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Sixty-third Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 3:06 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 Gibbs, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 3146

BY Senator Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3189/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3147

BY Senator Gibbs

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 {LC3169/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3148

BY Senators Connors, Picard Sen, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO FINANCE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC3186/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3149

BY Senators Picard, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE {LC3158/1}

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. 8182

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION (limit appointments to the judicial nominating commission to one term) {LC2724/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7556 SUB A

BY Church, Fox, Handy, Silva, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- FOOD STAMP EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM {LC2056/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7264 SUB A

BY Pacheco, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (permit buses and other motor vehicles owned and operated by the Rhode Island public transit authority to use traffic control signal preemption devices to prolong green traffic signals) {LC668/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Nomination of Michael P. Lewis (appointment) VICE Jerome Williams as Director of the Department of Transportation.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7906 SUB A

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (make technical adjustments to various statutes as recommended by the Law Revision Office of the Joint Committee on Legislative Services) {LC1091/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2342 SUB A

BY Senators Ciccone, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Jabour, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF STATE GOVERNMENT (require the governor to appoint another person to a directorship within

ten (10) days, if he or she withdraws the reappointment of a sitting director. His or her failure to do so would leave the office vacant) {LC769/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2307

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (prohibit cities and towns from providing the name, address or date of birth of any person who has applied for a license or permit to carry a concealed pistol or revolver)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2714 (Corrections)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION (permit the department of corrections to release an inmate on the prior business day of their prison release date or completion of sentence if such date falls on a weekend or on a holiday) {LC1728/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2328 as amended

BY Senators Gallo, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION (make it a felony for any registered sex offender to be within five hundred feet of any school) {LC1290/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7583 as amended

BY Almeida, Diaz, Mattiello, Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURES -- SENTENCING AND EXECUTION {LC2189/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7657 SUB A**BY** Palumbo, Singleton

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7710**BY** Lally

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7972**BY** Lewiss, Jackson, Scott

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - PROBATE COURTS (end the requirement that Probate Courts retain wills deposited with them under current law and direct that notice be given to all having wills on deposit) {LC1298/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7363**BY** Mattiello, Giannini, Almeida, Ferri, Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (create the online property offenses act and would make it a criminal offense to use Internet access to obtain, sell, or fence stolen property)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7512 SUB A as amended**BY** Serpa, Silva, Vaudreuil, Church, Mattiello

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7109 SUB A**BY** Lewiss, Kennedy, Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT ENABLING BUILDING CODE VIOLATIONS TO BE PROSECUTED IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE TOWN OF WESTERLY {LC494/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

House Bill No. 7398 SUB B**BY** Ucci, Kennedy, Fellela, Petrarca, Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES (would prohibit any person, firm or corporation from charging a surcharge of any kind relating to gift certificates and/or gift cards) {LC1259/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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

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 on the desk.

2. 2008-S 2307**BY** Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney,

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Revens

3. 2008-S 2328 as amended

BY Gallo

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 20 Senators voting in the affirmative and 12 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 20: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Cote, DaPonte, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 12: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Felag, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Tassoni.

4. 2008-S 2342 SUB A

BY Ciccone

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

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

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

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 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 26: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

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

5. 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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

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

NAYS- 0:

6. 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.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Alves and Gibbs.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Cote, DaPonte, Gibbs, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Felag, Fogarty

7. 2008-S 2714

BY Blais

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Metts and Moura

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

NAYS- 0:

8. 2008-S 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 on the desk.

9. 2008-S 3147

BY Gibbs

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Gibbs 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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, 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:

10. 2008-S 3148

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO
FINANCE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TOWN BY THE
ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS AND/OR
NOTES THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senator Picard.

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

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, 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:

11. 2008-S 3149

BY Picard

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo and Issa.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

RECONSIDERATION

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, (08-S 2328)(AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION) is reconsidered by the Senate, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, 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:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Bates announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Issa announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

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

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

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all Senate matters and (08-H 8051) on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 3:26 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Friday, June 20, 2008, at 5:31 o'clock P.M.

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. 2137

BY Senators Blais, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS (add one non-voting member to the state medical examiners commission who shall be a representative from the New England Organ Bank and who need not be a Rhode Island resident)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7561 SUB B

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) {LC1606/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

Senate Bill No. 2869 SUB A

BY Senator Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SUBDIVISION OF LAND (would increase the vesting period for master plan approval, preliminary plan approval and final plan approval for major land developments and subdivisions) {LC2107/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2870 SUB A

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE STATE BUILDING CODE (require building officials to reject/issue permits for the rehabilitation of residential dwellings occupied by 1, 2, 3 families/affecting not more than 50% of the square footage/within 15 calendar days after the filing of the permit application) {LC2470/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2425 SUB A

BY Senators Tassoni, Issa, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND (would require that decisions with respect to subdivision plans be issued in writing and submitted to the applicant by certified mail) {LC1196/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7945 SUB A

BY Carter

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7669 SUB A as amended

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Nomination of Joseph A. Keough of Pawtucket to the position of Special Magistrate for an additional ten (10) year term.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2374 SUB A

BY Senator Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL RENTAL REAL ESTATE (require all property owners in Providence and Warwick to register their name, home address, zip code and telephone number with their city's recorder of deeds) {LC1834/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2082

BY Senators Raptakis, Maselli, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS (increase the sentencing and parole guidelines for persons who commit first and second degree murder)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2509

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - SUPERSEDEAS BONDS (would require a supersedeas bond of all appellants collectively not to exceed \$50,000,000 regardless of the value of the judgment in order to stay the execution of a judgment related to the Master Settlement Agreement) {LC1846/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2320 SUB A (by request)

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE (make technical changes concerning the municipal courts as a result of the recent creation of the position of chief magistrate of the traffic tribunal) {LC841/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2518 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Sosnowski, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS (would create new criminal offenses related to methamphetamine possession and manufacture and would establish a commission to study various issues related thereto)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 3141 SUB A

BY Senator Alves

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

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 measure:

Senate Bill No. 2591 SUB A**BY** Senators Sheehan, Walaska, Pichardo, Lenihan, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (any project plan of the economic development corp/projects on federal land/conform with requirements of state guide plan and project plan's conformity with the applicable comprehensive plan shall be determined by the state planning council) {LC736/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

House Bill No. 7561 SUB B**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) {LC1606/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2008:****1 Nomination of Joseph A. Keough of Pawtucket to the position of Special Magistrate for an additional ten (10) year term..**

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

Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senators Doyle, Blais, Levesque, Jabour and Algieri moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, 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, Bates, Blais, Breene, Cote, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2008-S 2137**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF
STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

3. 2008-S 2328 as amended**BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL
OFFENDER REGISTRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

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

4. 2008-S 2425 SUB A**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION
OF LAND

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

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

5. 2008-S 2591 SUB A**BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
-- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

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

NAYS- 0:

6. 2008-S 2869 SUB A**BY Maselli****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SUBDIVISION OF
LAND

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

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

7. 2008-S 2870 SUB A**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE STATE
BUILDING CODE

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates and Tassoni.

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 as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Cote, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey,

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

NAYS- 0:

8. 2008-S 3141 SUB A

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPEB TRUSTS

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

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senator Moura.

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

NAYS- 0:

9. 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.

Senator Moura moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

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

TO

2008 -- H 7050

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7050, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -

SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS", as follows:

On page 1, line 10, by inserting the language "any construction vehicles performing work on said roadways," following the language "vehicles,".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MOURA

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Moura 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 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

27 2008-S 2082

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS- 3: Senators Levesque, Metts and Perry.

28 2008-S 2320 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, Blais, Breene, Cote, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

29 2008-S 2374 SUB A

BY Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL RENTAL
REAL ESTATE

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Walaska.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Blais, Breene, Cote, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

30 2008-S 2509

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
SUPERSEDEAS BONDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

31 2008-S 2518

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Raptakis, Pichardo, Metts and Picard.

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

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Cote, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, 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, items #1(**Nomination of Michael P. Lewis (appointment) VICE Jerome Williams as Director of the Department of Transportation.**) and #7 (**08-H 7460 SUB A, ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT**) are removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

2. 2008-S 3146

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

3. 2008-H 7056

BY Church

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

4. 2008-H 7109 SUB A

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT ENABLING BUILDING CODE VIOLATIONS TO BE PROSECUTED IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE TOWN OF WESTERLY

5. 2008-H 7221

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING

6. 2008-H 7259

BY Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HOMICIDE

8. 2008-H 7490 SUB A

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE

9. 2008-H 7504

BY Lewiss

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

10. 2008-H 7512 SUB A as amended

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

11. 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

12. 2008-H 7900 SUB A

BY Giannini

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

13. 2008-H 8023

BY Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NORTH KINGSTOWN

14. 2008-H 8093 SUB A

BY O'Neill

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

15. 2008-H 8131

BY Long

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

16. 2008-H 8146 SUB A

BY Vaudreuil

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEMS

17. 2008-H 8150 SUB A

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR
DEALERSHIP ACT

18. 2008-H 8159

BY Mattiello

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

19. 2008-H 8162 SUB A

BY Corvese

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

20. 2008-H 8178

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER REGISTRATION

21. 2008-H 8179

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

22. 2008-H 8230

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

23. 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

24. 2008-H 8402

BY Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

Nomination of Michael P. Lewis (appointment) VICE Jerome Williams as Director of the Department of Transportation.

Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Blais, Breene, Gibbs, and many others moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senators Raptakis, Sheehan, Levesque and Metts discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

APPOINTMENTS

The Honorable President presents the following communication transmitting the following appointments:

SUPERIOR COURT OF RHODE ISLAND

June 19, 2008

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

Pursuant to P.L. 2007, ch. 73, art. 3, I hereby reappoint William McAtee of Cumberland to the position of magistrate for a ten (10) year term and for this appointment I seek the advice and consent of the Senate.

Very truly yours,

Joseph F. Rodgers, Jr.
Presiding Justice

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SUPERIOR COURT OF RHODE ISLAND

June 19, 2008

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

Pursuant to P.L. 2007, ch. 73, art. 3, I hereby reappoint Susan Revens of Warwick to the position of magistrate for a ten (10) year term and for this appointment I seek the advice and consent of the Senate.

