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Sixty-second Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:46 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 38: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Connors and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Launa Hooper.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3132**

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE OF GEORGE L. SUTCLIFFE AND THANKING HIM FOR HIS HEROIC SERVICE TO OUR NATION DURING WORLD WAR II {LC3001/1}

Senator Tassoni requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3133

BY Senators Lenihan, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Sheehan, Raptakis

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REITERATING SUPPORT FOR THE EFFORTS OF THE USS SARATOGA MUSEUM FOUNDATION TO DEVELOP A WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER, FAMILY ATTRACTION AND MUSEUM AT DAVISVILLE {LC3206/1}

Senator Lenihan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3134

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Algieri

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING AND CONSENTING TO A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC3196/1}

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

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

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3135

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING AND CONSENTING TO A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC3196/1}

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

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

NAYS- 0:

Senate Resolution No. 3136

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

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION DISCOURAGING THE USE OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AS LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS {LC3141/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3137

BY Senators Miller, Gallo, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, IMPROVEMENT, REHABILITATION, RESTORATION, ENHANCEMENT, PRESERVATION AND/OR PROTECTION OF OPEN SPACE, PARK AND RECREATIONAL AREAS AND/OR

FACILITIES, FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITATS, AND/OR LAKE, RIPARIAN, RESERVOIR, RIVER, COASTAL AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES, THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CRANSTON FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY (20) YEARS {LC3193/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3138

BY Senators Connors, Pichardo, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF SEWER FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC3202/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3139

BY Senators Connors, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, AND IMPROVEMENT OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC3200/1}

Senate read and passed

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3140

BY Senators Pichardo, Metts, Miller, Perry, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT {LC3155/1}

Senate read and passed

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3141

BY Senator Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPEB TRUSTS {LC3218/1}

Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7390 SUB A as amended (Governor)

BY Watson, Gorham, Story, Ehrhardt, Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009 {LC1320/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2008:**

1 Nomination of Jerome Williams (appointment) VICE Beverly Najarian as the Director of Administration.

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

Senator Alves seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, Algieri, Ruggerio, McBurney, Goodwin, Tassoni, Lenihan, Moura, Gibbs, Bates, Blais, McCaffrey, Sheehan, Ciccone, Gallo, Felag, Raptakis, Jabour and many others moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senators Lenihan and Sheehan discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Alves and Bates and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Jerome Williams, newly confirmed Director of Administration, along with his wife Rosemary Williams.

CALENDAR

2. 2008-S 2173 SUB A**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors and Metts.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

3. 2008-S 2224**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

4. 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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Connors seconded by Senator Gallo, and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

5. 2008-S 2348

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Breene.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

6. 2008-S 2357

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEPARTMENTS --
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

7. 2008-S 2441 SUB A

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT

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

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Walaska, Moura, Sheehan and DaPonte.

Senator Perry, seconded by Senators Walaska, Moura, Sheehan and DaPonte, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

TO

2008 -- S 2441 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- S 2441 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 19, after the word "section" by deleting the period "." and inserting in place thereof the following language: "; provided, further, the auditor general shall perform a performance audit of state costs."
2. On page 2, line 24, after the word "request" by inserting the following language: "and at no additional cost to the city".
3. On page 2, line 26, after the word "request" by inserting the following language: "and at no additional cost to the city".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR PERRY

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Perry moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Moura and DaPonte.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan,

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

NAYS- 0:

8. 2008-S 2502 SUB A

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ENTICEMENT
OF CHILDREN

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

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, McCaffrey, Gibbs, Gallo, Levesque and many others.

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

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

TO

2008 -- S 2502 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ENTICEMENT OF CHILDREN

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- S 2502 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ENTICEMENT OF CHILDREN", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 4, after the word "persuades", by inserting the following language: "a minor child under the age of sixteen (16) years".

(2) On page 1, line 5, by deleting the language "a minor child under the" and inserting in place thereof the language "that child".

(3) On page 1, line 6, by deleting the language "age of sixteen (16) years".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BATES

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Bates moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

Senator Levesque discusses the act.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

9. 2008-S 2621 SUB A

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

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

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senator Maselli, Gallo and Jabour.

