, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

TO

2008 -- S 2707

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- S 2707, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS", as follows:

On page 1, line 9, by deleting the language "board of the".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MCCAFFREY

The motion to amend prevails 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, 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:

Senator Doyle moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Tassoni and McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, 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:

3. 2008-H 7057 SUB A as amended

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE
-- COPAYMENTS

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 18, 2008.

4. 2008-S 2709

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION
AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, 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, 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:

5. 2008-S 2916 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISORDERLY CONDUCT

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 19, 2008.

6. 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.

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Ruggerio, Breene 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, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, 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:

7. 2008-S 2043

BY Tassoni

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

REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Jabour, Moura and Goodwin.

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, 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:

8. 2008-S 2791

BY Moura

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

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

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

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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Miller

10. 2008-S 3033

BY Moura

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

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Moura moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour and Goodwin.

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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED-1: Senator Miller.

9. 2008-S 3032

BY Levesque C

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

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, and without objection, the rules of the Senate are suspended, 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, Cote, Doyle, Felag, 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 Bates announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 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 Lenihan announces that the Committee on Government Oversight will meet on Monday, June 16, 2008, at 3:30 o'clock P.M. in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Perry announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet on Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at 2:30 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 of the State House.

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

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, some 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.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8379

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3132/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 4:54 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at 4:34 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. 7800 SUB A (by request)

BY Ehrhardt, Mumford, Long, Story, Savage

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEPARTMENTS -- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (references to dept. of administration in the general laws relating to div. of taxation, div. of motor vehicles, div. of state lottery, the office of revenue analysis, and the div. of property valuation have been changed to dept. of revenue) {LC1880/2/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

Senate Bill No. 2013

BY Senators Tassoni, Maselli, Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION EXEMPTION FOR VETERANS (give cities and towns the option of entirely exempting the homestead real estate of a disabled veteran or his or her surviving spouse from taxation)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2183

BY Senators Breene, Sosnowski, Blais, Gibbs, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX (would add to the Rhode Island income tax form a refund deduction for a contribution to the Rhode Island Agricultural Lands Preservation Commission) {LC1299/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2219 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Perry, Miller, Pichardo, Moura, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998 {LC1352/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3087

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT (I) AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, DEMOLITION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITIONS, PAVING, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF THE CHARIHO MIDDLE SCHOOL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,706,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR AND (II) PROVIDING THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM AND INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED FOR THE PROJECT WILL BE BORNE BY THE MEMBER TOWNS IN EQUAL SHARES, WITH EACH

TOWN PAYING ONE-THIRD OF THE COSTS AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE SCHOOL HOUSING AID {LC3075/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3088

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT (I) AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, DEMOLITION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITIONS, PAVING, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF THE RYSE SCHOOL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,447,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR AND (II) PROVIDING THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM AND INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED FOR THE PROJECT WILL BE BORNE BY THE MEMBER TOWNS IN EQUAL SHARES, WITH EACH TOWN PAYING ONE-THIRD OF THE COSTS AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE SCHOOL HOUSING AID {LC3076/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3061

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,100,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO FINANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL INCLUDING SUCH IMPROVEMENTS AS ARE NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH STATE MANDATED FIRE CODE REGULATIONS, 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 RIGL sec.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.) {LC3005/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3035

BY Senators Fogarty P, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- DAM MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS (would allow the towns of Burrillville and Glocester to exempt from taxation certain property owned by a dam management district and would provide for the collection of dam management district fees in those towns.) {LC2920/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3089

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT (I) AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, DEMOLITION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITIONS, PAVING, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF THE CHARIHO HIGH SCHOOL AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A MAINTENANCE FACILITY, TRACK, PARKING AND UTILITY AND SECURITY UPGRADES BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$17,847,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR AND (II) PROVIDING THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM AND INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED FOR THE PROJECT WILL BE BORNE BY THE MEMBER TOWNS IN EQUAL SHARES, WITH EACH TOWN PAYING ONE-THIRD OF THE COSTS AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE SCHOOL HOUSING AID {LC3074/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7484

BY Petrarca, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,500,000 TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, BUILDING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A LIBRARY {LC1406/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7889 SUB A

BY Fox, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (establish the Community College of Rhode Island twenty-first century work force commission) {LC2193/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8128

BY Coderre E, Kilmartin, Dennigan, Rose, San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF

NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010 {LC2533/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8217