Very truly yours,

Joseph F. Rodgers, Jr.
Presiding Justice

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SUPREME COURT OF RHODE ISLAND

June 20, 2008

The Honorable Senate of Rhode Island
State House Room 318
Providence, RI 02903

To the Honorable Senators:

I hereby appoint Alan R. Goulart, Esquire to a ten (10) year term as Magistrate of the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal Subject to confirmation by the Senate pursuant to the provisions of Rhode Island General Laws Section 8-8.2-1(a).

To this appointment, I respectfully seek the advice and consent of the Senate.

Yours sincerely,

Frank J Williams
Chief Justice

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SUPREME COURT OF RHODE ISLAND

June 20, 2008

The Honorable Senate of Rhode Island
State House Room 318
Providence, RI 02903

To the Honorable Senators:

I hereby appoint David Cruise, Esquire to a ten (10) year term as Magistrate of the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal subject to confirmation by the Senate pursuant to the provisions of Rhode Island General Laws Section 8-8.2-1(a).

To this appointment, I respectfully seek the advice and consent of the Senate.

Yours sincerely,

Frank J Williams
Chief Justice

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

CALENDAR

33 2008-H 7460 SUB A

BY Segal

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Miller.

Senator Miller discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Goodwin announces that the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues will meet today, at 7:15 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Walaska announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 of the State House.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 6:25 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Friday, June 20, 2008, at 8:49 o'clock P.M.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 3150

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURES -- SENTENCING AND EXECUTION {LC3235/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3151

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT {LC3248/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

House Bill No. 7250 SUB A

BY McNamara, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (require education collaboratives to file a yearly expense and investment report with health, education and welfare, and finance, along with the board of regents, the senate committee on education and local school committees) {LC702/2/A}

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 measure:

Senate Bill No. 2770 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS {LC2364/1/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:

House Bill No. 7863

BY Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (allow an Internet or computer-based alcohol server training program) {LC2290/1}

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:

House Bill No. 7931 SUB A as amended

BY Jacquard, Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - APPRENTICES {LC2237/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 7800 SUB A (by request)

BY Ehrhardt, Mumford, Long, Story, Savage

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

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. 7327 SUB A

BY Lima, Coderre E, McNamara, Williams, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES (establish the Rhode Island foreclosed property upkeep act) {LC756/2/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

House Bill No. 8199 SUB A as amended (by request)

BY Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - THE JAMESTOWN BRIDGE FISHING PARK (would repeal the requirement that a fishing area be constructed next to the Western side of the Jamestown-Verrazano Bridge) {LC2787/2/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 8313

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PLACES OF ASSEMBLY (would allow deadlines for sprinkler compliance to be extended beyond July 1, 2008 by the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for good cause shown.) {LC2957/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7352 SUB A as amended (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Gemma, Fox, Church, Rice, Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTHY RHODE ISLAND REFORM ACT OF 2008 {LC1184/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8089 SUB A

BY McNamara, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - OPTOMETRISTS (repeal the old chapter on optometrists and create two new chapters, one of which would address the profession of optometrists and the second of which would establish a chapter on opticians) {LC2587/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7465 SUB A (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** McNamara, Lewiss, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE QUALITY PROGRAM (create a health care quality and value database) {LC1209/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7792**BY** Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES - MERIT SYSTEM (make a minor name change in the appointments in the unclassified service, from dredge coordinator to marine infrastructure specialist {LC1678/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8415**BY** Vaudreuil, Singleton, Menard**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 {LC3198/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8413**BY** Vaudreuil, Menard, Singleton**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 {LC3201/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8414**BY** Vaudreuil, Singleton, Menard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO FINANCE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC3168/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8381 SUB A

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY {LC3092/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2989

BY Senator Montalbano J

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT {LC2834/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8297 SUB A

BY Walsh, Coderre E, Rice, Handy, Segal

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PLASTIC BOTTLE AND CONTAINER LABELING ACT (would create the beverage container deposit act in order to provide a sustainable method for capturing beverage containers for recycling.) {LC2717/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8416

BY Caprio D, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE SOUTH KINGSTON FOOD SERVICES, INC. {LC3221/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8167

BY Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (provide that the Scituate town council may provide by ordinance for an animal license fee not to exceed twenty (\$20.00) dollars for all dogs) {LC2747/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8168 as amended

BY Fox, Pacheco, Ajello, Coderre E, Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT (establish the Rhode Island Prekindergarten Education Act, which would require the planning of an initial pilot prekindergarten program to serve children ages 3 and 4 in communities with low performing schools) {LC2802/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8114

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET - TAXATION (authorize the city of Pawtucket, by ordinance, to authorize the finance director and/or the tax collector to waive interest on motor vehicle or tangible taxes, based on criteria established by the city council) {LC2538/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8038 SUB A

BY Melo, Dennigan, Silva, Serpa, Vaudreuil

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PSYCHOLOGISTS (make certain revisions to the general laws which regulates the psychology profession) {LC2463/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8266

BY Fox, Murphy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC2902/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8423

BY Diaz, Slater, Almeida, Ferri, Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- DONATED FOOD {LC3179/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7963 as amended (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Naughton, McNamara, Ajello, Slater, Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD DONATION NOTIFICATION ACT (require hospitals and other obstetrical facilities and professionals to inform their patients of the option of donating umbilical cord blood to umbilical cord blood banks) {LC2038/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7618 SUB A

BY Segal, Fox, Ajello, Almeida, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT (authorize the Narragansett Electric Company to proceed with the construction of the underground alignment of the E-183 line referenced in the Settlement Agreement that was approved by the Energy Facility Siting Board in Docket 2003-01) {LC480/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7673 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Lewiss, Church, Gemma, Jackson, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIRE SAFETY CODE BOARD OF APPEAL AND REVIEW (require that one member of the fire safety code board of review be an officer, partner, or proprietor of a Rhode Island company that is a small business as defined by the United States Small Business Administration) {LC1206/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7848 SUB A

BY Walsh, McCauley, Serpa, Ajello, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- LOAN OF TEXTBOOKS (provide that the department of elementary and secondary education would furnish textbooks to students, as opposed to the school committee in each community) {LC2248/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7409 SUB A as amended

BY Kilmartin, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2008 {LC1079/4/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8426

BY Slater, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES
{LC3181/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7422 SUB A

BY Ajello, Dennigan, Walsh, Rice, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS
{LC1031/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8370 as amended

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow
Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth H. Roberts to join Lindsay French and W. Peter O'Neill in marriage
within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island on or about August 9, 2008.) {LC3096/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8424

BY Dennigan, Rose

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MANAGEMENT
AND DISPOSAL OF STATE PROPERTY {LC3180/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8425

BY Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO
ANIMALS {LC3190/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8331 SUB A

BY Fox, Almeida, Diaz, Ajello, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (would permit the City of Providence to grant a tax credit of \$250 to taxpayers owning owner-occupied condominium units valued no more than \$150,000, single family houses valued no more than \$200,000, and/or 2 to 5 unit houses no more than \$275,000) {LC3004/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Resolution No. 8394

BY Naughton, Kilmartin, Trillo, Coderre E, McNamara

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS {LC2892/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2008:

1. 2008-S 2328 as amended

BY Gallo

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

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

2. 2008-S 2509

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - SUPERSEDEAS BONDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2008-S 2770 SUB A as amended

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

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

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

4. 2008-S 2869 SUB A

BY Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SUBDIVISION OF LAND

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

Senator Maselli moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle and Jabour.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 25: Senators Algieri, Blais, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Ciccone

5. 2008-S 3150

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURES -- SENTENCING AND EXECUTION

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 18 Senators voting in the affirmative and 10 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 18: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Ciccone, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio.

NAYS- 10: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Cote, Gibbs, Lenihan, Raptakis, Sheehan, Walaska.

6. 2008-H 7250 SUB A

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Picard

7. 2008-H 7264 SUB A

BY Pacheco

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8. 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.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Alves.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

9. 2008-H 7352 SUB A as amended**BY Gemma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTHY
RHODE ISLAND REFORM ACT OF 2008

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

NAYS- 0:

10. 2008-H 7363**BY Mattiello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

11. 2008-H 7398 SUB B

BY Ucci

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

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Maselli.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

12. 2008-H 7465 SUB A

BY McNamara

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senator Pichardo.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

13. 2008-H 7482

BY Caprio D

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan.

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

NAYS- 0:

14. 2008-H 7556 SUB A

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- FOOD STAMP
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

15. 2008-H 7561 SUB B

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH

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

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

NAYS- 0:

16. 2008-H 7583 as amended

BY Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURES --
SENTENCING AND EXECUTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

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

The act is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 22 Senators voting in the affirmative and 10 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 22: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Ciccone, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Tassoni.

NAYS- 10: Senators Algieri Bates, Blais, Cote Gibbs, Lenihan, Raptakis, Revens, Sheehan, Walaska.

17. 2008-H 7618 SUB A

BY Segal

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Walaska, Moura and many others.

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

NAYS- 0:

18. 2008-H 7657 SUB A

BY Palumbo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

19. 2008-H 7669 SUB A as amended

BY Carter

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION
OF LAND**

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

20. 2008-H 7710

BY Lally

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -
INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS AND COMPLAINTS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

21. 2008-H 7792

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES - MERIT SYSTEM

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

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

NAYS- 0:

22. 2008-H 7800 SUB A

BY Ehrhardt

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

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

NAYS- 0:

23. 2008-H 7863

BY Slater

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 Jabour, McCaffrey and Metts

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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Miller

24. 2008-H 7906 SUB A

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY
CONSTRUCTION

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

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

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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Cote, Doyle, 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:

25. 2008-H 7931 SUB A as amended**BY Jacquard****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 Senator Metts.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Lanzi.

26. 2008-H 7945 SUB A**BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SUBDIVISION OF
LAND

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

Senator Maselli moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

27. 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.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senator Fogarty.

Senator Perry, seconded by Senators Gallo 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 7962 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7962 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL INFECTION DISCLOSURE ACT", as follows:

(1) On page 4, line 4, by deleting the word "Hospitals" and by inserting after "(b)" the language: "Beginning on or before April 1, 2009, hospitals".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR PERRY

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, 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:

28. 2008-H 7963 as amended**BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UMBILICAL
CORD BLOOD DONATION NOTIFICATION ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Doyle and Felag.

