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Sixtieth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:36 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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Pichardo

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

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 16, 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 appointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

Bradford B. Kopp of Providence

VICE
Jean Rondeau

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**

June 16, 2008

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 24-15-10 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Scenic Highway Board:

Richard C. Youngken of Wakefield

for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

June 17, 2008

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the pleasure to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-28.2-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as State Fire Marshal:

John E. Chartier of Wakefield

VICE
Frank M. Sylvester

for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

To this appointment, 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**

June 17, 2008

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Article 10, Section 4 of the Rhode Island Constitution entitled Judicial Selection, I have made the following appointment as Associate Judge of the Rhode Island District Court:

MARY E. McCAFFREY of WARWICK

VICE

ASSOCIATE JUDGE RICHARD A. GONNELLA

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

Senate Bill No. 2021 as amended

BY Senators Tassoni, McBurney, Doyle, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMPUTER CRIME {LC1/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2084

BY Senators Tassoni, Sosnowski, Fogarty P, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EMERGENCY VEHICLES (require vehicles to maintain reduced speed when authorized emergency vehicles are displaying flashing lights)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2140

BY Senator Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (establish the funeral procession act)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2197**BY** Senators Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MUSICAL ADVERTISING (prohibit the advertising and conducting of certain live musical performances/productions by false and/or misleading affiliations/associations with other musical groups and would impose penalties for any violations) {LC1201/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3043 (by request)**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RECORDING OF INSTRUMENTS (require a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) to be paid in order to release a lis pendens filed by bailbondsmen) {LC2915/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7083**BY** McNamara, Kilmartin, Petrarca, Shanley, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EMERGENCY VEHICLES

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7241

BY Petrarca, Singleton, Silva, Lima, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MUSICAL ADVERTISING

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3115

BY Senators Levesque C, Felag, Blais

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING JAMES ROBERT MCTIGUE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 85TH BIRTHDAY {LC3131/1}

Senator Levesque requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3116

BY Senators Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARREN TO FINANCE THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND CLEAN WATER FINANCE AGENCY {LC3129/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3117

BY Senators Perry, Miller, Levesque C, Raptakis

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF HERBERT E. KAPLAN {LC3174/1}

Senator Perry requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3118

BY Senators Goodwin, Gallo, Ruggerio, Levesque C

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3142/1}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3119

BY Senators Tassoni, Cote, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND/OR INTERESTS IN LAND FOR A SENIOR CITIZENS AND COMMUNITY CENTER, TOGETHER WITH RELATED FACILITIES AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS, AND FOR OTHER MUNICIPAL FACILITIES AND PURPOSES AS MAY BE NEEDED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE TOWN, AND THE RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS ON SUCH LAND AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS OR NEW ADDITIONS TO EXISTING BUILDINGS ON SUCH LAND FOR, AND THE EQUIPPING OF, A SENIOR CITIZENS AND COMMUNITY CENTER, TOGETHER WITH RELATED FACILITIES AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC3148/1}

Senator Tassoni requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Fogarty.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3120

BY Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio, Tassoni, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT CREATING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT WEAPONS QUALIFICATIONS OF RETIRED OFFICERS COMMISSION (establish a permanent eight (8) member commission on law enforcement weapons qualifications for retired officers) {LC3151/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3121

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY AND STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS (would authorize the department of administration to oversee a statewide system has been put into operation) {LC3172/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3122

BY Senator Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (increase the Homestead Exemption in Central Falls from forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) {LC3146/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3123

BY Senators Gallo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$6,300,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW FIRE STATION IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON AND THE REPAIR, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING FIRE STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CRANSTON FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY (20) YEARS {LC3111/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3124**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (require the presentation of identification by those wishing to vote and defines the acceptable forms of identification) {LC3171/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3125**BY** Senator Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF OPEN SPACE FOR PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION AND GROUNDWATER PROTECTION AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC2996/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

- 1 Nomination of Michael M. Tikoian (reappointment) of Narragansett to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2011.**
- 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.**
- 3 Nomination of Robert Cusack (appointment) of East Providence to the Refunding Bond Authority for a term expiring September 1, 2010.**
- 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.**
- 5 Nomination of Thomas W. Barry (reappointment) of Barrington to the Refunding Bond Authority for a term expiring September 1, 2011.**
- 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.**
- 7 Nomination of Robert R. Gaudreau, Jr. (reappointment) of Cranston to the State Investment Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2011.**