Senators Lenihan and Issa discuss the act.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

10. 2008-S 2661 SUB A

BY Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
TAX INCENTIVE DISCLOSURE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

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

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Algieri, Moura, Lenihan, Connors, Cote, Ciccone, Levesque and Gallo.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

11. 2008-S 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.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Breene and McCaffrey.

Senator Blais, seconded by Senators Breene 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 2716 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND PRISONS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- S 2716 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND PRISONS", as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Section 11-25-14 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-25 entitled "Jails and Prisons" is hereby

amended to read as follows:

11-25-14. Conveyance of unauthorized articles to or from institutions. – (a) Every person who shall convey or cause to be conveyed into the adult correctional institutions any article without first obtaining the consent of the director of corrections, or who shall convey from the institutions any article without the consent of the director of corrections, shall be punished, upon conviction, by imprisonment for not more than ten (10) years, or by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or both.

(b) Every person who shall convey or cause to be conveyed to any prisoner any drugs, tobacco or any article that could be used as a weapon, without first obtaining the consent of the director of corrections, may be punished, upon conviction, by imprisonment for not more than then (10) years, or by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or both.

(c) For the purposes of subsection (b), "prisoner" includes all persons committed to the adult correctional institution, in the custody of the warden, in the custody of any other officer while outside the confines of the custodial unit, in the custody of the state director of mental health, retardation and hospitals pursuant to section 40.1-5.3-1, regardless of whether that prisoner is held upon conviction or upon any criminal charge. "Prisoner" shall not include persons on home confinement.

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

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BLAIS

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

NAYS- 0:

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

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

12. 2008-S 2790

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
-- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION-AUTOMOBILE
WRECKING AND SALVAGE YARDS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

13. 2008-S 2857

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW-GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF
PRECIOUS METALS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

14. 2008-S 2967 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --

MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

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

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

15. 2008-S 2999**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION
AND VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts Miller Cote Breen Goodwin Sheehan Raptakis.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano President of the Senate yields the rostrum to the Honorable Leo R. Blais, Deputy President Pro Tempore-Minority of the Senate at 5:28 o'clock P.M.

16. 2008-S 3039 SUB A**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOSIVES
AND FIREWORKS**

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

NAYS- 0:

17. 2008-S 3047

BY Goodwin

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

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, Miller and Pichardo.

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

NAYS- 0:

18. 2008-S 3059

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE
TO TAKE LAND BY EMINENT DOMAIN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Senator Goodwin discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 17 Senators voting in the affirmative and 15 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 17: Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Felag, Gallo, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Tassoni.

NAYS- 15: Senators Blais, Breene, Cote, DaPonte, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Pichardo, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Montalbano.

19. 2008-S 3090**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

20. 2008-S 3099**BY Connors****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senators Cote DaPonte and Bates.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

21. 2008-S 3103**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

22. 2008-S 3111

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
WORKERS' COMPENSATION - BENEFITS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

36. 2008-H 8247

BY Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Moura and Ciccone

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

YEAS- 33: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Metts

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Senator Issa, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2921

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Revens, Gallo, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT {LC2614/1}

Senator Issa requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, and without objection, item # 1 (**Nomination of Arthur C. Barton, III (reappointment) of East Greenwich to the Clean Water Finance Agency for a term to expire March 1, 2010.**) and # 23 (**08-H 8325 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RETAIL LICENSES**) are removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

- 2 Nomination of Richard C. Hittinger (Representing Recreational Fishing) (appointment) of Warwick VICE George S. Allen to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2012.**
- 3 Nomination of Christopher M. Anderson (reappointment) of East Greenwich to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2012.**
- 4 Nomination of Jane Sherman (reappointment) of Providence to the Rhode Island Rivers Council for a term to expire January 1, 2011.**

- 5 **Nomination of Christopher H. Hannafin, D.V.M. (Representing the Rhode Island Veterinary Medical Association) (appointment) VICE Dr. Roger Cournoyer (resigned) to Rabies Control Board for a term expiring September 1, 2008.**
6. **2008-H 7011**
BY Malik
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS -- DOGS
7. **2008-H 7046 SUB A**
BY Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES
8. **2008-H 7083**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EMERGENCY VEHICLES
9. **2008-H 7213 SUB B**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS
10. **2008-H 7238**
BY Fellela
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION
11. **2008-H 7241**
BY Petrarca
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MUSICAL ADVERTISING
12. **2008-H 7313**
BY Jackson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
13. **2008-H 7334 as amended**
BY Diaz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
14. **2008-H 7369 SUB A as amended**
BY Vaudreuil
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE 10A VALUATION AND RATIFICATION OF THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS

15. **2008-H 7651 SUB A**
BY Lally
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND
RECOGNIZANCE
16. **2008-H 7778 as amended**
BY Moffitt
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT
17. **2008-H 7830 SUB A**
BY Lally
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SIZE,
WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS
18. **2008-H 7973**
BY Lewiss
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
- PROBATE COURT
19. **2008-H 7979**
BY Scott
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES - POWERS OF
FIDUCIARIES
20. **2008-H 8027 as amended**
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES
21. **2008-H 8051**
BY Gallison
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
22. **2008-H 8156**
BY Coderre E
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A WHITE HOUSE
CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN 2010

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 5:45 o'clock P.M..

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Thursday, June 19, 2008, at 8:50 o'clock P.M.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES 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:

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3080 SUB A

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (This act would authorize cities and towns owning ratable property devoted to public use which is located within any other city or town, to enter into agreements from time to time to fix the amount and value of such property for the purposes of taxation. {LC3064/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3113

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC3025/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8146 SUB A

BY Vaudreuil, Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEMS (clarify the rights of tenants in multiple housing, mobile home parks and commercial units to receive cable television service) {LC2676/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Friday, June 20, 2008.

Also:

House Bill No. 8159

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - MOTOR VEHICLES - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (provide that a borrower that seeks to void a finance agreement shall be responsible for any damage to the vehicle) {LC2743/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Friday, June 20, 2008.

Also:

House Bill No. 7056

BY Church, Lewiss, San Bento, Moffitt, Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Friday, June 20, 2008.

Also:

House Bill No. 7460 SUB A

BY Segal, Rice, Handy, Pacheco, Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (provide procedures for obtaining a certificate of critical concern and for an expedited process for affordable housing) {LC1136/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Friday, June 20, 2008.

Also:

House Bill No. 8131

BY Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ESTATES IN REAL PROPERTY (provide that the limitation of restrictive covenants would not apply to any covenants and/or restrictions initially created by the Commerce Oil Refining Corporation with respect to land in the town of Jamestown) {LC2637/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Friday, June 20, 2008.

Also:

House Bill No. 7490 SUB A

BY Jacquard, Lima, Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE (extend the statute of limitations when a sheriff returns service of process with a non est inventus return) {LC1594/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Friday, June 20, 2008.

Also:

House Bill No. 8093 SUB A**BY** O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- WARRANTS FOR ARREST {LC2588/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Friday, June 20, 2008.

Also:

House Bill No. 8150 SUB A**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEALERSHIP ACT (amend provisions of the Rhode Island fair dealership act) {LC2681/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Friday, June 20, 2008.

Also:

House Bill No. 7900 SUB A (General Treasurer)**BY** Giannini, Sullivan, Gallison, Rose, Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION {LC2008/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Friday, June 20, 2008.

Also:

House Bill No. 8371**BY** Lima, Palumbo**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 {LC3052/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Friday, June 20, 2008.

Also:

House Bill No. 8230**BY** Walsh, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (would provide that classes at the Block Island School would not need to be cancelled or postponed on days of general elections and/or statewide primaries.) {LC2818/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Friday, June 20, 2008.

Also:

House Bill No. 8178

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER REGISTRATION (help local boards of canvassers to remove duplicate voter registrations) {LC2594/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Friday, June 20, 2008.

Also:

House Bill No. 8179

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (amend certain requirements regarding the updating and maintenance of voter registration system) {LC2595/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Friday, June 20, 2008.

Also:

House Bill No. 8162 SUB A

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE PUBLICATIONS CLEARING HOUSE (amend the state publications clearinghouse law to provide for the filing of state publications in electronic form) {LC2604/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Friday, June 20, 2008.

Also:

House Bill No. 7504

BY Lewiss, Silva, Vaudreuil, Serpa, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (raise the age in which a drivers' license must be issued biennially from age seventy (70) to age seventy-five (75). Renewal fees would also be discounted at age seventy-five (75) {LC1165/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Friday, June 20, 2008.