The act is read and passed, as amended, 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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Metts

29. 2008-H 7972**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
- PROBATE COURTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

30. 2008-H 8089 SUB A**BY McNamara****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
OPTOMETRISTS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Felag.

31. 2008-H 8182

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts.

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

NAYS- 0:

32. 2008-H 8410

BY Long

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

1. 2008-S 2328 as amended

BY Gallo

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL
OFFENDER REGISTRATION**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

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

Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Gallo, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

TO

2008 -- S 2328 AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- S 2328 AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 12, by deleting the comma “,” and the words “visits or otherwise frequents any residence which is located”.
2. On page 1, line 12, by deleting the word “two” and inserting in place thereof the word “three”.
3. On page 1, line 13, by deleting the figure “200” and inserting in place thereof the figure “300”.

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR GOODWIN

Senators Raptakis, Levesque and Jabour discuss the amendment.

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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, 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.

NAYS- 1: Senator Doyle

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

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

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

NAYS- 4: Senators Blais Breene, Doyle, Raptakis

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2008-S 2989**

BY Montalbano J

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT

2. **2008-H 7408**

BY Picard

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

3. **2008-H 7422 SUB A**

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

4. **2008-H 7673**

BY Lewiss

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

5. **2008-H 7848 SUB A**

BY Walsh

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

6. **2008-H 8038 SUB A**

BY Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PSYCHOLOGISTS

7. **2008-H 8114**
BY Coderre E
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET - TAXATION
8. **2008-H 8167**
BY Mumford
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
9. **2008-H 8168 as amended**
BY Fox
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND
PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT
10. **2008-H 8266**
BY Fox
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES
11. **2008-H 8297 SUB A**
BY Walsh
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PLASTIC
BOTTLE AND CONTAINER LABELING ACT
12. **2008-H 8370 as amended**
BY Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
13. **2008-H 8381 SUB A**
BY Malik
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY
14. **2008-H 8413**
BY Vaudreuil
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
15. **2008-H 8414**
BY Vaudreuil
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO
FINANCE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TOWN BY THE
ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS AND/OR
NOTES THEREFOR

16. 2008-H 8415**BY Vaudreuil**

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

17. 2008-H 8416**BY Caprio D**

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE SOUTH KINGSTON FOOD SERVICES, INC.

18. 2008-H 8423**BY Diaz**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- DONATED FOOD

19. 2008-H 8424**BY Dennigan**

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

20. 2008-H 8425**BY Rice**

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

21. 2008-H 8426**BY Slater**

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

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

NAYS- 0:

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 3152****BY** Senator Alves**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC3251/1}

Senator Alves requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, 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:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3153**BY** Senator Ciccone**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF REVEREND MONSIGNOR ROBERT C. NEWBOLD {LC3233/1}

Senator Ciccone requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

Senators Felag, Revens, Metts and Walaska pay tribute to Father Newbold.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3154**BY** Senators Raptakis, Paiva-Weed, Tassoni, Walaska, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PLACES OF ASSEMBLY {LC3252/1}

Read an ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8279

BY Lima, Gallison, Moffitt, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION (amend several provisions of the contractors' registration board including detailing the boards powers and duties) {LC2913/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Gallo announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

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

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

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

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

Senator Ciccone announces that the Committee on Labor will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algiere, the Senate stands at recess at 9:45 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Friday, June 20, 2008, at 11:25 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8397

BY Pacheco, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE TO FINANCE THE PLANNING, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF A TOWN SENIOR CENTER AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR {LC3089/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7497 SUB B

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND AUTOMOBILE REPOSSESSION ACT (permit notice of default on auto lease or loan/via first class mail/permit time when notice is deemed to be given to defaulter upon actual delivery of notice or three business days following mailing of notice to consumer's last known address) {LC1820/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8117 SUB A

BY Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (require the transfer of ownership of firearms to the state crime laboratory for the creation of a library of firearms) {LC430/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8401

BY Ucci, Handy, Lima, McNamara, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$10,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE REPAIR, RESURFACING, CONSTRUCTION, AND REHABILITATION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CRANSTON FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY (20) YEARS {LC3123/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8078**BY** Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (require the department of human services to report to the general assembly by the 15th of January each year, and would also extend the sunset provision to July 1, 2011) {LC2490/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7048**BY** Corvese, Ajello, Schadone, Malik, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE POLICE

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8022 SUB A**BY** San Bento, Flaherty, Singleton, Rose

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE STATE BUILDING CODE (require building officials to reject or issue permits for the rehabilitation of existing residential dwellings occupied by one/2/3 families/affecting 50% of the square footage of the original dwelling, within 15 days after filing of permit application) {LC2362/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8372**BY** Williamson

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ABBEY LANE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. WATER DISTRICT (would establish the Abbey Lane Condominium Association, Inc. Water District.) {LC3048/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8373**BY** Silva, Vaudreuil

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (would increase the Homestead Exemption in Central Falls from forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).) {LC3061/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8380 SUB A

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (would provide that each city and town that contracts with the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation for the disposal of its solid waste must recycle thirty-five percent (35%) of its solid waste and divert fifty percent (50%) of its solid waste.) {LC3091/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8387

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND/OR INTERESTS IN LAND FOR A SENIOR CITIZENS AND COMMUNITY CENTER, TOGETHER WITH RELATED FACILITIES AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS, AND FOR OTHER MUNICIPAL FACILITIES AND PURPOSES AS MAY BE NEEDED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE TOWN, AND THE RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS ON SUCH LAND AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS OR NEW ADDITIONS TO EXISTING BUILDINGS ON SUCH LAND FOR, AND THE EQUIPPING OF, A SENIOR CITIZENS AND COMMUNITY CENTER, TOGETHER WITH RELATED FACILITIES AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC3149/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8398

BY Malik, Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARREN TO FINANCE THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND CLEAN WATER FINANCE AGENCY {LC3128/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8399

BY Mattiello, Palumbo, Lima, Jacquard, McNamara

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 {LC3162/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8400

BY Handy, Jacquard, Lima, Mattiello, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, INSTALLATION AND CITYWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL SOFTWARE SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF CRANSTON FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED TEN (10) YEARS {LC3122/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 7495 SUB A

BY Segal, Ajello, O'Neill, Williams, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - - SENTENCE AND EXECUTION (require the termination of imprisonment relative to a probationary period suspended sentence/info has not been filed or the defendant found not guilty on charge/specifically alleged/constituted violation of probationary period or suspended sentence) {LC1400/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7222 SUB B (Attorney General)

BY Malik, McNamara, Story, Gablinske, Carter

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7424 SUB A (Attorney General)

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ENTICEMENT OF CHILDREN (increase the penalties for the enticement of children from a misdemeanor to a felony) {LC389/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7149 SUB A as amended

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE {LC524/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7985 SUB A

BY Jackson, Lewiss, Scott

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS (repeal provisions for the waiver of a guardian ad litem report when a parent is petitioning for guardianship of a minor or adult child/waiver of surety on the guardian's bond regardless of the value of the ward's estate) {LC2297/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

House Bill No. 7147 SUB A

BY Gemma, Picard, Flaherty, McNamara, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE {LC533/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7897 SUB A (Attorney General)

BY Palumbo, Ucci, DeSimone

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) {LC393/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

House Bill No. 7464**BY** McNamara, Corvese, Malik, Lewiss, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (define a mobile health screening vehicle and would provide that such vehicles would be deemed to be health care facilities) {LC1254/1}

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 measure:

House Bill No. 7280 SUB A**BY** McNamara, Malik, Naughton, Silva, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM {LC188/2/A}

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 measure:

House Bill No. 7327 SUB A**BY** Lima, Coderre E, McNamara, Williams, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES (establish the Rhode Island foreclosed property upkeep act) {LC756/2/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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 3120 as amended**BY** Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio, Tassoni, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT CREATING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT WEAPONS QUALIFICATIONS OF RETIRED OFFICERS COMMISSION (establish a permanent eight (8) member commission on law enforcement weapons qualifications for retired officers) {LC3151/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 7510**BY** Kennedy, Lewiss, Shanley, Church, Picard**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT OF 2007 {LC2158/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7659**BY** DeSimone, Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (enable the city of Providence to permit a liquor license to be granted at that certain real property located on plat 13, lots 31 and 32 of the Providence tax assessment map) {LC1180/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 7909**BY** Dennigan, Slater, Ferri, Naughton, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY, DEVELOP A STRATEGY, AND PROMOTE INTEROPERABILITY OF ALL ASPECTS OF ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD UTILIZATION IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1979/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8261 SUB A**BY** Carter, Corvese, Scott, Gallison, Gemma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES -- VETERANS' PLATES (would permit a widow(er) of a veteran who would have been eligible for a veterans' plate, but for his or her death prior to the enactment of this section 1988 to now be eligible for a veterans' plate.) {LC2849/1/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:

House Bill No. 7786 SUB A (Environmental Management)**BY** Story, McManus**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 {LC1921/1/A}

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. 8199 SUB A as amended (by request)

BY Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - THE JAMESTOWN BRIDGE FISHING PARK (would repeal the requirement that a fishing area be constructed next to the Western side of the Jamestown-Verrazano Bridge) {LC2787/2/A}

Read and referred to Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 8396 as amended

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT CREATING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT WEAPONS QUALIFICATIONS OF RETIRED OFFICERS COMMISSION {LC3150/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8259 SUB A

BY Mumford, Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (would permit towns and cities to enter into compacts as to the taxation of premises owned by one municipality and located and taxed in another.) {LC2873/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8190 as amended

BY Coderre E, O'Neill, Rose

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (transfer the costs associated with fire hydrants from property tax payers to water rate payers by allowing municipalities that pass an appropriate ordinance to avoid payment of hydrant rental fees) {LC2517/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2921 as amended**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Revens, Gallo, Maselli**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT {LC2614/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3032 as amended**BY** Senators Levesque C, Felag, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (would allow the Bristol Town board of licenses to issue a liquor license to the Belvedere Hotel despite being within 200 feet of a place of worship.) {LC2937/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2160 SUB A as amended (Lt. Governor)**BY** Senators Blais, Paiva-Weed, McBurney, Goodwin, Alves**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD BANK ACT (require hospitals and other obstetrical facilities and professionals to inform their patients of the option of donating umbilical cord blood to umbilical cord blood banks) {LC1016/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2113 SUB B as amended**BY** Senators Ciccone, Badeau, Felag, Ruggerio, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES {LC827/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2484 SUB B as amended (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Senators Pichardo, Jabour, Gallo, Perry, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTHY RHODE ISLAND REFORM ACT OF 2008 (would establish the healthy Rhode Island strategic plan and chronic care management program) {LC1841/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2357 as amended (Department of Revenue)

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEPARTMENTS -- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (references to the dept of administration in the general laws relating to the division of taxation/motor vehicles/state lottery/office of revenue analysis/division of property valuation have been changed to the department of revenue) {LC1749/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 7764 SUB A

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE (make technical changes concerning the municipal courts as a result of the recent creation of the position of chief magistrate of the traffic tribunal) {LC1244/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7030 SUB A

BY Gemma, Flaherty, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL RENTAL REAL ESTATE {LC48/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7882

BY Kilmartin

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7195

BY McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS MONITORING SYSTEMS (remove the sunset provision of July 19, 2008 from the Rhode Island Automated Traffic Violations Monitoring Systems Act of 2005)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Tassoni, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, to the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 2909 SUB A

BY Senator Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT (would authorize the state and its municipalities to install automated systems on school buses to detect and monitor school bus traffic violations) {LC2654/1/A}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 3155

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SCITUATE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX AND AUTHORIZING FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 IN BONDS THEREFOR {LC3261/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 3151

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT {LC3248/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3130 SUB A

BY Senator Alves

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF "CERTIFICATE OF NEED" (would remove the present limitation to twelve with respect to the categories of tertiary care services that may be subject to regulation at any one time) {LC3188/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2158 SUB A

BY Senators Miller, Connors, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (allow students and employees of Rhode Island's public colleges and universities to use their school identification cards to gain access to RIPTA transportation services) {LC825/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2652 SUB A

BY Senator Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - PAY AND ALLOWANCES (require all cities and towns to maintain health care benefits for all members of the National Guard and Reserve (and their dependents) who are called to active duty for more than ninety (90) days) {LC499/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 8394

BY Naughton, Kilmartin, Trillo, Coderre E, McNamara

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS {LC2892/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2501 SUB A (Attorney General)

BY Senators Goodwin, Maselli

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") {LC225/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 2909 SUB A

BY Senator Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT (would authorize the state and its municipalities to install automated systems on school buses to detect and monitor school bus traffic violations) {LC2654/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8190 as amended

BY Coderre E, O'Neill, Rose

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (transfer the costs associated with fire hydrants from property tax payers to water rate payers by allowing municipalities that pass an appropriate ordinance to avoid payment of hydrant rental fees) {LC2517/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7547

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - PAY AND ALLOWANCES {LC1241/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8331 SUB A

BY Fox, Almeida, Diaz, Ajello, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (would permit the City of Providence to grant a tax credit of \$250 to taxpayers owning owner-occupied condominium units valued no more than \$150,000, single family houses valued no more than \$200,000, and/or 2 to 5 unit houses no more than \$275,000) {LC3004/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 3156****BY** Senators Pichardo, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC3247/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7982 SUB A**BY** Jackson, Lewiss, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - CLAIMS AGAINST DECEDENT'S ESTATES {LC1792/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

House Bill No. 8279**BY** Lima, Gallison, Moffitt, Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION (amend several provisions of the contractors' registration board including detailing the boards powers and duties) {LC2913/1}

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 measure:

House Bill No. 7569 SUB A**BY** Giannini, Slater, Almeida, Gallison, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

House Bill No. 8313**BY** Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PLACES OF ASSEMBLY (

would allow deadlines for sprinkler compliance to be extended beyond July 1, 2008 by the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for good cause shown.) {LC2957/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3154**BY** Senators Raptakis, Paiva-Weed, Tassoni, Walaska, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PLACES OF ASSEMBLY

{LC3252/1}

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:

House Bill No. 7916 SUB A as amended**BY** Fox, Naughton, Rice, Handy, Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (create long-term contracting standards for the development of renewable energy) {LC2188/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7809 SUB A as amended**BY** Segal, Rice, Lewiss, Kennedy, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE

ENERGY STANDARD (require that on and after 1/1/09, each electric supplier or distribution company

providing standard offer to 50,000 customers or more, would give their customers a credit equal to each kilowatt retail rate for renewable energy resources) {LC2003/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7806 SUB A

BY Rice, Kennedy, Fox, Segal, Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (would establish a municipal renewable energy fund for the purpose of providing grants for municipal renewable energy projects) {LC1582/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, moves that the Senate stand at recess until 10:30 A.M on Saturday, June 21, 2008, seconded by Senator Algieri, and by unanimous consent upon a voice vote.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 11:27 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Saturday, June 21, 2008, at 10:48 o'clock A.M.

CALENDAR

1. 2008-S 2113 SUB B as amended

BY Ciccone

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

2. 2008-S 2158 SUB A**BY Miller****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS**

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Bates, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2008-S 2160 SUB A as amended**BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UMBILICAL
CORD BLOOD BANK ACT**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senator Perry.

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 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Metts.

4. 2008-S 2357 as amended**BY Algieri****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEPARTMENTS --
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

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

NAYS- 0:

5. 2008-S 2484 SUB B as amended

BY Pichardo

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTHY
RHODE ISLAND REFORM ACT OF 2008**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President, Joseph A. Montalbano, yields the rostrum to the Honorable Leo R. Blais, Deputy President Pro Tempore-Minority of the Senate at 10:58 A.M.

CALENDAR

6. 2008-S 2501 SUB A

BY Goodwin

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ELDERLY
VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT**

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Issa, Metts and Maselli.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

7. 2008-S 2652 SUB A

BY Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
PAY AND ALLOWANCES

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

Senator Moura moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Maselli, Gibbs, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Issa, Ruggerio and many others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 29: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Pichardo

8. 2008-S 2909 SUB A

BY Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT

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

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

9. 2008-S 2921 as amended

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND

PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, DaPonte, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

10. 2008-S 3032 as amended

BY Levesque C

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Metts

11. 2008-S 3120 as amended

BY Ciccone

**ENTITLED, AN ACT CREATING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT WEAPONS
QUALIFICATIONS OF RETIRED OFFICERS COMMISSION**

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage as amended.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senator Jabour.

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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney,

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

NAYS- 0:

12. 2008-S 3130 SUB A

BY Alves

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF "CERTIFICATE OF NEED"

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

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

NAYS- 0:

13. 2008-S 3151

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

14. 2008-S 3154

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PLACES OF ASSEMBLY

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

15. 2008-S 3155**BY Blais**

ENTITLED, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SCITUATE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX AND AUTHORIZING FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 IN BONDS THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Breene moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

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

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable Leo R. Blais Deputy President Pro Tempore- Minority yields the rostrum to the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano President of the Senate at 11:07 A.M.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3157**

BY Senators Levesque C, Perry, Miller, Pichardo, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING THE RHODE ISLAND HIV AND AIDS CODE STUDY COMMISSION {LC3256/1}

Senator Levesque requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

34. 2008-H 7424 SUB A

BY Kilmartin

**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 Blais, McCaffrey and Walaska.

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

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

TO

2008 -- H 7424 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ENTICEMENT OF CHILDREN

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7424 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 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, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 11:11 o'clock A.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Saturday, June 21, 2008, at 12:35 o'clock P.M.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 3159

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC3267/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES

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

House Bill No. 7803 SUB A as amended

BY San Bento, Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION-AUTOMOBILE WRECKING AND SALVAGE YARDS (would require that wrecking and salvage yards display their license number on all business communications, advertising, estimates, signs, business cards and all other written documentation relating to the business) {LC2047/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 8158

BY Sullivan

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 7466 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Lewiss, Church, Ferri, Gemma, Slater

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A JOINT TASK FORCE TO STUDY ALL ASPECTS OF HEALTH CARE REFORM RELATING TO THE HEALTHY RHODE ISLAND REFORM ACT OF 2008 - PART VIII {LC1360/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 8084

BY Church

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY YOUTH FINANCIAL EDUCATION {LC2636/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 8332

BY Church, Moffitt, Schadone

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A TASK FORCE ON YOUTH FINANCIAL LITERACY IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE STRATEGY, ACTION PLAN, AND MARKETING PLAN FOR INCREASING MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' KNOWLEDGE OF PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY {LC2999/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

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

BY Walsh, Kilmartin, Williams

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY METHAMPHETAMINE USE AND RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAW AS IT PERTAINS

TO CRIMES RELATING TO METHAMPHETAMINE ABUSE (create new criminal offenses related to methamphetamine possession and manufacture and would establish a commission to study various issues related thereto.) {LC371/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8409

BY Mattiello, Palumbo, Jacquard, Lima, Handy

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 {LC3184/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8383

BY Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SCITUATE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX AND AUTHORIZING FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 IN BONDS THEREFOR {LC3118/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8109 as amended

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPEB TRUSTS {LC2520/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2695 SUB A

BY Senator Maselli

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 (provide for the financing by the Town of Johnston to finance the design and construction of a new library on the Northwest quadrant of the land parcel) {LC2329/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2680 SUB A

BY Senators Miller, Perry, Bates, Gibbs, Levesque C

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) {LC1975/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2481 SUB B (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Senators Levesque C, Perry, Gibbs, Sosnowski, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE QUALITY PROGRAM (would create a health care quality and value database) {LC1790/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2442 SUB B