- 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.**
- 9 **Nomination of Utpala Bandyopadhyay, MD, MPH (Representing the Department of Health) (reappointment) to Rabies Control Board .**
- 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.**
- 11 **Nomination of Lori Gibson Representing the Department of Environmental Management (reappointment) to the Rabies Control Board .**
- 12 **Nomination of David A. Duffy (reappointment) of North Kingstown to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2011.**
- 13 **Nomination of David Gavitt (reappointment) of Rumford to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2011.**
- 14 **Nomination of Joseph Kimball (reappointment) of East Greenwich to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2011.**
- 15 **Nomination of Alan Nathan (appointment) of Barrington to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2011.**
- 16 **Nomination of Richard D. Worrell (reappointment) of Providence to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2011.**
17. **2008-S 2163 SUB A**
BY Connors
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND -- HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
18. **2008-S 2369 SUB B**
BY Fogarty P
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - - GENERAL PROVISIONS
19. **2008-S 2446 SUB A as amended**
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE
20. **2008-S 2454 SUB B**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

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

22. 2008-S 2800 SUB A**BY Ruggerio**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

24. 2008-S 3081**BY Issa**

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

25. 2008-S 3083**BY Bates**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

26. 2008-S 3084**BY Issa**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

27. 2008-S 3112**BY Perry**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

28. **2008-H 7082 as amended**
BY Malik
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - PROPERTY BY
POSSESSION AND PRESCRIPTION
29. **2008-H 7506**
BY Mattiello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS --
SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
30. **2008-H 7754**
BY Gorham
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- CHILD
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT
31. **2008-H 7940**
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS
32. **2008-H 7983**
BY Jackson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
-- CLAIMS
33. **2008-H 8308**
BY Flaherty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
34. **2008-H 8379**
BY Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2008:

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.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Gibbs 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, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

1. 2008-S 2013**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION EXEMPTION FOR VETERANS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa, Ciccone, Metts, Maselli and Doyle.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

2. 2008-S 2055 SUB A**BY Algieri****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.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais and Bates.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

3. 2008-S 2079 SUB A

BY Cote

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - -
IMPERSONATION AND IDENTITY FRAUD**

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

Senator Cote moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

4. 2008-S 2126 SUB A

BY Moura

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLE --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

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

Senator Moura moves passage, seconded by Senators Maselli, Goodwin, Picard and Ciccone.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

5. 2008-S 2143 SUB A as amended

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1990

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Maselli moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Moura.

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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan,

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

NAYS- 0:

7. 2008-S 2183

BY Breene

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Breene moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Algieri, Gibbs and Blais.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Gibbs moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Lanzi

10. 2008-S 2233**BY Jabour****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
- PROBATE COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan and McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin and Levesque.

Senator Perry, seconded by Senator Levesque, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

TO

2008 -- S 2889 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - OPTOMETRISTS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- S 2889 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - OPTOMETRISTS", as follows:

(1) On page 19, line 14, by inserting a comma "," after "5-35.1-2".

(2) On page 19, line 14, by deleting "(b)" and inserting "(c)" in place thereof.

(3) On page 19, line 18, by deleting the word "orals" and inserting the words "oral pharmaceutical agents, including oral steroids" in place thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR PERRY

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Felag, seconded by Senator Cote, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

TO

2008 -- S 2889 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - OPTOMETRISTS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- S 2889 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - OPTOMETRISTS", as follows:

1. On page 19, lines 24 and 25, by deleting the language "consistent with current graduate degree requirements for optometric education either within a four (4) year" and inserting in place thereof the following language: "supervised by a board certified or other appropriately licensed allopathic (M.D.) or osteopathic (D.O) physician within a three (3) year".

2. On page 19, line 26 , after the word "application" by deleting the language "or as otherwise determined by the board".

3. On page 19, line 28, after the word "organization" by deleting the period "." and by inserting in place thereof the punctuation and word "; or".

4. On page 19, by deleting all the language on lines 29 through 31, and inserting in place thereof the language: (iii) passed all sections of the national board of examiners in optometry (NBEO) examination, and the treatment and management of ocular disease (TMOD) examination. Further, to maintain amplified optometrist licensure status, all amplified optometrists must submit, upon request, evidence of thirty (30) hours of continuing education in pharmacology every six (6) years."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR FELAG

Senators Paiva Weed, Levesque, Raptakis, Miller and Felag discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails of passage upon a roll call vote with 5 Senators voting in the affirmative and 26 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 5: Senators Bates, Felag, Jabour, Raptakis, Walaska.