Also:

House Bill No. 7707

BY Lally, Segal

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (make Rhode Island a member to an agreement with other states which would enact this agreement calling for the election of the president and vice president by national popular vote) {LC1283/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8337

BY Coaty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Bruce N. Sunderland to join Elizabeth Carroll and Christian Moran Sunderland in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island on or about September 27, 2008.) {LC3011/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8349

BY Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3024/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8336

BY Moffitt, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Georgianna Jordan to join Adrienne Cournoyer and Nathan Lowe in marriage, within the town of Coventry, Rhode Island on or about April 25, 2009.) {LC3010/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7176 SUB A (Attorney General)

BY Naughton, Coderre E, Kennedy, Lima, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ELDERLY VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (create a right to speedy trial for victims sixty (60) years or older under the Elderly Violence Prevention Act. Additionally, the act would create the offense of "exploitation of an elder") {LC390/4/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 7669 SUB A

BY Carter, Gallison, Fellela, Rose, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND (require that decisions with respect to subdivision plans be issued in writing and submitted to the applicant by certified mail) {LC1687/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8410

BY Long, Jackson, Rice, Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC3217/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7945 SUB A

BY Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SUBDIVISION OF LAND {LC2179/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7561 SUB A

BY McNamara, Mumford, Corvese, Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (establish the Rhode Island patient safety and quality improvement act of 2008. The goals of this act would be to promote patient safety, reduce medical errors, and encourage better reporting of medical errors and related incidents) {LC1606/2/A}

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

Senate Bill No. 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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2639**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS (increase the compensation for members of the board of elections and would grant the board sole authority to fix the salaries of the secretaries and assistant) {LC1018/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2648**BY** Senators Raptakis, Maselli, Cote, Lenihan, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ALLOCATION FOR ART FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES ACT (require all state agencies to spend one percent (1%) or one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of monies appropriated for construction remodeling or renovation of state facilities on works of art) {LC2211/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8386**BY** Williamson, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC3160/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3105**BY** Senators Miller, Gallo, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (increase the amount of allowable income to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for any person who is sixty-five (65) years or older or to any person who is totally and permanently disabled regardless of age) {LC3104/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7390 SUB A as amended (Governor)**BY** Watson, Gorham, Story, Ehrhardt, Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009 {LC1320/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3136**BY** Senators Pichardo, Miller, Levesque C, Goodwin, Perry**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION DISCOURAGING THE USE OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AS LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS {LC3141/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3137**BY** Senators Miller, Gallo, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, IMPROVEMENT, REHABILITATION, RESTORATION, ENHANCEMENT, PRESERVATION AND/OR PROTECTION OF OPEN SPACE, PARK AND RECREATIONAL AREAS AND/OR FACILITIES, FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITATS, AND/OR LAKE, RIPARIAN, RESERVOIR, RIVER, COASTAL AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES, THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CRANSTON FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY (20) YEARS {LC3193/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3138**BY** Senators Connors, Pichardo, Issa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF SEWER FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC3202/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3139**BY** Senators Connors, Issa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, AND IMPROVEMENT OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC3200/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3140**BY** Senators Pichardo, Metts, Miller, Perry, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT
{LC3155/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3141**BY** Senator Alves**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPEB TRUSTS {LC3218/1}

Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3142**BY** Senators Sheehan, Lenihan, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Walaska**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE STUDY
COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE PROJECT APPROVAL PROCESSES FOR THE QUONSET
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION {LC3191/1}

Senator Sheehan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Lenihan.

The resolution is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2515 SUB A (Attorney General)**BY** Senator Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER
REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (expand the list of offenses requiring a

defendant to register as a sexual offender, and impose new reporting requirements when a registered sex offender moves his or her residence) {LC228/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

Senate Bill No. 2630 (Environmental Management)

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- BIRDS (define birds not protected by this act as those birds listed under the migratory bird treaty reform act of 2004 as not being protected) {LC1766/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Issa, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Nomination of Betsy Pollack Shimberg (appointment) of East Greenwich VICE Robert Camara to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2128 SUB A

BY Senators Tassoni, Jabour, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC850/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES

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

Senate Bill No. 2438 as amended

BY Senators Jabour, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (would allow an Internet or computer-based alcohol server training program.) {LC1466/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 2692

BY Senators Pichardo, Miller, Perry, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CENTER FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT (would create a center for health professionals for the development of a healthcare workforce) {LC1539/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7914 SUB B