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND AUTOMOBILE REPOSSESSION ACT (permit notice of default on an automobile lease or loan to be via first class mail/ would permit the time when notice is deemed to be given to the defaulter upon actual delivery of the notice or 3 business days) {LC1646/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2410 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEMS (would clarify the rights of tenants in multiple housing and mobile home parks to receive cable television service) {LC1381/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2383**BY** Senators Perry, Sheehan, Pichardo, Miller, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (require the department of children, youth and families to provide the least restrictive setting to children in their care) {LC1669/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2286 SUB B (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Senators Sheehan, Perry, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET EXPANSION (establish a regional health insurance market between Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut) {LC1673/2/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2426 SUB B**BY** Senators Tassoni, Doyle, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SPECIAL LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS AND OTHER MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLES (would affect the current motorcycle driver education program at the Community College of Rhode Island and would create a motorcycle rider education program) {LC1845/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2371 SUB A**BY** Senator Revens**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE (enable the Warwick tax collector to prorate the assessed value of real estate when a building is completely and voluntarily demolished) {LC1831/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2710 SUB A**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (make it possible to transport pistols or revolvers within the state as long as the ammunition therefore is transported in a different location within the vehicle not readily accessible from the passenger compartment) {LC2238/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2797 SUB A

BY Senators Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Gibbs, Maselli, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY {LC2168/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2849 SUB B

BY Senators Montalbano J, Moura, Algieri, Sosnowski, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (create long-term contracting standards for the development of renewable energy) {LC1688/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2873 SUB A

BY Senator Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PRIVATE DETECTIVE ACT (would add a definition of computer forensic specialist to the chapter and exempts a computer forensic specialist from the requirement of obtaining a detective's license) {LC2467/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8198 SUB A

BY Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES (would provide that holders of Class A licenses would maintain, and produce on demand, records of receipts and invoices for the purchase of alcoholic beverages) {LC2763/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8231 SUB A

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY (would amend certain sections relating to the management and disposal of property and redevelopment projects thereto.) {LC2809/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8293**BY** Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES (would create an exemption to the licensing provisions of chapter 19-14 for certain notes evidencing indebtedness of retail buyers of motor vehicles that include an amount representing negative equity.) {LC2719/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8429**BY** Lima, Ucci, Mattiello, Jacquard, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC3176/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8405**BY** Baldelli-Hunt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES {LC3167/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7907 SUB A as amended**BY** Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MISCLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES -- CAUSES OF ACTION (create a new chapter of the general laws to address misclassification of employees and a penalty for a violation hereof) {LC2235/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

House Bill No. 8367**BY** Rice, Jackson, Gallison, Coaty, Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- LICENSES (would allow the Newport County Preservation Society to sell alcoholic beverages produced in the state at a location in the city of Newport.) {LC3071/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8360**BY** Rice, Lima, Gallison, Jackson, Coaty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING THE NEW SAKONNET BRIDGE, AQUIDNECK ISLAND (would name the new Sakonnet Bridge as the "Anne Hutchinson Bridge.") {LC3073/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8270**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HISTORIAN LAUREATE OF RHODE ISLAND (establish the position of historian laureate in Rhode Island) {LC2901/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8240 SUB A**BY** Gallison, Malik, Rice, Caprio D, Ferri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INSECTICIDE (would ban the use of any pesticides which contains the substance methoprene also known as Altosid.) {LC2861/3/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 8395**BY** Fox, Gallison, Rice, Carter, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT FUND {LC3143/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 8212**BY** Mattiello, Serpa, Church, Vaudreuil, Silva**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRE SAFETY CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC2782/1}

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Perry, and without objection, **26. (08-H 7495 Sub A) 17. (08-H 7048) 19. (08-H 7149 SUB A) 20.(08-H 7176 SUB A) 21.(08-H 7195) 22.(08-H 7222 SUB B) 23. (08-H 7280**

SUB A) 25. (08-H 7464) 32. (08-H 7764 SUB A) 34. (08-H 7806 SUB A) 35. (08-H 7809 SUB A as amended) 36. (08-H 7882) 37. (08-H 7897 SUB A) 38. (08-H 7909) 39. (08-H 7916 SUB A as amended) 42. (08-H 8022 SUB A) 43. (08-H 8078) 44. (08-H 8117 SUB A) 52. (08-H 8373) 53. (08-H 8380 SUB A) 54. (08-H 8367) 56. (08-H 8396 as amended) 57. (08-H 8397) 58. (08-H 8398) 59. (08-H 8399) 60. (08-H 8400) 61. (08-H 8401) 41. (08-H 7985 SUB A), are removed from the Calendar and placed on the Consent Calendar.

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2008:

1. 2008-S 2442 SUB B

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND AUTOMOBILE REPOSSESSION ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

NAYS- 0:

2. 2008-S 2909 SUB A

BY Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT

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

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

3. 2008-S 3151

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

NAYS- 0:

4. 2008-S 3154

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PLACES OF ASSEMBLY

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

NAYS- 0:

5. 2008-H 7030 SUB A

BY Gemma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL RENTAL REAL ESTATE

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Jabour.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey,

Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6. 2008-H 7147 SUB A

BY Gemma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE

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 Senators McCaffrey and Walaska.

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

NAYS- 0:

7. 2008-H 7497 SUB B

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND AUTOMOBILE REPOSSESSION ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

8. 2008-H 7510

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE NATIONAL

INSURANCE ACT OF 2007

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

9. 2008-H 7547

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Moura moves passage, seconded by Senator Maselli.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

10. 2008-H 7569 SUB A

BY Giannini

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

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

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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

NAYS- 0:

11. 2008-H 7659

BY DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Jabour.

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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Miller.

22. 2008-S 2371 SUB A

BY Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

23. 2008-S 2710 SUB A

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

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

NAYS- 0:

24. 2008-S 2797 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Miller and Sheehan.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

25. 2008-S 2849 SUB B

BY Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Bates, Miller, Moura, Algieri, Goodwin, Felag and Raptakis.

Senators Lenihan, Walaska and Miller discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Lenihan

26. 2008-S 2873 SUB A

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PRIVATE DETECTIVE ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable Leo R. Blais Deputy President Pro Tempore- Minority yields the rostrum to the Honorable John C. Revens, President Pro Tempore of the Senate at 1:04 P.M.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Resolution No. 3104 SUB A

BY Senators Moura, Perry, Goodwin, Jabour, Pichardo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING PROJECT STATUS FOR 110 PROVIDENCE OWNER, LLC {LC3133/1/A}

Senator Alves requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Moura, Felag, Jabour, Breene and many others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Montalbano

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2008-H 7048**
BY Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
STATE POLICE
2. **2008-H 7149 SUB A as amended**
BY Kilmartin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE AND SALE
3. **2008-H 7195**
BY McCauley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS MONITORING SYSTEMS
4. **2008-H 7222 SUB B**
BY Malik
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
REGULATION OF SALES
5. **2008-H 7280 SUB A**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM
6. **2008-H 7464**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY
7. **2008-H 7806 SUB A**
BY Rice
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

9. **2008-H 7897 SUB A**
BY Palumbo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL
OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION
10. **2008-H 7909**
BY Dennigan
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY, DEVELOP A STRATEGY, AND
PROMOTE INTEROPERABILITY OF ALL ASPECTS OF
ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD UTILIZATION IN THE STATE
OF RHODE ISLAND
11. **2008-H 7916 SUB A as amended**
BY Fox
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS
12. **2008-H 8022 SUB A**
BY San Bento
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE STATE
BUILDING CODE
13. **2008-H 8078**
BY Kilmartin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH CARE
SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT
14. **2008-H 8117 SUB A**
BY Pacheco
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS
15. **2008-H 8373**
BY Silva
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION
16. **2008-H 8380 SUB A**
BY Malik
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY
17. **2008-H 8387**
BY Church
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO
FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND/OR INTERESTS IN LAND
FOR A SENIOR CITIZENS AND COMMUNITY CENTER, TOGETHER
WITH RELATED FACILITIES AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS, AND FOR
OTHER MUNICIPAL FACILITIES AND PURPOSES AS MAY BE NEEDED

FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE TOWN, AND THE RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS ON SUCH LAND AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS OR NEW ADDITIONS TO EXISTING BUILDINGS ON SUCH LAND FOR, AND THE EQUIPPING OF, A SENIOR CITIZENS AND COMMUNITY CENTER, TOGETHER WITH RELATED FACILITIES AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

18. 2008-H 8396 as amended

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT CREATING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT WEAPONS QUALIFICATIONS OF RETIRED OFFICERS COMMISSION

19. 2008-H 8397

BY Pacheco

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

20. 2008-H 8398

BY Malik

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

21. 2008-H 8399

BY Mattiello

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

22. 2008-H 8400

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, INSTALLATION AND CITYWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL

SOFTWARE SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF CRANSTON FOR A TERM
NOT TO EXCEED TEN (10) YEARS

23. 2008-H 8401

BY Ucci

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3158

BY Senators Pichardo, Metts

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DR. JORGE ALVAREZ ON THE RENAMING OF ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL IN HIS HONOR AND PROCLAIMING JUNE 12TH, 2008 TO BE "DR. JORGE ALVAREZ DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

NAYS- 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2008-S 2286 SUB B**

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE
MARKET EXPANSION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

2. **2008-S 2382 SUB A**

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE QUALITY --
MONITORING THE OCCURRENCES OF HOSPITAL ACQUIRED
INFECTIONS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

3. **2008-S 2410 SUB A as amended**

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEMS

4. **2008-S 2426 SUB B**

BY Tassoni

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

5. **2008-S 2481 SUB B**

BY Levesque C

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

6. **2008-S 2680 SUB A**

BY Miller

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

7. **2008-S 2695 SUB A**

BY Maselli

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

8. **2008-H 7176 SUB A**
BY Naughton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ELDERLY
VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT
9. **2008-H 7256 SUB A as amended**
BY Walsh
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY METHAMPHETAMINE USE AND
RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAW AS IT PERTAINS TO CRIMES
RELATING TO METHAMPHETAMINE ABUSE
10. **2008-H 7466**
BY Lewiss
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A JOINT TASK FORCE TO
STUDY ALL ASPECTS OF HEALTH CARE REFORM RELATING TO
THE HEALTHY RHODE ISLAND REFORM ACT OF 2008 - PART
VIII
12. **2008-H 7764 SUB A**
BY Lally
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE
13. **2008-H 7860**
BY Lally
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
LABOR RELATIONS ACT
14. **2008-H 7985 SUB A**
BY Jackson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
- GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS
15. **2008-H 8084**
BY Church
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF
THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY YOUTH
FINANCIAL EDUCATION
16. **2008-H 8109 as amended**
BY Kilmartin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPEB TRUSTS
17. **2008-H 8158**
BY Sullivan
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE AND
EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF
THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY

TRANSPORTATION FOR AFTERSCHOOL AND CHILDCARE
PROGRAMS**18. 2008-H 8332****BY Church**

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

19. 2008-H 8383**BY Mumford**

ENTITLED, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SCITUATE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX AND AUTHORIZING FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 IN BONDS THEREFOR

20. 2008-H 8409**BY Mattiello**

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

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR**House Bill No. 7495 SUB A****BY** Segal, Ajello, O'Neill, Williams, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - - SENTENCE AND EXECUTION (require the termination of imprisonment relative to a probationary period suspended sentence/info has not been filed or the defendant found not guilty on charge/specifically alleged/constituted violation of probationary period or suspended sentence) {LC1400/2/A}

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 8 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 25: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 8: Senators Blais, Breene, Cote, Felag, Lenihan, Revens, Sheehan, Walaska.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 1:17 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Saturday, June 21, 2008, at 4:15 o'clock P.M.

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2008:****18 2008-H 7882****BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
SUPERSEDEAS BONDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2008 -- H 7882

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - SUPERSEDEAS BONDS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7882, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - SUPERSEDEAS BONDS", as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Chapter 42-133 of the General Laws entitled "Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

42-133-11.1. Stay of execution upon appeal. – (a) In order to secure and protect the monies to be received as a result of the Master Settlement Agreement, as defined in section 42-133-3 of this chapter, in civil litigation under any legal theory involving a signatory, a successor of a signatory, or an affiliate of a signatory to the Master Settlement Agreement, the supersedeas bond to be furnished in order to stay the execution of the judgment during the entire course of appellate review shall be set in accordance with applicable laws or court rules, except that the total supersedeas bond in any one case that is required of all appellants collectively shall not exceed fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) regardless of the value of the judgment. The limitation on the amount of the bond set out in this section does not apply to awards resulting from actions enforcing payments under the Master Settlement Agreement, as defined in section 42-133-3 of this chapter.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), if an appellee proves by a preponderance of the evidence that an appellant is dissipating assets outside the ordinary course of business to avoid payment of a judgment, a court may require the appellant to post a supersedeas bond in an amount up to the total amount of the judgment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and shall apply to any action pending on or filed on or after the date of passage."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MCCAFFREY

The motion to amend prevails 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, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

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

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

1 2008-S 2909 SUB A

BY Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

Senators Lenihan and Blais discuss the act.

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

2 2008-H 7786 SUB A

BY Story

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 in concurrence.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

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

NAYS- 0:

3 2008-H 7803 SUB A as amended

BY San Bento

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

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

4 2008-H 7982 SUB A

BY Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
- CLAIMS AGAINST DECEDENT'S ESTATES

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

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais and 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 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5 2008-H 8190 as amended**BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

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

Senators Ciccone, Lenihan and Raptakis discuss the act.

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

6 2008-H 8198 SUB A**BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
REGULATION OF SALES

Ordered on the Calendar

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

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

NAYS- 0:

7 2008-H 8231 SUB A**BY Slater****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Blais and 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 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

8 2008-H 8259 SUB A

BY Mumford

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

Ordered on the Calendar

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

9 2008-H 8261 SUB A

BY Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
-- VETERANS' PLATES

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

10 2008-H 8279

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

11 2008-H 8293

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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 and 3 Senators abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED-3: Senators Algieri, DaPonte, Walaska.

12 2008-H 8313

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PLACES OF ASSEMBLY

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Tassoni, Maselli, Bates and several others.

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

NAYS- 0:

13 2008-H 8331 SUB A**BY Fox****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION**

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

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

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

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

14 2008-H 8372**BY Williamson****ENTITLED, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ABBEY LANE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. WATER DISTRICT**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Alves, Bates and Jabour.

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

YEAS- 29: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

House Bill No. 7009**BY** Costantino, Fox, Shanley, Kilmartin, Jackson**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 2646 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Jabour, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAX (extend the cigarette tax beyond the current ending date of June 30, 2008) {LC1870/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3156

BY Senators Pichardo, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC3247/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7350 SUB A as amended

BY Shanley, Williamson, Diaz, Malik, Loughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE TAX (cap the maximum tax for cigars at fifty cents (\$.50) for each cigar) {LC1257/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Bill No. 3159 SUB A

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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 measures:

House Bill No. 7312**BY** Caprio D, Palumbo, Ucci, McNamara, Gemma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (name a certain unnamed street as "Ginsu Way) {LC1063/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8360**BY** Rice, Lima, Gallison, Jackson, Coaty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING THE NEW SAKONNET BRIDGE, AQUIDNECK ISLAND (would name the new Sakonnet Bridge as the "Anne Hutchinson Bridge.") {LC3073/1}

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. 7541 SUB A**BY** Rose, Savage, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AMENDING THE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING ACT (would permit tax increment financing to be included in the calculation of the maximum tax a city or town may levy) {LC2163/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7880 SUB A**BY** Handy, Long, Lewiss, Ajello, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ELECTRONIC WASTE PREVENTION, REUSE, AND RECYCLING ACT (expand the provisions governing the disposal of

electronic products in Rhode Island. The system would place a greater responsibility for and funding for such disposal on equipment manufacturers) {LC2044/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8165 SUB A

BY Senators Rice, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$350,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION (serve as the enabling act required by Rhode Island General Laws section 16-7-44 in order for the interest on bonds issued in support of school housing projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement) {LC2749/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7171 SUB A

BY Picard, Long, Loughlin, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIREFIGHTER CANCER WELLNESS {LC340/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7224 as amended

BY McNamara, Lewiss, Smith, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMPUTER CRIME

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8174

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LOBBYING (require that a lobbyist's final report be filed no later than thirty (30) days after the earlier of the termination of the lobbyist's engagement or the final adjournment of the general assembly) {LC2590/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7365**BY** Gallison, Gablinske, Lewiss, Rice, Rose**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES - INSPECTIONS (establish fines applicable to individuals who install or adjust equipment on a motor vehicle, intended for highway use that would result in an unsafe vehicle as set forth in chapter 31-23 and 31-24) {LC1167/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7687 SUB A**BY** Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Williams, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998 (give the RI Housing Resources Commission the power to administer the supportive services program which aids in the prevention of homelessness, and would appropriate \$500,000 in 2009 to carry out this provision of this act) {LC1393/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 3161****BY** Senators Blais, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SNOWMOBILES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES {LC3271/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

CALENDAR**5 2008-H 8190 as amended****BY** Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

Senators Felag, Alves, Lenihan, Raptakis, Miller, Levesque and Blais discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 25: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Blais, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Levesque, McBurney, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 5: Senators Ciccone, Felag, Lenihan, Maselli, Picard.

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano President of the Senate yields the rostrum to the Honorable John C. Revens, Jr., President Pro Tempore of the Senate at 5:02 P.M.

15 2008-H 8394

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY
CERTAIN CLAIMS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

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

16 2008-H 8405

BY Baldelli-Hunt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED
ACTIVITIES

Ordered on the Calendar

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

17 2008-H 8429

BY Lima

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

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

NAYS- 0:

19. 2008-H 7009

BY Costantino

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

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Gibbs moves passage, seconded by Senator Picard.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 26: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

20. 2008-S 2646 SUB A

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAX

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

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

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

TO

2008 -- S 2646 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAX

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- S 2646 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAX", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 7, be restoring the stricken word "and" and by deleting all of the new language on lines 7 through

13 commencing "and/or..." and ending "...also includes".

2. On page 2, by striking all the language on lines 22 and 23.

3. On page 2, line 24, by deleting the number "(12)" and inserting in place thereof the number "(11)".

4. On page 2, lines 30 and 31, by deleting the proposed new caption "Tax imposed on smokeless tobacco, cigars, little cigars and pipe tobacco products." and restoring the original caption "Tax imposed on smokeless tobacco, cigars, and pipe tobacco products."

5. On page 4 following line 28, by adding a new section as follows:

"44-20.2-2. Tax imposed on little cigars sold. – The tax imposed on little cigars shall be imposed in accordance with the provisions of sections 44-20-2 through 44-20-55."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR ALVES

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

YEAS- 30: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

21. 2008-S 3156

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

22. 2008-H 7350 SUB A

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE TAX

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

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

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

TO

2008 -- H 7350 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE TAX

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7350 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE TAX", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 7, be restoring the stricken word "and" and by deleting all of the new language on lines 7 through 13 commencing "and/or..." and ending "...also includes".
2. On page 2, by striking all the language on lines 22 and 23.
3. On page 2, line 24, by deleting the number "(12)" and inserting in place thereof the number "(11)".
4. On page 2, lines 30 and 31, by deleting the proposed new caption "Tax imposed on smokeless tobacco, cigars, little cigars and pipe tobacco products." and restoring the original caption "Tax imposed on smokeless tobacco, cigars, and pipe tobacco products."
5. On page 4 following line 28, by adding a new section as follows:

“44-20.2-2. Tax imposed on little cigars sold.” – The tax imposed on little cigars shall be imposed in accordance with the provisions of sections 44-20-2 through 44-20-55.”

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR ALVES

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

YEAS- 30: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

23. 2008-S 3159 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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

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

Senator Paiva Weed discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Lanzi

24. 2008-H 7312**BY Caprio D**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY --
PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW
BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE
CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

YEAS- 29: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

25. 2008-H 8329 SUB A**BY Corvese**

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY AND DEVELOP A STRATEGY FOR
IMPROVING THE REGULATION OF AUTO BODY SHOPS BY
MOVING IT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS
REGULATION

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

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

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

YEAS- 27: Senators Algieri, Alves, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

26. 2008-H 8360**BY Rice**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING THE NEW SAKONNET
BRIDGE, AQUIDNECK ISLAND

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

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

27. 2008-H 7541 SUB A

BY Rose

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AMENDING
THE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senator Moura.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

28. 2008-H 7880 SUB A

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ELECTRONIC
WASTE PREVENTION, REUSE, AND RECYCLING ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

29. 2008-H 8165 SUB A

BY Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL
LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF
\$350,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO
FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS
INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BONDS AND NOTES

ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE
RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING
CORPORATION

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senator 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 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

30. 2008-H 7171 SUB A

BY Picard

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY --
FIREFIGHTER CANCER WELLNESS**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

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

NAYS- 0:

31. 2008-H 7224 as amended

BY McNamara

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMPUTER
CRIME**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

32. 2008-H 8174**BY Corvese****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LOBBYING**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

33. 2008-H 7365**BY Gallison****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES - INSPECTIONS (establish fines applicable to individuals who install or adjust equipment on a motor vehicle, intended for highway use that would result in an unsafe vehicle as set forth in chapter 31-23 and 31-24) {LC1167/1}**

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

34. 2008-H 7687 SUB A**BY Slater****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts.

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

YEAS- 29: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7235

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (authorize an accessory family dwelling unit in a single -family residence as a reasonable accommodation for family-members with disabilities)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 7888 SUB A as amended

BY Slater, Segal, Lewiss, Handy, Diaz

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (make various changes to the medical marijuana act, including the creation and regulation of compassion centers to aid qualifying patients and their registered primary caregivers with respect to this act) {LC1437/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7364 SUB A as amended

BY Diaz, Almeida, Williams, Lima, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN {LC1181/3/A}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

House Resolution No. 7907 SUB B

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION (create a new chapter of the general laws to address misclassification of employees and a penalty for a violation hereof) {LC2235/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

35. 2008-H 7235

BY Kilmartin

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag

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

NAYS- 0:

36. 2008-H 7888 SUB A as amended

BY Slater

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS
AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

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

YEAS- 29: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

37. 2008-H 7907 SUB B

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND
EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION

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

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

1 2008-S 2909 SUB A

BY Moura

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT**

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

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

Senator Moura seconded by Senators Tassoni and Maselli, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

TO

2008 -- S 2909 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- S 2909 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 18, by deleting the language "chief judge of the district court" and inserting in place thereof the language "chief magistrate of the traffic tribunal".

2. On page 3, line 4, by deleting the language "chief judge of the district court" and inserting in place thereof the language "chief magistrate of the traffic tribunal".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MOURA

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Moura seconded by Senator Maselli, offers an oral motion to amend.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Moura moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Maselli.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 9 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 21: Senators Alves, Ciccone, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 9: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Gibbs, Lenihan, McCaffrey, Raptakis, Sheehan, Walaska.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3160

BY Senators Maselli, Ruggerio, Tassoni, Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE COMMENTS OF LEAD GOLF ANALYST JOHNNY MILLER AND URGING NBC TO TAKE APPROPRIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION {LC3270/1}

Senator Maselli requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Maselli moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

CALENDAR

8 2008-H 8259 SUB A**BY Mumford****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL
POWERS**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Alves.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Blais, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Tassoni.

NAYS- 1: Senator Bates

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7829 SUB A as amended**BY Lally****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS --
JUDICIAL SELECTION (amend the provision of the general laws regarding the appointment of judges
by the governor) {LC1586/1/A}**

Senator Montalbano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Montalbano moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed and Blais.

Senator Montalbano, seconded by Senators Algieri, Ruggerio, Blais and Felag, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

TO

2008 -- H 7829 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7829 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION", as follows:

1. On page 4, line 21, be deleting the year "2008" and inserting in place thereof the year "2009".
2. On page 10, line 12, by deleting the year "2008" and inserting in place thereof the year "2009".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MONTALBANO

The motion to amend prevails 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, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Montalbano moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Algieri, Blais and Paiva Weed.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7828

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - JUSTICES OF SUPREME, SUPERIOR, AND FAMILY COURTS (delete an outdated reference to a department of administration personnel office regulation which does not apply to the judicial) {LC1230/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8431

BY Sullivan, Ferri, Segal, Naughton, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - PUBLIC BUILDINGS {LC3243/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7469 SUB A as amended

BY Jackson, Lewiss, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (provide a technical amendment to resolve any ambiguity regarding advertising of a mortgage foreclosure sale) {LC1788/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7768 SUB A (Environmental Management)

BY Gorham, Walsh, Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SNOWMOBILES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES {LC2347/1/A}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

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 Saturday, June 21, 2008, at 8:42 o'clock P.M.

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 measure:

House Bill No. 8119 SUB A**BY** Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION THEREOF IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ANIMAL SHELTER IN BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND, INCLUDING THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF, AND THE PROVISION OF ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING, SURVEYING AND OTHER SERVICES NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE THEREFORE {LC2607/1/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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 2634 SUB A as amended (by request)**BY** Senator Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - THE JAMESTOWN BRIDGE FISHING PARK (repeal the requirement that a fishing area be constructed next to the Western side of the Jamestown-Verrazano Bridge) {LC1597/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3161**BY** Senators Blais, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SNOWMOBILES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES {LC3271/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7768 SUB A (Environmental Management)**BY** Gorham, Walsh, Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SNOWMOBILES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES {LC2347/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8199 SUB A as amended (by request)

BY Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - THE JAMESTOWN BRIDGE FISHING PARK (would repeal the requirement that a fishing area be constructed next to the Western side of the Jamestown-Verrazano Bridge) {LC2787/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7242

BY Gallison, Rice, Jackson, Gablinske, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (require approval General

Assembly/Bristo/Jamestown/Middletown/Newport/Portsmouth/Tiverton/Warren of any emergency response plan/RI Emerg Mngt Agency for the transp of liquefied natural gas through Narragansett Bay/Mount Hope Bay)

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:

Senate Bill No. 2021 as amended

BY Senators Tassoni, McBurney, Doyle, Felag

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2143 SUB B

BY Senators Connors, Perry, Levesque C, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1990 (set a three (3) year statute of limitations on any alleged violation of this chapter) {LC846/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2745 as amended (Environmental Management)

BY Senators Algiere, Bates

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2631 SUB B as amended

BY Senators Sosnowski, Miller, Revens, Breene, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ELECTRONIC WASTE PREVENTION, REUSE, AND RECYCLING ACT (expand the provisions governing the disposal of electronic products in Rhode Island. The system would place a greater responsibility for and funding for such disposal on equipment manufacturers) {LC2035/2/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8434

BY Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS {LC3262/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8433

BY Walsh, Malik, Naughton, Loughlin, Gorham

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM {LC3260/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 8450

BY Costantino, Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL PUBLIC RAIL CORPORATION {LC3273/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2518 SUB B (Attorney General)**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY METHAMPHETAMINE USE AND RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAW AS IT PERTAINS TO CRIMES RELATING TO METHAMPHETAMINE ABUSE (would create new criminal offenses related to methamphetamine possession and manufacture and would establish a commission to study various issues related thereto) {LC219/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7159 SUB A**BY** Rice, Segal, Pacheco, Walsh, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LITTER (mandate that retail establishments give their customers who provide their own reusable bags a three cent (\$0.03) per bag credit and to post written notice of the credit to their customers) {LC665/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7442 SUB A**BY** Kennedy, Naughton, Coderre E, Pacheco, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE SETTLEMENTS ACT {LC979/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7755 SUB A as amended**BY** O'Neill, Petrarca, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT {LC1717/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7872 SUB A**BY** Slater, Williams, Diaz, Almeida, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CENTER FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT (create a center for health professionals for the development of a healthcare workforce) {LC2186/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7213 SUB B as amended

BY McNamara, Lewiss, Smith, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC303/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8436

BY DeSimone, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HEALTH AND EDUCATION BUILDING CORPORATION {LC3266/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3141 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Alves

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8406 SUB A

BY Gallison, Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT RELATING TO ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY {LC3154/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7953 SUB A

BY Lewiss, Slater, Dennigan, Jackson, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEVELOPMENT SUBSIDY JOB GOALS ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (create the Development Subsidy Job Goals Accountability Act) {LC1690/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8435 SUB A**BY** Lima, Ehrhardt, Gablinske, Fox, Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC3258/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8437**BY** DeSimone, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES {LC3265/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7014 SUB A as amended**BY** Gemma, Schadone, Singleton, Picard, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC26/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8126 SUB A**BY** Segal, Rice, Gemma, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED AND SERIOUSLY ILL (prevent the shut off of gas or electric services in any residence where there is a domiciled person under the age of six (6) years) {LC2667/1/A}

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. 2603**BY** Walaska, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE SETTLEMENTS ACT (create comprehensive standards in the establishment and administration of life settlements contracts) {LC1832/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7327 SUB A

BY Lima, Coderre E, McNamara, Williams, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES (establish the Rhode Island foreclosed property upkeep act) {LC756/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7517 SUB B as amended

BY Almeida, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE CONSULTANT REGULATION (provide that mortgage foreclosure consultants be called certified personal finance consultants) {LC1386/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7523 SUB A as amended

BY Walsh, Segal, Gallison, Lewiss, Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES {LC184/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7948 SUB A

BY Lewiss, Jackson, Scott

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (would adopt nonprobate transfers on Death Act 1991 relating to pay on death accounts) {LC1308/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 3162

BY Senators Sosnowski, Algieri, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM {LC3272/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 7148 SUB A as amended

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - EMERGENCY POLICE POWER (grant police officers from out of state limited emergency police powers to transport, guard and maintain custody of an arrestee who is arrested out of state but transported to a Rhode Island medical facility for treatment) {LC506/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7223 SUB A

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES {LC776/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7337 SUB A

BY Schadone, Winfield, Brien, Rice, Corvese

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7457 SUB A as amended

BY Ajello, Segal, Handy, Rice, Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE POLICE ("hate crime" expanded to mean any crime motivated by bigotry/bias/threatened, attempted, or completed acts that appear after investigation/motivated by racial, religious, ethnic, sexual orientation, gender identity, expression or disability prejudice) {LC1583/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7580 SUB A

BY Gallison, Rice, Silva, Moffitt, Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - ARREST (would add reserve police officers of any municipal police department to the definition of peace officer) {LC1436/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Tassoni, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government to the Committee on Judiciary:

Appointment of John E. Chartier of Wakefield as State Fire Marshal for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 3162

BY Senators Sosnowski, Algieri, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM {LC3272/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8433

BY Walsh, Malik, Naughton, Loughlin, Gorham

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM {LC3260/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2008:****1. 2008-H 7224 as amended**

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMPUTER
CRIME

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

2. 2008-H 7469 SUB A as amended

BY Jackson

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors.