NAYS- 26: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Fogarty, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

Senator Perry moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Levesque.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Felag

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.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Levesque.

Senator Metts, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Levesque, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

TO

2008 -- S 2234 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- WARRANTS FOR ARREST

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- S 2234 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- WARRANTS FOR ARREST", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 9, after the word "arrested" by deleting the language "for failure to make payment of a court ordered fine, fee, assessment, or other costs of prosecution, or order of restitution" and inserting the following language in place thereof: "pursuant to a warrant issued hereunder".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR METTS

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Metts moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Levesque.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

12. 2008-S 2241

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES - POWERS OF FIDUCIARIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McBurney moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Jabour and McCaffrey.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

14. 2008-S 2287

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Raptakis.

Senator Blais, seconded by Senator Raptakis, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

TO

2008 -- S 2287

AN ACT RELATING TO THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- S 2287, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT", as follows:

By deleting all the language after the enactment clause and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"SECTION 1. Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 14 and 15 of Chapter 806 of the 1889 Public Laws entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Coventry Fire District" and as subsequently amended, are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The ~~taxable~~ inhabitants of said district qualified to vote in town affairs, on propositions to impose taxes, or for the expenditure of money, shall be eligible to vote and act in all meetings of the corporation

Sec. 3 The annual meeting of said district shall be holden on the second ~~Monday~~ Tuesday of December in each year. ~~The first meeting shall be holden on the second Tuesday after the enactment of this act in the town of Coventry within the limits of the fire district, and may be called by any one or more of the taxable inhabitants of said district. A vote by ballot~~

~~shall be taken at said meeting upon the proposition: "Shall the Coventry Fire District be established according to the act of incorporation passed by the General Assembly of the state?" If a majority of the persons so voting shall vote "yes," then said Coventry fire district shall be established according to the provisions of this act. If a majority of the persons so voting shall vote "no," then this act shall become null and void.~~

Sec. 4. Said ~~taxable~~ inhabitants, at each annual meeting, and at any other meetings when vacancies occur, may elect ~~officers to serve for one year or until the next annual meeting and until others be chosen in their stead; which officers shall consist of a~~ the board of directors in accordance with and as set forth in the by-laws of the district and not inconsistent with law. The board of directors shall appoint the tax collector, treasurer, moderator, clerk, three assessors and a collector of taxes whose duties and powers within said district shall be such as like officers of towns of this state have in their respective towns. ~~They may also elect firewards and any other needed officers who shall have such powers and duties as are now legally imposed upon fire wards and fire wardens, and such further powers and duties as are specified in the by laws of said fire district not inconsistent with laws. The board of engineers shall appoint the tax collector and treasurer, who shall serve at the pleasure of the board of engineers.~~ and who shall serve at the pleasure of the board of directors. Any reference to the board of engineers in the Rhode Island general laws or otherwise shall be deemed to mean board of directors. The board of directors shall have the power and authority to contract on behalf of the district.

Sec. 5. Said ~~taxable~~ inhabitants, at any of their legal meetings, shall have power to order such taxes, and provide for the assessing and collecting the same on the taxable inhabitants and property in said district, as they shall deem necessary for purchasing and procuring implements and apparatus and a supply of water for the extinguishment of fire, and for the purpose of lighting the streets and public highways in said district with electricity, or otherwise; and such taxes so ordered shall be assessed by the assessors of said district on the taxable inhabitants and property therein, according to the last valuation made by the assessors of the town next previous to the said assessment, adding, however, any taxable property which may have been omitted by said town assessors or afterwards acquired; and in the assessment and collecting said taxes, such proceedings shall be had by the officers of said district, as near as may be, as required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town taxes; provided, however, that the tax assessed and payable in any one year under the provisions of this section shall not exceed five mills one each dollar of said valuation.