BY Gallison, Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BRISTOL SENIOR RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX SERVICE PROGRAM (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) {LC2742/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8344

BY Amaral, Loughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO A TAX AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF TIVERTON AND TIVERTON POWER, INC. (would provide for a tax agreement between the town of Tiverton and Tiverton Power, Inc. subject to approval of the town council of Tiverton.) {LC3039/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8160

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS (allow filings with the secretary of state to be made by electronic transmission) {LC2589/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8110 SUB A

BY Rice, Jackson, Long, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (provide that a holder of a farm-winery license would not be prohibited from applying for a Class B license as well) {LC2670/1/A}

House passed Sub A

Also:

House Bill No. 8074

BY Gallison, Rice, Loughlin, Amaral

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 {LC2575/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8295

BY Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Vernon Clark to join Jennifer Japinga and Derrek DiPietro in marriage within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island on or about September 20, 2008.) {LC2925/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8328

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Teresa Esposito to join Joyce A. Amaral and Michael C. Sayles in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island on or about July 12, 2008.) {LC2982/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2184 SUB B

BY Senator Sosnowski

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2835 SUB A

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS (would add the state airport corporation to Certificate C licenses under this chapter) {LC2440/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7547

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - PAY AND ALLOWANCES (require all cities and towns to maintain health care benefits for all members of the National Guard and Reserve (and their dependents) who are called to active duty) {LC1241/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 7222 SUB A as amended (Attorney General)

BY Malik, McNamara, Story, Gablinske, Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES (hold all persons who provide alcohol to any person under age 21, or permits persons under age 21 to consume alcohol on their property, criminally responsible, and not just adults or persons over age 21) {LC394/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the Senate adjourns at 4:35 o'clock P.M. in memory.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR MARYELLEN GOODWIN

Almighty God, grant us thy gift of loyalty and bear goodwill towards one another. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2008:****1 Nomination of Michael M. Tikoian (reappointment) of Narragansett to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2011.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2 Nomination of Joseph E. Newsome (Representing Low Income User) (appointment) of Providence to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2011.

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3 Nomination of Robert Cusack (appointment) of East Providence to the Refunding Bond Authority for a term expiring September 1, 2010.

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

4 Nomination of Anthony Harraka (reappointment) (Tax Assessor, Town of Cumberland) to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

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

5 Nomination of Thomas W. Barry (reappointment) of Barrington to the Refunding Bond Authority for a term expiring September 1, 2011.

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

6 Nomination of David Quinn (reappointment) Tax Assessor, City of Pawtucket to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

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

7 Nomination of Robert R. Gaudreau, Jr. (reappointment) of Cranston to the State Investment Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2011.

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

8 Nomination of Linda L. Cwiek (reappointment) Tax Assessor, Town of North Kingstown to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

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

9 Nomination of Utpala Bandyopadhyay, MD, MPH (Representing the Department of Health) (reappointment) to Rabies Control Board .

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

10 Nomination of Betsy A. Hanson Representing Animal Control Association (reappointment) of Portsmouth to the Rabies Control Board for a term expiring September 1, 2010.

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

11 Nomination of Lori Gibson Representing the Department of Environmental Management (reappointment) to the Rabies Control Board .

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

12 Nomination of David A. Duffy (reappointment) of North Kingstown to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2011.

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

13 Nomination of David Gavitt (reappointment) of Rumford to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2011.

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

14 Nomination of Joseph Kimball (reappointment) of East Greenwich to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2011.

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

15 Nomination of Alan Nathan (appointment) of Barrington to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2011.

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

16 Nomination of Richard D. Worrell (reappointment) of Providence to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2011.

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

17. 2008-S 2163 SUB A

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND -- HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

18. 2008-S 2369 SUB B

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for passage of Substitute B in concurrence.

19. 2008-S 2446 SUB A as amended

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

20. 2008-S 2454 SUB B

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for passage of Substitute B in concurrence.

21. 2008-S 2700 as amended

BY Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO FINANCE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS FOR THE MEMORIAL PLAT SEWER PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES ALL

OR A PORTION OF MILLS DRIVE, POCOTTE DRIVE, ANROLD DRIVE, MONGONE DRIVE, RICHARDSON DRIVE, HARRINGTON DRIVE, CORRINE DRIVE, PINWOOD AVENUE AND CENTRAL AVENUE; AND FOR THE CHERRY HILL SEWER PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES ALL OR A PORTION OF CHERRY HILL ROAD, OLD CHERRY HILL ROAD, CHRYSANTHY COURT, SETIAN CIRCLE, KERN ACRE DRIVE, CAVALCADE BOULVDARD, BALSAM COURT, HEMLOCK COURT, WOODCREST DRIVE, CYNTHIA DRIVE, WORCESTER AVENUE, PRESCOTT AVENUE, HOLLAND AVENUE, ROWENA DRIVE, BIRCHWOOD DRIVE AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$7,100,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for passage as amended in concurrence.

22. 2008-S 2800 SUB A

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

23. 2008-S 3056

BY Issa

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A TASK FORCE ON YOUTH FINANCIAL LITERACY IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE STRATEGY, ACTION PLAN, AND MARKETING PLAN FOR INCREASING MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' KNOWLEDGE OF PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

24. 2008-S 3081

BY Issa

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE THIRD WEEK OF OCTOBER "DISABILITY HISTORY WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

25. 2008-S 3083

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

26. 2008-S 3084**BY Issa****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

27. 2008-S 3112**BY Perry****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

28. 2008-H 7082 as amended**BY Malik****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - PROPERTY BY
POSSESSION AND PRESCRIPTION**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

29. 2008-H 7506**BY Mattiello****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS --
SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

30. 2008-H 7754**BY Gorham****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- CHILD
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

31. 2008-H 7940**BY Serpa****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

32. 2008-H 7983**BY Jackson****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
-- CLAIMS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

33. 2008-H 8308**BY Flaherty****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

34. 2008-H 8379**BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2008:**1. 2008-S 2184 SUB B****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for passage of Substitute B in concurrence.

2. 2008-S 2835 SUB A**BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
ELECTRICIANS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

3. 2008-S 3114**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
BARRINGTON GRIDIRON CLUB, INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

4. 2008-H 7484**BY Petrarca****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ISSUE
BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
\$13,500,000 TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION,
BUILDING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A LIBRARY

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

5. 2008-H 7765 SUB A**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MECHANICS' LIENS

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

6. 2008-H 7774**BY Moffitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

7. 2008-H 7889 SUB A**BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

8. 2008-H 7961 SUB A**BY Handy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
NURSES

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

9. 2008-H 8074**BY Gallison****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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

10. 2008-H 8110 SUB A**BY Rice****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

11. 2008-H 8128**BY Coderre E**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

12. 2008-H 8160**BY Corvese**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

13. 2008-H 8217**BY Gallison**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BRISTOL SENIOR RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX SERVICE PROGRAM

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

14. 2008-H 8295**BY Schadone**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

15. 2008-H 8328**BY Gallison**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

16. 2008-H 8344**BY Amaral**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO A TAX AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF TIVERTON AND TIVERTON POWER, INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2008:****1. 2008-S 2013****BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION EXEMPTION FOR
VETERANS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2. 2008-S 2055 SUB A**BY Algiere****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ENABLING
WESTERLY TO ENACT ORDINANCES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar for passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

3. 2008-S 2079 SUB A**BY Cote****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - -
IMPERSONATION AND IDENTITY FRAUDCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.**4. 2008-S 2126 SUB A****BY Moura****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLE --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLESCommittee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends indefinite postponement
of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.**5. 2008-S 2143 SUB A as amended****BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1990Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A as amended.**6. 2008-S 2171 SUB A****BY Maselli****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE

ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

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

7. **2008-S 2183**

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8. **2008-S 2215**

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS FEBRUARY SESSION, 1814, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE JOHN S. DEXTER, DANIEL LYMAN, SAMUEL SNOW, AND OTHERS, INTO A SOCIETY BY THE NAME OF THE SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS" AND OF ALL ACT IN AMENDMENTS THEREOF

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9. **2008-S 2219 SUB A as amended**

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998

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

10. **2008-S 2233**

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - PROBATE COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. **2008-S 2234 SUB A**

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- WARRANTS FOR ARREST

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

12. 2008-S 2241**BY McBurney****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES - POWERS OF FIDUCIARIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13. 2008-S 2278 SUB A**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES - PRESCRIPTIONS

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

14. 2008-S 2287**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

15. 2008-S 2305**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

16. 2008-S 2321**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - JUSTICES OF SUPREME, SUPERIOR, AND FAMILY COURTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

17. 2008-S 2325**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

18. 2008-S 2336 as amended**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MECHANICS' LIENS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar for passage as amended in concurrence.

19. 2008-S 2371**BY Revens****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

20. 2008-S 2414 SUB A**BY Alves****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE
-- COPAYMENTS**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar for passage of Substitute A in concurrence

21. 2008-S 2445 SUB B**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND
PARTNERSHIP - RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar for passage of Substitute B in concurrence

22. 2008-S 2488**BY Miller****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL
INJURIES COMPENSATION**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

23. 2008-S 2494**BY Jabour****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

24. 2008-S 2525**BY Connors****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN FINANCE
LAWS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

25. 2008-S 2538**BY Connors****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- TABULATION OF VOTERS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

26. 2008-S 2565 SUB A**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LITTER

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

27. 2008-S 2604 SUB A as amended**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar for passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

28. 2008-S 2633 SUB A**BY Moura****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DIESEL EMISSIONS REDUCTION ACT

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

29. 2008-S 2667**BY Lenihan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF A MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THE RENOVATION, ALTERATION, DEMOLITION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, EQUIPPING, FURNISHING AND LANDSCAPING OF, AND/OR ADDITIONS TO, PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$52,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

30. 2008-S 2704 SUB A as amended**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

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

31. 2008-S 2706 SUB A**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONITORING SYSTEMS

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

32. 2008-S 2728 SUB A**BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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

33. 2008-S 2745**BY Algieri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION --
ALCOHOL BOATING SAFETY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

34. 2008-S 2803 SUB A**BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE RITCHIE BROS. PROPERTIES,
INC. HEAVY EQUIPMENT AUCTION PROJECT

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

35. 2008-S 2881 SUB B**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar for passage of Substitute B in concurrence

36. 2008-S 2889 SUB A as amended**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
OPTOMETRISTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

37. 2008-S 2916 SUB A**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISORDERLY
CONDUCT

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

38. 2008-S 2929 as amended

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION THEREOF IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ANIMAL SHELTER IN BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND, INCLUDING THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF, AND THE PROVISION OF ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING, SURVEYING AND OTHER SERVICES NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE THEREFORE

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar for passage as amended in concurrence

39. 2008-S 2997

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

40. 2008-S 3014

BY Perry

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

41. 2008-S 3017

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

42. 2008-S 3035

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- DAM MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

43. 2008-S 3061

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,100,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO

FINANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL INCLUDING SUCH IMPROVEMENTS AS ARE NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH STATE MANDATED FIRE CODE REGULATIONS, 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.

44. 2008-S 3068

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO A TAX AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF TIVERTON AND TIVERTON POWER, INC.

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

45. 2008-S 3082

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

46. 2008-S 3087

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT (I) AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, DEMOLITION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITIONS, PAVING, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF THE CHARIHO MIDDLE SCHOOL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,706,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR AND (II) PROVIDING THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM AND INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED FOR THE PROJECT WILL BE BORNE BY THE MEMBER TOWNS IN EQUAL SHARES, WITH EACH TOWN PAYING ONE-THIRD OF THE COSTS AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE SCHOOL HOUSING AID

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

47. 2008-S 3088

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT (I) AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, DEMOLITION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITIONS, PAVING, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF THE RYSE SCHOOL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT

MORE THAN \$4,447,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR AND (II) PROVIDING THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM AND INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED FOR THE PROJECT WILL BE BORNE BY THE MEMBER TOWNS IN EQUAL SHARES, WITH EACH TOWN PAYING ONE-THIRD OF THE COSTS AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE SCHOOL HOUSING AID

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

48. 2008-S 3089

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT (I) AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, DEMOLITION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITIONS, PAVING, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF THE CHARIHO HIGH SCHOOL AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A MAINTENANCE FACILITY, TRACK, PARKING AND UTILITY AND SECURITY UPGRADES BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$17,847,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR AND (II) PROVIDING THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM AND INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED FOR THE PROJECT WILL BE BORNE BY THE MEMBER TOWNS IN EQUAL SHARES, WITH EACH TOWN PAYING ONE-THIRD OF THE COSTS AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE SCHOOL HOUSING AID

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

49. 2008-H 7057 SUB A as amended

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE -- COPAYMENTS

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

50. 2008-H 7106

BY Pacheco

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

51. 2008-H 7295 SUB B

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT

OF LOCAL TAXES

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

52. 2008-H 7377 SUB A

BY Segal

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

53. 2008-H 7833 as amended

BY Dennigan

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

54. 2008-H 7999 SUB B

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS

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

55. 2008-H 8025

BY Almeida

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.