BY Pacheco, Segal, Gablinske, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT (allow small employer carriers to use employer group size as a rating factor) {LC1974/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

Senate Bill No. 2066 SUB A

BY Senators Maselli, Issa, Tassoni, Raptakis, Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES (prohibit any person, firm or corporation from charging a surcharge of any kind relating to gift certificates and/or gift cards) {LC684/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2608 as amended

BY Senators Sosnowski, Miller, Revens, Gibbs, Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED AND SERIOUSLY ILL {LC2293/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2606 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EXAMINATIONS (update the insurance laws to the most recent revision to the National Association of Insurance Commissioner Model Act and would add additional clarification to the financial analysis process) {LC1754/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Bill No. 2555 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - APPRENTICES (permit students who successfully complete an authorized vocational program to receive credit for apprenticeship instruction in certain trades and vocations) {LC1078/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

- 1 Nomination of Betsy Pollack Shimberg (appointment) of East Greenwich VICE Robert Camara to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education**
- 2. 2008-H 8336**
BY Moffitt
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- 3. 2008-H 8337**
BY Coaty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- 4. 2008-H 8349**
BY Long
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- 5. 2008-H 8411**
BY Ajello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's second Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2008:

1. 2008-H 7390 SUB A as amended

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009

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

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag and Goodwin.

Senators Metts, Moura, Lenihan, Gallo, Pichardo, Sheehan, Gibbs, Issa, Miller, Ciccone, Alves and Paiva Weed discuss the act.

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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 2: Senators Metts Pichardo.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3143

BY Senators Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, Alves, Algieri, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST APPRECIATION TO RETIRING
SENATE FISCAL ADVISOR, RUSSELL C. DANNECKER {LC3163/1}

Senator Alves requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO RUSSELL DANNECKER

The Senate pays tribute to Russell Dannecker, Senate Fiscal Advisor, upon his retirement after 29 years of dedicated public service.

Mr. Dannecker addresses the body.

CALENDAR

2. Nomination of Arthur C. Barton, III (reappointment) of East Greenwich to the Clean Water Finance Agency for a term to expire March 1, 2010.

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

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

3. 2008-S 2515 SUB A

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

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

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

4. 2008-S 2630

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- BIRDS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

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

5. 2008-S 2639 SUB A

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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

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

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President, Joseph A. Montalbano, yields the rostrum to the Honorable John C. Revens, Jr. President Pro Tempore of the Senate at 10:18 o'clock P.M.

7. 2008-S 2967 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

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

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

8. 2008-S 3080 SUB A

BY Blais

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

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

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Breene.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Jabour.

9. 2008-S 3137**BY Miller**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, IMPROVEMENT, REHABILITATION, RESTORATION, ENHANCEMENT, PRESERVATION AND/OR PROTECTION OF OPEN SPACE, PARK AND RECREATIONAL AREAS AND/OR FACILITIES, FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITATS, AND/OR LAKE, RIPARIAN, RESERVOIR, RIVER, COASTAL AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES, THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CRANSTON FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY (20) YEARS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo and Lanzi.

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, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

10. 2008-S 3113**BY Breene**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Breen moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

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

NAYS- 0:

11. 2008-S 3121 SUB A**BY Paiva-Weed**

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

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

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Ruggerio Goodwin, Jabour, Gibbs and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, 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: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

12. 2008-S 3122

BY Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

Senators Walaska and Issa discuss the act.

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: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

13. 2008-S 3123

BY Gallo

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Lanzi and Miller.

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

NAYS- 0:

14. 2008-S 3136

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION DISCOURAGING THE USE OF CHILDREN
UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AS LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS

Ordered on the Calendar

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

The resolution 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: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

37. 2008-H 8386

BY Williamson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Alves.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

15. 2008-S 3137**BY Miller**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, IMPROVEMENT, REHABILITATION, RESTORATION, ENHANCEMENT, PRESERVATION AND/OR PROTECTION OF OPEN SPACE, PARK AND RECREATIONAL AREAS AND/OR FACILITIES, FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITATS, AND/OR LAKE, RIPARIAN, RESERVOIR, RIVER, COASTAL AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES, THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CRANSTON FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY (20) YEARS

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo and Lanzi.