Sec. 6. Said ~~taxable~~ inhabitants, at any legal meeting shall have the power to enact by-laws prescribing the duties of firewards, and of the inhabitants of said district in time of conflagration, and for the purpose of enforcing obedience to the commands of the firewards and appoint officers for suppressing disorder and tumult, guarding or removing property, or rendering other services in time of fire, and also for the protection of the water pipes, hydrants, safety-valves, water gates,

hose or other apparatus or property of said district and for breach of any such by-laws may provide a penalty not exceeding a fine of ~~twenty dollars~~ five hundred dollars, to be recovered for the use of said district, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, which penalty may be enforced by a prosecution on complaint of any member of the said ~~board of firewards~~ board of directors before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 8. ~~Said taxable inhabitants at any town meeting or other legal meeting~~ The board of directors shall have power to choose and appoint so many men as they shall think needful, in accordance with the budget set by the inhabitants to be formed into a hose company or companies, and also hook and ladder company, and to make all such laws and regulations for the organizing and establishing the same as they shall see fit; and the members of such companies shall be exempt jury or militia duty. The salaries of firefighters shall be determined by the board of directors.

Sec. 9. Said ~~taxable~~ inhabitants may hold special meetings which, as well as the annual meetings, shall be notified in such a manner ~~as they shall prescribe~~; prescribed by the by-laws and it shall be the duty of the clerk to call such a meeting upon written application, signed by ~~twelve~~ eighty or more such inhabitants; and whenever the subject of ordering a tax is to be acted on, the same shall be mentioned in the notice, unless it be an annual meeting. The board of directors may call a special meeting for matters they deem necessary and expedient in the operations of the fire district. Such special meetings shall follow the notice requirements prescribed in the by-laws.

Sec. 14. The said ~~board of engineers~~ board of directors ~~are~~ is hereby authorized and empowered to make and ordain such ordinances not repugnant to law, as they may deem necessary for said district, providing for fire limits, the construction and equipment of buildings, and such further ordinances and regulations designed to prevent fire hazards as they may deem necessary, and may impose penalties for the violation of such ordinances and regulations not exceeding, however, a fine of ~~twenty dollars~~ five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding ten days in jail, for any one offence, to be prosecuted by said ~~board~~ board of directors and to be recovered to the use of said district, provided, however, that no ordinance or regulation shall take effect within said district until such ordinance or regulation has been approved by a majority vote of the taxpayers present at any regular or special meeting.

Sec. 15. ~~Said taxable inhabitants may at any annual or special meeting elect a chief of the fire district who shall hold office during good behavior, and who shall be removed from office only for cause at any regular or special meeting by a majority vote of the taxable inhabitants present at such meeting, but no such officer shall be held to answer any charges until after such charges have been duly preferred against him in writing, and filed with the clerk of said district and a copy thereof duly served upon such officer; and no action shall be taken upon any such charges until the accused has been given full and fair opportunity to appear before such meeting and be heard thereon.~~ The chief of the fire district shall be appointed by the

board of directors and will serve at the pleasure of the board of directors. The board of directors shall set the qualifications for the chief of the fire district.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BLAIS

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Blais moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Raptakis.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Doyle, Sheehan, Metts and Blais.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

17. 2008-S 2325

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE AND SALE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Jabour, Doyle and Levesque.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 31: Senators Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Algieri.

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour, Metts, Levesque and Sheehan.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Moura, Paiva Weed, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

19. 2008-S 2371

BY Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Revens moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Walaska.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Alves, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Finance.

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

22. 2008-S 2488

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Metts and 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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

23. 2008-S 2494

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senator Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

Senator Connors, seconded by Senator Levesque, offers the following written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T**TO****2008 -- S 2538****AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- TABULATION OF VOTERS**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- S 2538, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- TABULATION OF VOTERS", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, by deleting the language and numerals "nine o'clock (9:00) p.m.", and inserting in place thereof the language "the close of polls".

(2) On page 2, line 16, by deleting the language "if the write-in candidate meets", and inserting in place thereof the

language "if the total number of write-in votes meet".

(3) On page 2, line 17, by deleting the section numbers "17-19-31" and inserting in place thereof the section number "17-19-37.1".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR CONNORS

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Connors moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Sosnowski and Maselli.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Metts and Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Lanzi.

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

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.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni and Ruggerio.

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

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Breene, Cote, Doyle, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Fogarty, Picard

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.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Jabour, Tassoni Lenihan and Metts.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Cote.

33. 2008-S 2745

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION --
ALCOHOL BOATING SAFETY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, Sosnowski, Bates and Gibbs.