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

YEAS- 20: Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2008-H 7828

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - JUSTICES OF SUPREME, SUPERIOR, AND FAMILY COURTS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 19 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 19: Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

RECONSIDERATION

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Goodwin, item # 3(**08-H 7828**) (**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -JUSTICES OF SUPREME, SUPERIOR, AND FAMILY COURTS)is reconsidered by the Senate and placed on the Calendar, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 20 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 20: Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

4. 2008-H 8360

BY Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING THE NEW SAKONNET BRIDGE, AQUIDNECK ISLAND

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

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

TO

2008 -- H 8360

AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING THE NEW SAKONNET BRIDGE, AQUIDNECK ISLAND

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 8360, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING THE NEW SAKONNET BRIDGE, AQUIDNECK ISLAND", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 19, by inserting the word "Sakonnet" after the word "Hutchinson".

(2) On page 2, line 3, by inserting the word "Sakonnet" after the word "Hutchinson".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR FELAG

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 20 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 20: Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Felag.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 20 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 20: Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2008-H 8394**BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY
CERTAIN CLAIMS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 20 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 20: Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

6. 2008-H 8405**BY Baldelli-Hunt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED
ACTIVITIES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Cote moves passage, seconded by Senators Picard and Sheehan.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 20 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 20: Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

7. 2008-H 8431**BY Sullivan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 20 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 20: Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

8. 2008-S 2634 SUB A as amended

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - THE JAMESTOWN BRIDGE
FISHING PARK

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

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 20 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 20: Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

9. 2008-S 3161

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
SNOWMOBILES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 20 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 20: Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 1: Senator Connors.

10. 2008-H 7768 SUB A

BY Gorham

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
SNOWMOBILES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

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

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 19 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 19: Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 1: Senator Connors

11. 2008-H 8199 SUB A as amended

BY Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - THE JAMESTOWN BRIDGE
FISHING PARK

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

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

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

YEAS- 21: Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

12. 2008-S 2021 as amended

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMPUTER
CRIME

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Doyle.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 21: Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

13. 2008-S 2143 SUB B

BY Connors

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 21: Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

14. 2008-S 2745 as amended

BY Algieri

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 21: Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

15. 2008-S 2631 SUB B as amended

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ELECTRONIC
WASTE PREVENTION, REUSE, AND RECYCLING ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan and Miller.

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 21: Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

16. 2008-H 8434**BY Melo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 20 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 20: Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

17. 2008-S 2518 SUB B**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY METHAMPHETAMINE USE AND RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAW AS IT PERTAINS TO CRIMES RELATING TO METHAMPHETAMINE ABUSE

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a voice vote.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 2012 SUB B**BY** Senators Tassoni, Felag, McBurney, Doyle**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS
{LC33/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2909 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT (would authorize the state and its municipalities to install automated systems on school buses to detect and monitor school bus traffic violations) {LC2654/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2430 SUB A as amended

BY Senators DaPonte, Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - AMENDING THE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING ACT {LC1713/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7715 SUB A

BY Lally, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (clarify the responsibilities of a municipality in regard to transportation of children with special needs/responsibilities regarding the provision of a free/appropriate public education to those special needs students in a private school) {LC2213/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 7175

BY Gablinske, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow Alayne White to join Sara Jean Faria and Justin Bernard Walsh)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8101

BY Gablinske, Malik, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (David Farrell to join Josiah Herbert and Angela Hudon) {LC2529/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7361

BY Walsh, Giannini, Handy, Lewiss, Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1990 (impose a three year statute of limitations on civil actions for violating an individual's civil rights) {LC1187/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

18. 2008-H 7159 SUB A

BY Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LITTER

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 21: Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

19. 2008-H 7442 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE SETTLEMENTS ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

YEAS- 24: Senators Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

20. 2008-H 7755 SUB A as amended**BY O'Neill****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Moura moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 16 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 16: Senators Algieri, Alves, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Levesque, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 4: Senators Bates, Blais, Lenihan, McCaffrey.

21. 2008-H 7872 SUB A**BY Slater****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CENTER FOR
HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

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

YEAS- 23: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

22. 2008-S 2603**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE SETTLEMENTS ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 24 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 24: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable John C. Revens, Jr., President Pro Tempore, yields the rostrum to the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate at 9:04 o'clock P.M.

23. 2008-H 7327 SUB A

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 18 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 18: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Bates, Cote, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 2: Senators Blais, Revens.

24. 2008-H 7213 SUB B as amended

BY McNamara

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 22 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 22: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

25. 2008-H 8436**BY DeSimone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HEALTH AND
EDUCATION BUILDING CORPORATION

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 23 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 23: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

26. 2008-S 3141 SUB A as amended**BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPEB TRUSTS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

YEAS- 22: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

27. 2008-H 8406 SUB A**BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT RELATING TO ROGER
WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 23 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 22: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Blais

28. 2008-H 7953 SUB A

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
THE DEVELOPMENT SUBSIDY JOB GOALS ACCOUNTABILITY
ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Blais 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 23 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 23: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Felag, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate yields the rostrum to the Honorable Daniel P. Connors, Deputy President Pro Tempore of the Senate at 9:11 P.M.

29. 2008-H 8435 SUB A

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senator Moura.

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

YEAS- 22: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Felag, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

30. 2008-H 8437**BY DeSimone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
STATE PURCHASES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 22 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 22: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Picard, 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. 8450**BY** Costantino, Lewiss**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL PUBLIC RAIL CORPORATION
{LC3273/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR**31. 2008-H 7014 SUB A as amended****BY Gemma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY
OF PUPILS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 22 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 22: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

32. 2008-H 8126 SUB A

BY Segal

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Metts, Jabour, Sheehan and others.

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

YEAS- 21: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Picard, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

33. 2008-H 7242

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE
-- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 20 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 20: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Jabour, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 1: Senator Walaska

34. 2008-H 7148 SUB A as amended

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - EMERGENCY
POLICE POWER

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

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

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

YEAS- 24: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

35. 2008-H 7223 SUB A

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MISCELLANEOUS RULES

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 21: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 1: Senator Felag.

36. 2008-H 7337 SUB A

BY Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
ATHLETIC AGENTS

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

YEAS- 22: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

37. 2008-H 7457 SUB A as amended

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
STATE POLICE

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

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 20 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 20: Senators Algieri, Bates, Connors, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 2: Senators Blais, Cote.

38. 2008-H 7580 SUB A

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - ARREST

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

YEAS- 21: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Jabour, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

52. 2008-H 8119 SUB A

BY Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO ISSUE
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION
THEREOF IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 FOR
THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN
ANIMAL SHELTER IN BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND, INCLUDING
THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF, AND THE

PROVISION OF ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING, SURVEYING
AND OTHER SERVICES NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE
THEREFORE

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 21: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, , McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

39. 2008-H 7517 SUB B as amended

BY Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE CONSULTANT REGULATION

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts and Bates.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 20 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 38: Senators Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Felag, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator DaPonte.

40. 2008-H 7523 SUB A as amended

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque and others.

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

YEAS- 23: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

41. 2008-H 7948 SUB A

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 20 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 20: Senators Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator McCaffrey

42. 2008-S 3162

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Miller.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 22 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 22: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable Daniel P. Connors, Deputy President Pro Tempore yields the rostrum to the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate at 9:25 o'clock P.M.

43. 2008-H 8433

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Miller.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 24 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 24: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate yields the rostrum to the Honorable Daniel P. Connors, Deputy President Pro Tempore at 9:26 o'clock P.M.

44. 2008-S 2320 SUB B

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Walaska.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 23 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 23: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ANSTAINED- 1: Senator Montalbano

45. 2008-H 7361

BY Walsh

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 22 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 22: Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable Daniel P. Connors, Deputy President Pro Tempore yields the rostrum to the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate at 9:28 o'clock P.M.

46. 2008-H 7175

BY Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 22 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 22: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

47. 2008-H 8101

BY Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senator Ciccone.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 22 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 22: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

48. 2008-S 2012 SUB B

BY Tassoni

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 22 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 22: Senators Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

49. 2008-S 2909 SUB A as amended

BY Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Moura moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 17 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 17: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Levesque, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 4: Senators Bates, Blais, Lenihan, Sheehan.

50. 2008-S 2430 SUB A as amended

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - AMENDING THE
TAX INCREMENT FINANCING ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Moura and Miller.

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

YEAS- 23: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

51. 2008-H 7715 SUB A

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CHILDREN WITH
DISABILITIES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

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

YEAS- 21: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Felag, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Perry, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

53. 2008-H 8450

BY Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL PUBLIC RAIL
CORPORATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Walaska, Miller, Goodwin, Bates, Connors and Felag.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 25: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, yields the rostrum to the Honorable John C. Revens, Jr. President Pro Tempore of the Senate at 9:35 P.M.

CALENDAR**1. 2008-H 7224 as amended****BY McNamara****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMPUTER
CRIME**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 21: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Levesque, Perry

3. 2008-H 7828**BY Lally****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
JUSTICES OF SUPREME, SUPERIOR, AND FAMILY COURTS**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 21: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable John C. Revens, Jr. President Pro Tempore of the Senate yields the rostrum to the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 9:45 P.M.

APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointment and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

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

June 21, 2008

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

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

ANTHONY CAPRARO of PROVIDENCE

VICE

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE PATRICIA D. MOORE

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

Sincerely



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7341

BY Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (allow the administrator of the division of motor vehicles to issue registration plates in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for a fee of forty dollars regular registration fees)

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan and others.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 23 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 23: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator DaPonte, the Senate adjourns pursuant to the “JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING AND CONSENTING TO A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY”, at 9:51 o'clock P.M. on Saturday, June 21, 2008.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

JOHN S. BAXTER
Reading Clerk

GABRIEL ANDRADE REI
Deputy Clerk

SETH E. MESSIER
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CHRISTOPHER CORSINI
Special Assistants to the Secretary of the Senate

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

Eternal Father, we thank you for the privilege of having served the people of our state. As we conclude our business, May we all enjoy the summer months ahead until we all meet again. Amen.