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: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

16. 2008-S 3138**BY Connors**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF SEWER FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, 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, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Picard, Pichardo, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

17. 2008-S 3139**BY Connors**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, AND IMPROVEMENT OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

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: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

18. 2008-S 3140**BY Pichardo**

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

Ordered on the Calendar

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: Senators Alves, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senator Algieri, Blais, Breene.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 2430 SUB A**BY** Senators DaPonte, Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - AMENDING THE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING ACT (would provide that any excess tax increment debt generated from a tax increment area designated pursuant to a project plan adopted pursuant to the Tax Increment Financing Act is included in the calculation of the maximum tax a city or town may levy)
{LC1713/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR**6. 2008-S 2648 SUB A****BY** Raptakis

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUND FOR THE ALLOCATION OF ART FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY IN STATE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

Senator Raptakis, seconded by Senator Sheehan, offers an oral motion to amend.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

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: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

19. 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.

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

15. 2008-H 7441 as amended**BY DeSimone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ENTERAL NUTRITION PRODUCTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Perry.

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: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

21. 2008-H 7493 SUB B**BY Ferri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET EXPANSION

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

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Perry and Miller.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

22. 2008-H 7707

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Moura, Pichardo, Metts and Perry.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 8 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: Senators Algieri, Alves, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 7: Senators Bates, Blais Breene, Cote, Gallo, Lenihan, Sheehan.

23. 2008-H 7760 SUB A

BY McManus

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.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors and McCaffrey.

Senator Blais, 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 -- H 7760 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND PRISONS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7760 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND PRISONS", as follows:

By deleting all of the language after the enactment clause, and by substituting therefor the following language:

"SECTION 1. Section 11-25-14 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-25 entitled "Jails and Prisons" is hereby amended to read as follows:

11-25-14. Conveyance of unauthorized articles to or from institutions. – (a) Every person who shall convey or cause to be conveyed into the adult correctional institutions any article without first obtaining the consent of the director of corrections, or who shall convey from the institutions any article without the consent of the director of corrections, shall be punished, upon conviction, by imprisonment for not more than ten (10) years, or by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or both.

(b) Every person who shall convey or cause to be conveyed to any prisoner any drugs, tobacco or any article that could be used as a weapon, without first obtaining the consent of the director of corrections, may be punished, upon conviction, by imprisonment for not more than ten (10) years, or by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or both.

(c) For the purposes of subsection (b), "prisoner" includes all persons committed to the adult correctional institution, in the custody of the warden, in the custody of any other officer while outside the confines of the custodial unit, in the custody of the state director of mental health, retardation and hospitals pursuant to section 40.1-5.3-1, regardless of whether that prisoner is held upon conviction or upon any criminal charge. "Prisoner" shall not include persons on home confinement.

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

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BLAIS

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Blais 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

24. 2008-H 7764

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey, and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

19. 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.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller and Connors.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: Senators Algieri, Alves, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Blais, Breene.

26. 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.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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 as follows:

YEAS- 32: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

27. 2008-H 7936

BY Baldelli-Hunt

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY
ATTENDANCE**

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Raptakis and Picard.

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

YEAS- 34: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

28. 2008-H 8029 as amended

BY Fellela

**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**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Maselli moves passage, seconded by Senator DaPonte.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, 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: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

24. 2008-H 8041 SUB A as amended**BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: Senators Algieri, Alves, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Bates, Blais, Breene.

30. 2008-H 8127**BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Doyle.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

31. 2008-H 8203 SUB A**BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SEWER
CHARGES

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin.

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

YEAS- 33: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

32. 2008-H 8226

BY Pacheco

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senator Raptakis.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

33. 2008-H 8227 SUB A as amended

BY Scott

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 \$17,847,00 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 indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

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

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

YEAS- 33: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

34. 2008-H 8256 SUB A

BY Scott

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 indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

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

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

YEAS- 33: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

35. 2008-H 8257 SUB A as amended

BY Scott

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 indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

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

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 as follows:

YEAS- 32: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

36. 2008-H 8325

BY Gallison

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

Ordered on the Calendar

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

Senator Levesque, seconded by Senators Felag, Bates and Connors, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

TO

2008 -- H 8325

AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 8325, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --

RETAIL LICENSES", as follows:

(1) On page 4, line 33, by deleting the language "lot 3" and inserting the following language in place thereof "lots 3, 18, and 19".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR LEVESQUE

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Metts

Senator Levesque moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Felag, Bates, Connors.