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

YEAS- 32: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

Senator Breene, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

TO

2008 -- S 2803 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO THE RITCHIE BROS. PROPERTIES, INC. HEAVY EQUIPMENT AUCTION PROJECT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- S 2803 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO THE RITCHIE BROS. PROPERTIES, INC. HEAVY EQUIPMENT AUCTION PROJECT", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 3, by deleting the language "eighty-five percent (85%)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "eighty percent (80%)".
2. On page 3, line 10, by deleting the language "December 31, 2010" and inserting in place thereof the following language "ten (10) years from the date of the conclusion of the first auction held at the project site".
3. On page 3, by deleting the language on lines 18 through 34 inclusive.
4. On page 4, by deleting the language on lines 1 through 4 inclusive.
5. On page 4, line 5, by deleting the number "6" and by inserting in place thereof the number "5".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BREENE

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Breene moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Senator Gibbs moves passage, seconded by Senators Moura Blais and Sosnowski.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

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

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, Moura and Ruggerio.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

39. 2008-S 2997

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

40. 2008-S 3014

BY Perry

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Senator Levesque, seconded by Senator Perry, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2008 -- S 3014

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- S 3014, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION", as follows:

On page 1, line 9, after the words "not guilty" by adding the language "or the defendant has been otherwise exonerated".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR LEVESQUE

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Perry moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

41. 2008-S 3017**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Breene and Metts.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

42. 2008-S 3035

BY Fogarty P

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Walaska, Gallo, Levesque, Sosnowski, Blais and Breene.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Goodwin

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.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Jabour and Perry.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Breene.

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.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senator Moura.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Breene.

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.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senator Moura

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Breene

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Moura, and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Finance.

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.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Goodwin, Gibbs, Moura, Picard, Metts and Algieri.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

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NAYS- 0:

50. 2008-H 7106

BY Pacheco

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry and Miller.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Ciccone, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

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

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey, and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

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.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, Ciccone, Picard and Tassoni.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts and Lenihan

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Ciccone, Cote, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 5: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Gibbs.

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

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

Senator Tassoni announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 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.

Senator Ciccone announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 of the State House.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all Senate 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.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Perry, the Senate stands at recess at 6:07 o'clock P.M. in memory of Herbert Kaplan.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, June 18, 2008, at 4:25 o'clock P.M.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

Senate Bill No. 2902**BY** Senators Ruggerio, McBurney, Doyle, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES (would create an exemption to the licensing provisions of chapter 19-14 for certain notes evidencing indebtedness of retail buyers of motor vehicles that include an amount representing negative equity.) {LC2633/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Nomination of Elizabeth Fournier Tax Assessor, Town of Richmond (reappointment) to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent 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:

House Bill No. 7870 SUB A as amended**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (any person licensed as a physical therapist who has a bona fide employment or independent contract with a physician/physician group shall not be deemed to be engaging in conduct detrimental to the public by virtue of this relationship) {LC2207/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7570 SUB A as amended**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUG -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (would void schedule II prescriptions not dispersed with 90 days and schedule III, IV and V within 180 days. It would further eliminate certain monthly supply limits) {LC1253/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2689

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - INTERPRETER SERVICES (set forth various standards for the department of human services to properly ensure that persons who are not proficient in English are informed of receiving appropriate interpreter services in various languages) {LC1783/1}

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 measure:

Nomination of William F. Daugherty (appointment) of Barrington VICE Gerald Massa (resigned) to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2012.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Senator Tassoni, from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2226

BY Senators Connors, DaPonte, Ruggerio, Moura, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (provide that a developer would not be required to improve an existing road bordering a development once the road has been accepted by the municipality) {LC1288/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2485

BY Senator McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS (would prohibit the department of administration and local authorities from issuing permits for motor vehicles alone or with the vehicles load weighing in excess of 130,000 lbs.) {LC1784/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3107

BY Senators Gallo, Lanzi, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, INSTALLATION AND CITYWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL SOFTWARE SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF CRANSTON FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED TEN (10) YEARS {LC3113/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3108

BY Senators Fogarty P, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE TO FINANCE THE PLANNING, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF A TOWN SENIOR CENTER AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR {LC3097/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3109

BY Senators Lanzi, Gallo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$10,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE REPAIR, RESURFACING, CONSTRUCTION, AND REHABILITATION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CRANSTON FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY (20) YEARS {LC3112/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3110

BY Senators Gallo, Miller, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, AND THE REMEDIATION AND MITIGATION OF DRAINAGE AND FLOODING PROBLEMS, THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CRANSTON FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY (20) YEARS {LC3110/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7050**BY** Rose, Savage, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS (limit the parking of commercial vehicles in excess of five tons on the state roadways of the city of East Providence to two hours)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7369 SUB A as amended**BY** Vaudreuil, Silva**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE 10A VALUATION AND RATIFICATION OF THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS {LC859/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7778 as amended**BY** Moffitt, Serpa, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT {LC1050/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Resolution No. 8329 SUB A**BY** Corvese, Long**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND DEVELOP A STRATEGY FOR IMPROVING THE REGULATION OF AUTO BODY SHOPS BY MOVING IT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION {LC2987/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8261 SUB A

BY Carter, Corvese, Scott, Gallison, Gemma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES -- VETERANS' PLATES (would permit a widow(er) of a veteran who would have been eligible for a veteransÆ plate, but for his or her death prior to the enactment of this section 1988 to now be eligible for a veteransÆ plate.) {LC2849/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7370 SUB A

BY Carter, Gemma, Gallison, Malik, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS (create a new Dept of Veterans' Affairs to assume control of veterans' affairs in RI/require the dept of human services to report recommendations to the house/senate finance committees on the implementation of chapter 42-150) {LC405/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 7657 SUB A

BY Palumbo, Singleton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (make it possible to transport pistols or revolvers within the state as long as the ammunition therefore is transported in a different location within the vehicle not readily accessible from the passenger compartment) {LC1463/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 7512 SUB A as amended

BY Serpa, Silva, Vaudreuil, Church, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW {LC1724/2/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 8203 SUB A**BY** Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SEWER CHARGES (would provide for a real estate lien procedure for the city of Providence for all properties which have unpaid sewer) {LC2771/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7882**BY** Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SUPERSEDEAS BONDS (require a supersedeas bond of all appellants collectively not to exceed (\$50,000,000) regardless of the value of the judgment in order to stay the execution of a judgment related to the Master Settlement Agreement) {LC1564/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 8390**BY** Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3161/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8029 as amended**BY** Fellela, Petrarca, Ucci, Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO FINANCE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW LIBRARY ON THE NORTHWEST QUADRANT OF THE LAND PARCEL IDENTIFIED AS ASSESSOR'S PLAT 53/3 LOT 34 LOCATED ON MEMORIAL AVENUE AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (financing Johnston to finance the design and construction of a new library/Northwest quadrant of the land parcel identified as AssessorÆs plat 53/3 lot 34 located on Memorial Avenue/issue not more than \$3,000,000 bonds and notes therefor) {LC2254/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, June 19, 2008.

Also:

House Bill No. 8325**BY** Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (would allow the Bristol Town board of licenses to issue a liquor license to the Belvedere Hotel despite being within 200 feet of a place of worship.) {LC2935/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, June 19, 2008.

Also:

House Bill No. 8027 as amended

BY Lima, Williamson, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES (restrict the use of radio frequency identification devices for the purpose of tracking the movement or identity of an employee, student or client as a condition of obtaining a benefit or services from such agency) {LC2395/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, June 19, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2743

BY Senator McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS (repeal provisions for the waiver of a guardian ad litem report when a parent is petitioning for guardianship of a minor or adult child) {LC2325/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2872

BY Senators Sheehan, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NORTH KINGSTOWN (would permit the North Kingstown polls to open at 7:00 a.m. for all elections) {LC2397/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2816 SUB A

BY Senators Tassoni, McBurney, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW (would allow condominiums to recoup foreclosure costs as part of the six (6) month priority lien) {LC2449/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2320 (by request)

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE (make technical changes concerning the municipal courts as a result of the recent creation of the position of chief magistrate of the traffic tribunal)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2531 SUB A (Attorney General)

BY Senators Felag, Bates, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES (would 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) {LC229/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2057 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE {LC525/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2514

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING (would create the misdemeanor criminal offense of "defrauding the administration of a drug or alcohol test")

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2544 (Attorney General)

BY Senator Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HOMICIDE (amend the crime of murder so as to make the section on penalties for murder compatible)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Susan A. Fabrizio (Republican Representative) (appointment) of Warwick VICE Natalie Jackvony (resigned) to the Personnel Appeal Board for a term expiring April 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Jean Rondeau (Public member) (appointment) of Woonsocket VICE James Yancy to the State Retirement Board to the State Retirement Board.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Rochelle Bates Lee (appointment) of Providence VICE Sharon Conard-Wells to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Herbert F. DeSimone (appointment) of Narragansett VICE Bennett R. Gallo to the Parole Board for a term expiring January 31, 2010. .

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Kenneth R. Walker, Ed.D. (reappointment) of East Providence to the Parole Board for a term expiring January 31, 2011.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Thomas Verdi (reappointment) of Warwick to the Parole Board for a term expiring January 31, 2011.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Martin E. Joyce, Jr. (appointment) of Cumberland VICE Raymond Xavier to the State Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2017. .

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Richard H. Pierce, Esquire (appointment) of Cranston VICE Roger N. Begin (resigned) to the State Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2021.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:26 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR PAUL V. JABOUR

Dear Lord, as we near the end of this legislative session, we ask you to keep our minds focused on what is truly important, the service to our people. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2008:

- 1 Nomination of Elizabeth Fournier Tax Assessor, Town of Richmond (reappointment) to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2009.**

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

- 2 Nomination of William F. Daugherty (appointment) of Barrington VICE Gerald Massa (resigned) to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2012.**

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

- 3. 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 Consent Calendar

- 4. 2008-S 2835 SUB A
BY Connors**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

- 5. 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 Consent Calendar

- 6. 2008-S 3116
BY Felag**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARREN TO FINANCE THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED

PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE
ISLAND CLEAN WATER FINANCE AGENCY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

7. **2008-S 3125**

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER TO
FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF OPEN SPACE FOR
PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION AND GROUNDWATER
PROTECTION AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$500,000
BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

8. **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 Consent Calendar

9. **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.

10. **2008-H 7570 SUB A as amended**

BY McNamara

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

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

11. **2008-H 7774**

BY Moffitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

12. **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.

13. **2008-H 7889 SUB A**

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

14. **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.

15. **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 Consent Calendar

16. **2008-H 8110 SUB A**

BY Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

17. **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 Consent Calendar

18. **2008-H 8160**

BY Corvese

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

19. **2008-H 8217**

BY Gallison

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

20. **2008-H 8295**

BY Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

21. **2008-H 8328**

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

22. **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 Consent Calendar

23. **2008-H 8390**

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2008:****1. 2008-S 2021 as amended****BY Tassoni****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMPUTER CRIME**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

2. 2008-S 2057 SUB A as amended**BY Doyle****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE**

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

3. 2008-S 2084**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EMERGENCY VEHICLES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. 2008-S 2140**BY Moura****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. 2008-S 2197**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MUSICAL ADVERTISING**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. 2008-S 2226 SUB A**BY Connors****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES**

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

7. 2008-S 2320**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. 2008-S 2485 SUB A**BY McBurney****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS**

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

9. 2008-S 2514**BY Connors****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. 2008-S 2531 SUB A**BY Felag****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES**

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

11. 2008-S 2544**BY Jabour****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HOMICIDE**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. 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.

13. 2008-S 2689**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - INTERPRETER SERVICES**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

14. 2008-S 2716 SUB A**BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND PRISONS**

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

15. 2008-S 2743**BY McBurney****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

16. 2008-S 2816 SUB A**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW**

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

17. 2008-S 2872**BY Sheehan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NORTH KINGSTOWN**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

18. 2008-S 2902**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

19. 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.

20. 2008-S 3043**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RECORDING OF INSTRUMENTS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

21. 2008-S 3107**BY Gallo**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, INSTALLATION AND CITYWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL SOFTWARE SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF CRANSTON FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED TEN (10) YEARS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

22. 2008-S 3108**BY Fogarty P**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE TO FINANCE THE PLANNING, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF A TOWN SENIOR CENTER AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

23. 2008-S 3109**BY Lanzi**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$10,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE REPAIR, RESURFACING, CONSTRUCTION, AND REHABILITATION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CRANSTON FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY (20) YEARS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

24. 2008-S 3110**BY Gallo**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, AND THE REMEDIATION AND MITIGATION OF DRAINAGE AND FLOODING PROBLEMS, THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CRANSTON FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY (20) YEARS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

25. 2008-H 7050**BY Rose**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

26. 2008-H 7817 SUB A as amended**BY Handy**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT

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

27. 2008-H 7870 SUB A as amended

BY Kilmartin

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICAL
THERAPISTS**

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