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

YEAS- 32: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Metts.

33. 2008-S 2438 as amended

BY Jabour

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

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage as amended.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Felag, Sheehan and Ciccone.

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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 33 Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Miller.

39. 008-S 2128 SUB A

BY Tassoni

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

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

Senator Tassoni passage, seconded by Senator Doyle.

The bill marked Substitute "A" 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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 32: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Picard

40. 2008-S 2692

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CENTER FOR
HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Metts and Perry.

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: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

41. 2008-H 7914 SUB B

BY Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER
HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Pichardo, Levesque and 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 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: Senators Algieri, Alves, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

42. 2008-S 2066 SUB A

BY Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

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

Senator Maselli moves passage, seconded by Senators Walaska, Raptakis and Jabour.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Doyle

43. 2008-S 2606

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EXAMINATIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Breene 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 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

44. 2008-S 2608 as amended

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED
AND SERIOUSLY ILL

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa, Sheehan, Metts, Miller, Walaska Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Levesque and others.

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: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

45. 2008-S 2555 SUB A as amended

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
APPRENTICES

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 34: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Lanzi

46. 2008-S 2430 SUB A**BY DaPonte****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - AMENDING THE
TAX INCREMENT FINANCING ACT

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Moura, Doyle, Jabour and Paiva Weed.

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: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3144****BY** Senators Sosnowski, Breene**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TAXATION OF FARM, FOREST, AND OPEN SPACE LAND {LC3229/1}

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Moura.

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: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 7283 SUB A as amended

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (provide that in the event of an audit of a school department, the auditor general would select the auditor if the audit is not performed by the office of the auditor general) {LC918/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3145

BY Senators Jabour, Felag, Sheehan, Raptakis, Tassoni

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE BOSTON CELTICS ON WINNING THEIR SEVENTEENTH NBA CHAMPIONSHIP {LC3225/1}

Senator Jabour requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Paiva Weed announces that Senate Session will start at 2:00 o'clock P.M tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 11:10 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR JOHN F. MCBURNEY III**

Lord, today we express to You our gratitude and especially thank You for the many friendships we have formed. Enable us to enjoy the days ahead, ever mindful of Your presence in our lives. Amen.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2008:**

- 1 Nomination of Arthur C. Barton, III (reappointment) of of East Greenwich to the Clean Water Finance Agency for a term to expire March 1, 2010.**

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

- 2. 2008-S 2630 SUB A**

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- BIRDS

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

- 3. 2008-S 2639 SUB A**

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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

- 4. 2008-S 2967 SUB A**

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

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

- 5. 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.

- 6. 2008-H 7283 SUB A as amended**

BY Kilmartin

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

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

7. **2008-H 7482**

BY Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
SECOND-HAND DEALERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2008-H 7962 SUB A**

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL
INFECTION DISCLOSURE ACT

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

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2008:****1. 2008-H 7056****BY Church****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

2. 2008-H 7221**BY Mattiello****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

3. 2008-H 7259**BY Almeida****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HOMICIDE**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

4. 2008-H 7460 SUB A**BY Segal****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

5. 2008-H 7490 SUB A**BY Jacquard****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

6. 2008-H 7504**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

7. 2008-H 7648 SUB A as amended**BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
SPECIAL LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS
AND OTHER MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

8. 2008-H 7900 SUB A**BY Giannini****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CRIMINAL
INJURIES COMPENSATION

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

9. 2008-H 8023**BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NORTH KINGSTOWN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. 2008-H 8093 SUB A**BY O'Neill****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- WARRANTS
FOR ARREST

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

11. 2008-H 8131**BY Long****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ESTATES IN REAL
PROPERTY

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

12. 2008-H 8146 SUB A**BY Vaudreuil****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEMS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

13. 2008-H 8150 SUB A**BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR
DEALERSHIP ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

14. **2008-H 8159**

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS - MOTOR VEHICLES - DECEPTIVE
TRADE PRACTICES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

15. **2008-H 8162 SUB A**

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE PUBLICATIONS
CLEARING HOUSE

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

16. **2008-H 8178**

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER REGISTRATION

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

17. **2008-H 8179**

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

18. **2008-H 8230**

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

19. **2008-H 8371**

BY Lima

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

20. **2008-H 8402**

BY Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar