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Sixty-second Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, Madam President of the Senate, at 4:48 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator O'Neill to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable Madam President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator O'Neill to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Sixty-first Legislative Day of the 2009 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Louise Giannini and Sandra Moyer.

Upon suggestion of Senator Jabour and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Dean Winifred E. Brownell of University of Rhode Island.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

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

June 23, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-13-1.3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to Rabies Control Board:

Christopher H. Hannafin, D.V.M.

Representing the Rhode Island Veterinary Medical Association

for a term expiring September 1, 2011.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6103

BY Williams, McNamara, Carnevale, Rice A, Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES
{LC2166/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5598 SUB A

BY Gallison, Carter, Martin, Fellela, Loughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME {LC1948/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 5799 SUB A

BY Naughton, Rice M, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE QUALITY PROGRAM {LC1265/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5938

BY Serpa, Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW (would amend the condominium laws relative to notice and publication of public auctions and notice provided to the unit owners) {LC1889/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 6141

BY Kilmartin, Coderre E, DaSilva, Martin, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLE OFFENSES - YIELDING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES {LC2513/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 6173

BY Jackson, Gallison, Lally, Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS (would revise certain notice requirements in the probate courts and would also modify certain fees collected by the probate courts.) {LC2531/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 5816 (Labor & Training)**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS - PREVAILING WAGES {LC1614/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

House Bill No. 6219**BY** Ehrhardt, Lally, Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE GILBERT STUART MEMORIAL, INC. {LC2679/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 990**BY** Senators O'Neill E, Maher, Raptakis, Connors, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL, MIXED AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF RING RETIREES ASSOCIATION {LC2794/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 977 SUB A**BY** Senators Raptakis, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ALLOCATION FOR ART FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES ACT {LC2741/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 970**BY** Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE (would create the interoperable communications committee (ICC) which would deal with statewide communications interoperability.) {LC2733/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 994

BY Senator Felag

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS {LC2832/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 999

BY Senator Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPLACEMENT, IMPROVEMENT, AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR {LC2845/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Bernard V. Buonanno (reappointment) of Providence to the Convention Center Authority, for a term expiring June 30, 2012.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 6216

BY Savage

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Harry W. Cary III to join Ronald A. Russell and Mary E. Kent in marriage within the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island on or about August 29, 2009.) {LC2669/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6217

BY Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Kimberly Giampietro, Esquire to join Erika Pearson and Philip Giampietro in marriage within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island on or about August 15, 2009.) {LC2599/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Paul A. Suttell (appointment) VICE Chief Justice Frank J. Williams as Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court..

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 1005

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Felag, Levesque C, DiPalma

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 8, 2009 AS "NATIONAL MARINA DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND IN HONOR OF CONANICUT MARINE SERVICES {LC2830/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1006

BY Senators Felag, Bates, Levesque C, DiPalma, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 8, 2009 "NATIONAL MARINA DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND IN HONOR OF RHODE ISLAND MARINE TRADE ASSOCIATION (RIMTA) {LC2829/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1007

BY Senator DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES {LC2848/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1008

BY Senators Bates, Felag, DiPalma, Paiva-Weed, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- NEWPORT CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU {LC2849/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1009

BY Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Jabour, Maselli, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS {LC2874/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1010

BY Senator Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF RIVEN ROCK, INC. {LC2899/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

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

May 7, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Public Utilities Commission:

Paul J. Roberti of North Kingstown

VICE
Robert B. Holbrook

for a term expiring March 1, 2015.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,
Donald L. Carcieri



Governor

Senator Miller requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors Algiere, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, Lenihan, Jabour, O'Neill, Bates, McBurney, Perry, Sosnowski, Crowley and Sheehan.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Lenihan and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Paul J. Roberti newly appointed member of the Public Utilities Commission, his wife Margaret, twins Ethan and Christian, parents Carlo and Arlene Roberti, brother Dino Roberti, in-laws Fred and Leah Mueller, brother and sister-in-laws Bob and Besty Thomas and there children John and James, Public Utilities Commission Chairman Elia Germani, Public Utilities Commission Commisioner Mary Bray, Special Assiistant Attorney General Terence Tierrey and friends Joseph Gleason and Soloman A. Soloman.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

- 1 Nomination of Andrew K. Reilly (appointment) of Newport to the State Investment Council, for a term expiring February 4, 2012.**
- 2 Nomination of Robert D. Guidici (reappointment) of Johnston to the State Investment Council, for a term expiring February 4, 2012.**
- 3 Nomination of J. Michael Costello (reappointment) of Providence to the State Investment Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2012.**
- 4 Nomination of Edward F. Yazbak (appointment) of North Smithfield to the Public**

Finance Management Board, for a term expiring March 31, 2011.

- 5 **Nomination of Thomas M. Bruce, III (appointment) of Cumberland to the Public Finance Management Board, for a term expiring March 31, 2012.**
- 6 **Nomination of Letitia Carter (appointment) of Providence VICE Marianne Corr (resigned) to the Convention Center Authority, for a term expiring June 30, 2010.**
7. **2009-S 979**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
8. **2009-S 987**
BY Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
9. **2009-S 988**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
10. **2009-S 993**
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING SINCERE BEST WISHES TO KENNETH E. ARNOLD, ESQ. ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY
11. **2009-S 1004**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO RESTORE THE ELMWOOD/AUBURN #20 BUS LINE IN THE CITY OF CRANSTON
12. **2009-H 5061 SUB A**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY AND REMEDIATION REUSE
13. **2009-H 5616**
BY Walsh
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP APPROACH TO REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH RISKS POSED BY THE USE OR DISPOSAL OF PRODUCTS
14. **2009-H 5690 SUB A**

BY Rice M

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --
DISEASES AND PARASITES

15. 2009-H 5691

BY Palumbo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH
AUTISM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

16. 2009-H 5777

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
LAND SURVEYORS

17. 2009-H 6006

BY Gemma

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

Upon motion of Senator Connors, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2009:

1. 2009-S 264

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Crowley, Jabour and Algieri

Senator Crowley discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2009-S 283

BY Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETES - BOXING

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Maher moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais and Ruggerio.

Senator Jabour discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Metts

3. 2009-S 284

BY Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS -- BOXING AND WRESTLING

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Maher moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin and Blais.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

4. 2009-S 294 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
HOME HEATING OIL SALES

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey Miller, Perry, Pichardo, DaPonte 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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2009-S 423 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6. 2009-S 428 SUB A

BY Sheehan

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

JUDICIAL SELECTION

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

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Cote, O'Neill and Lenihan.

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

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

2009 -- S 428 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2009 -- S 428 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- JUDICIAL SELECTION", as follows:

1. On page 2, by restoring the stricken language on lines 24 and 25.
2. On page 2, by deleting all the underlined language on lines 25 through 29, inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BLAIS

Senators Lenihan, Sheehan, DaPonte, Connors, Raptakis and Blais discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 11 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 25: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Picard, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 11: Senators Cote, Crowley, Felag, Lenihan, Metts, O'Neill, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Sheehan, Walaska.

Senator Sheehan moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators O'Neill, Cote and Lenihan.

Senators Sheehan and Lenihan discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 8 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 8: Senators Cote, Felag, Lenihan, Metts, O'Neill, Pinga, Raptakis, Sheehan.

7. 2009-S 505

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo Levesque Ruggerio Ciccone DiPalma DeVall.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8. 2009-S 543 SUB A

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ASSISTED
LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT

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

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

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

2009 -- S 543 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2009 -- S 543 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT", as follows:

On page 3, lines 7 through 9, by deleting all language after the letter and punctuation "(d)" and inserting in place thereof the following language: "Criminal background checks of persons seeking employment at adult supportive care homes shall be conducted in accordance with the standards and procedures contained in sections 23-17.4-27, 23-17.4-28 and 23-17.4-30."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR PERRY

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9. 2009-S 584 SUB A as amended

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Pinga

10. 2009-S 605 SUB A as amended

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TRAFFICKING
OF PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE

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

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

11. 2009-S 617 SUB A

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARY ELECTIONS

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

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

12. 2009-S 622

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS RACING AND ATHLETICS --
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

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

Senators O'Neill, Jabour, Ruggerio, Goodwin and Ciccone discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators O'Neill and Pinga.

13. 2009-S 945

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
-- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Jabour, Walaska and DiPalma.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

14. 2009-S 971

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN
OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE
GILBERT STUART MEMORIAL, INC.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

15. 2009-S 976

BY Algieri

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

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senator Maher.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

16. 2009-S 985

BY O'Neill E

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4 OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION 1930, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SAYLESVILLE FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN" AS AMENDED

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

17. 2009-S 986

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE COCUMCUSSOC ASSOCIATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Lenihan.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

18. 2009-S 1000

BY Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

19. 2009-S 1001

BY DiPalma

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HISTORICAL
AREA ZONING**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan,

Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

20. 2009-H 5461 SUB A

BY Segal

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry Sosnowski 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

21. 2009-H 6022

BY Loughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE COMPTON AGRICULTURAL
CONSERVANCY TRUST

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all Senate matters on the Secretary's desk and House Bill #5002 Sub A as amended, 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 5:51 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, June 24, 2009, at 8:47 o'clock P.M.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

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

June 19, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission:

Bonnie Sekeres of Barrington
(Senior Housing Advocate Seat)

for a term expiring January 31, 2012.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

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

Also:

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

June 23, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-23-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Coastal Resources Management Council:

**Bruce H. Dawson of North Kingstown
Public Member**

for a term expiring January 31, 2012.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

June 23, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-23-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Coastal Resources Management Council:

**Donald T. Gomez of Little Compton
(Representing Coastal Community Under 25,000)**

for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

June 23, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-23-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Coastal Resources Management Council:

Paul E. Lemont of East Providence
(Representing Coastal Community Over 25,000)

for a term expiring January 31, 2012.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

June 23, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-23-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Coastal Resources Management Council:

Raymond C. Coia of Cranston
(Representing Coastal Community Over 25,000)

VICE
Neil Gray

for a term expiring January 31, 2011.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

June 22, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-102-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Human Resource Investment Council:

Robin M. Coia of Cranston
(Representing Labor)

VICE
Robert Paniccia

for a term expiring January 1, 2011.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations

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. 952

BY Senators Miller, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - TRANSFER OF VEHICLES
{LC2691/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 997 SUB A

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING {LC2834/1/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:

Senate Bill No. 134

BY Senators Fogarty P, Gallo, Blais, Maher, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES (would institute procedural safeguards for owners of mobile or manufactured homes who want, or must, sell or move their homes.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 872

BY Senators Raptakis, Blais, Maher, Walaska, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE FIRE SAFETY CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC2380/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 811

BY Senators Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (would authorize the town of Smithfield to impose a business registration fee.) {LC2196/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Bill No. 1003**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Ruggerio, Paiva-Weed, Connors, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION {LC2838/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 877**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Connors, DaPonte, Felag, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION {LC2430/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 656 as amended**BY** Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Maselli, Crowley, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS (bidding on public works projects valued at \$1,000,000 or more, all general contractors and subcontractors shall have an indentured apprenticeship program with the department of labor and training)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 937**BY** Senator Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - OVERTIME CALCULATION (would create the "Rhode Island Construction Fair Remedy Act" in order to encourage the resolution of construction claims prior to litigation.) {LC2543/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 637 as amended**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Connors, Tassoni, McBurney, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (specify the ratio of apprentices to journeypersons in various fields of trade and industry)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

Senate Bill No. 290

BY Senators Blais, Cote, Maselli, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FAIRNESS IN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

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. 969 as amended

BY Senators Lenihan, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE (would create a recreational saltwater fishing license and would make it unlawful to fish in the marine waters of the state without first obtaining a license.) {LC2701/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 777 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Gallo, DiPalma, Lynch, Goodwin, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TEACHERS' HEALTH INSURANCE (would provide a mechanism for group purchasing of health, dental and vision insurance for all Rhode Island teachers.) {LC2146/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 991 SUB A

BY Senators Lanzi, Paiva-Weed, Connors, Maher, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES {LC2683/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 752 SUB A

BY Senators Doyle, Maselli, Tassoni, McBurney, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STROKE PREVENTION ACT OF 2009 (would create "the Stroke Prevention Act of 2009) {LC1809/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 540 SUB A

BY Senators Perry, Metts, Tassoni, Sosnowski, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would provide for mandatory coverage of FDA approved smoking cessation prescription medications and any generic substitute.) {LC1385/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 925

BY Senators Fogarty P, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS (would amend the definition of a "cultural heritage education facility" for purposes of chap. 21-27, "Sanitation in Food Establishments," & would require such a site to be at least 150 years old in order to be within the definition.) {LC2625/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 922

BY Senators Doyle, Tassoni, Connors, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX INCENTIVES FOR NURSING FACULTY (would create a new chapter affording a tax incentive for nursing faculty.) {LC2493/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 905

BY Senators Walaska, Bates, Algieri, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - RESIDENTIAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEM TAX CREDIT (would expand the number of solar domestic hot water heaters eligible for a

residential renewable energy tax credits by qualifying solar capacity domestic hot water heaters with a minimum collector area of 34 square feet, reduced from 60 square feet.) {LC2394/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 681 (General Treasurer)

BY Senators Felag, Bates, Walaska, Raptakis, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS (would provide that any medals awarded to United States military personnel and delivered to the general treasurer would not be offered for public sale, and would be returned to the owner or heirs of the owner) {LC1631/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 496

BY Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Tassoni, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE INVESTMENT COMMISSION {LC1096/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 405 (by request)

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (would provide that any abatement of uncollectable taxes be approved by the director of revenue) {LC1458/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 235 SUB A

BY Senators DiPalma, Paiva-Weed, Walaska, McBurney, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAX--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (would authorize Newport to pursue collection against delinquent hotel & motel taxpayers in the same manner as the city is permitted to collect delinquent property taxes.) {LC1120/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 734 SUB A as amended(Administration)

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - POST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS (would provide that the bureau of audits would be responsible for performing audits and investigations of agencies based on risk assessment methodology) {LC1333/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 407 SUB A

BY Senators Goodwin, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES' HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY INCENTIVE GRANT (would extend the eligibility age of individuals receiving higher education opportunity incentive grants from under 21 to those who are 23 if they reach the age of 21 while participating in the grant) {LC1348/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 408 as amended

BY Senators Pichardo, Sosnowski, Gallo, Crowley, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAX (would provide that no license or permit to sell cigarettes would be issued or renewed unless the licensee has paid all current, fees, fines or other outstanding charges) {LC1740/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 528 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (would provide a new structure for the creation, operation and funding of charter schools. The act makes distinctions for district charter schools, independent charters and mayoral academies.) {LC1379/1}

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:

Senate Bill No. 589 SUB A (Attorney General)

BY Senators Raptakis, McBurney, Felag, Walaska, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS {LC413/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 783 SUB A

BY Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (would amend the state's civil rights laws so as to incorporate definitions and other changes made by the federal ADA Amendments Act.) {LC2112/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 323 (Secretary of State)

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS {LC1350/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 270

BY Senators DiPalma, Sosnowski, Gallo, Felag, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- TRUSTEE POWERS (would expand the powers of a trustee to allow them to donate a conservation easement on any real property in order to obtain the benefit of the state tax exclusion)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 272

BY Senators Doyle, Connors, McCaffrey

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 260

BY Senators McCaffrey, Walaska, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS (would consolidate various provisions of the general laws regarding the election or appointment of moderators and clerks in various municipalities)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 261

BY Senators DiPalma, Sosnowski, Gallo, Felag, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF DECEDENTS' ESTATES (would allow any executor or administrator of an estate to donate a conservation easement on real estate to obtain the benefit of a federal state tax exclusion)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 823 SUB A

BY Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES {LC2042/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 992

BY Senators Crowley, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -COPPER THEFT PREVENTION ACT {LC2634/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 822

BY Senators Jabour, Perry, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES (would increase the amount of community service to be completed and the period of mandatory license suspensions, after the first offense, for an underage person in possession of alcoholic beverages.) {LC2045/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 932**BY** Senator Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND VANDALISM (would make it a criminal offense to willfully cover or keep covered any public statue or monument.) {LC2632/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 145 SUB A**BY** Senator Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOSIVES AND FIREWORKS (would repeal the law relating to the sale and possession of fireworks & create new laws governing the sale, possession, or use of explosive devices and components of explosive devices. This act would proscribe penalties for violations of the new laws. {LC450/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 1011****BY** Senators DeVall, Tassoni, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT {LC2860/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1012**BY** Senators DaPonte, Connors, DeVall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS {LC2867/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1013**BY** Senator Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZATION FOR SANITARY SEWER LINE FROM BONNET SHORES BEACH CLUB CONDOMINIUM TO TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM {LC2896/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1014**BY** Senators Sheehan, Felag, Lenihan, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF REAL ESTATE AND/OR DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS THERETO AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC2891/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1015**BY** Senators Sheehan, Sosnowski, Lenihan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES-- TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS--NORTH KINGSTOWN {LC2861/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1016**BY** Senators DiPalma, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- NEWPORT PROBATE COURT {LC2892/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1017**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- LEASED LAND DWELLINGS {LC2865/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1018**BY** Senators DaPonte, Connors, DeVall, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS {LC2866/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1019**BY** Senator Crowley

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HEALTH CARE CONSULTANT PROGRAM FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2900/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1020

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF BLACKSTONE RIVER THEATRE {LC2909/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1021

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING AND CONSENTING TO A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC2862/1}

Senator Connors requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1022

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING AND CONSENTING TO A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC2863/1}

Senator Connors requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 1: Senator Walaska

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1023

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING AND CONSENTING TO A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC2901/1}

Senator Connors requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 2: Senators Felag and Walaska.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1024

BY Senators Lenihan, Sheehan, Levesque C, Sosnowski, O'Neill E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES -- CONTRACTORS BONDS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS {LC2913/1}

Senator Connors requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senators Lenihan and Sheehan.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2009:

1. 2009-S 134 SUB A

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES

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

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, DeVall, Tassoni, Pichardo and Maher.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2009-S 145 SUB A

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOSIVES
AND FIREWORKS

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

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2009-S 235 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE
TAX--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

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

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

4. 2009-S 260

BY McCaffrey

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Levesque and Crowley.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2009-S 261

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
- COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF DECEDENTS' ESTATES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6. 2009-S 270

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- TRUSTEE POWERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7. 2009-S 272

BY Doyle

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8. 2009-S 290 SUB A as amended**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FAIRNESS IN
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

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

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

Senators Sheehan, Felag, Blais and Miller discuss the act.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9. 2009-S 323**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ADDRESS
CONFIDENTIALITY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

10. 2009-S 405**BY Algieri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

11. 2009-S 407 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES' HIGHER
EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY INCENTIVE GRANT

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Miller, Lynch and DiPalma.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

12. 2009-S 408 as amended

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators DaPonte, Perry and Sosnowski.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

13. 2009-S 496

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE
INVESTMENT COMMISSION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Metts

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Algieri

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President yields the rostrum to the Honorable Leo R. Blais Deputy President Pro Tempore President - Minority of the Senate at 9:13 o'clock P.M.

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14. 2009-S 528 SUB A as amended

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, DaPonte, DiPalma and Jabour.

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

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

15. 2009-S 540 SUB A

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

Senator Perry 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 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

16. 2009-S 589 SUB A

BY Raptakis

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

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

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

Senators Jabour and DaPonte discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

17. 2009-S 605 SUB A as amended

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TRAFFICKING
OF PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE

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

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

18. 2009-S 637 as amended

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Labor recommends passage as amended.

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

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative
and 10 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 25: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Ciccone, Connors, Crowley, DaPonte,
Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maselli,
McCaffrey, Miller, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 10: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Cote, Maher, Metts, O'Neill, Perry, Pinga, Raptakis.

19. 2009-S 656 as amended

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

Committee on Labor recommends passage as amended.

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

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative
and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley,
DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maselli,
McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 7: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Felag, Maher, O'Neill, Pinga

20. 2009-S 681**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
- PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Crowley, Ruggerio, Ciccone and Raptakis.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

21. 2009-S 734 SUB A**BY Algieri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - POST AUDIT OF
ACCOUNTS

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

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates Jabour and O'Neill.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

22. 2009-S 752 SUB A**BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STROKE
PREVENTION ACT OF 2009

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

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin 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 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

23. 2009-S 777 SUB A as amended

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TEACHERS' HEALTH INSURANCE

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Perry, Paiva Weed and DiPalma.

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

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

24. 2009-S 783 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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

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

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

25. 2009-S 811 SUB A

BY Tassoni

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

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Fogarty and 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 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

26. 2009-S 822

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

27. 2009-S 823 SUB A**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
REGULATION OF SALES

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

28. 2009-S 872**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE FIRE
SAFETY CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, DeVall and Maher.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

29. 2009-S 877**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni and Maselli

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

30. 2009-S 905

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - RESIDENTIAL
RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEM TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Bates and Paiva Weed.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

31. 2009-S 922

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX INCENTIVES FOR
NURSING FACULTY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

32. 2009-S 925

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN
FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Perry and Paiva Weed.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

33. 2009-S 932

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS
AND VANDALISM

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Felag

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

34. 2009-S 937

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
OVERTIME CALCULATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Ciccone

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

35. 2009-S 952

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - TRANSFER OF VEHICLES

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

36. 2009-S 969 as amended

BY Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage as amended.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors.

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 4: Senators Cote, Maselli, Metts, Pinga

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore President - Minority yields the rostrum to the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate at 9:32 o'clock P.M.

CALENDAR

37. 2009-S 970**BY Algieri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais, Sheehan and DiPalma.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

38. 2009-S 977 SUB A**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
ALLOCATION FOR ART FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES ACT

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

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

Senators Blais, Fogarty and Raptakis discuss the act.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

39. 2009-S 990**BY O'Neill E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL, MIXED AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF RING RETIREES ASSOCIATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais, Lynch and Perry.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

40. 2009-S 991 SUB A**BY Lanzi****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

Senator Lanzi moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Blais 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 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

41. 2009-S 992**BY Crowley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -COPPER THEFT PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Blais and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

42. 2009-S 994

BY Felag

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY
CERTAIN CLAIMS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Raptakis, Ciccone, Bates and DaPonte.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

43. 2009-S 997 SUB A

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND
MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Jabour, Felag and Crowley.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi,

Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

44. 2009-S 999

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPLACEMENT, IMPROVEMENT, AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

Senators Blais, Crowley, DaPonte and DeVall discuss the act.

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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator DeVall

45. 2009-S 1003 SUB A

BY Fogarty P

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

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

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at 330 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

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

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Doyle, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 9:56 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Thursday, June 25, 2009, at 4:27 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5983 SUB A as amended (Governor)

BY Watson, Loughlin, Savage, Ehrhardt, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010 {LC2189/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

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. 5483

BY McNamara, Guthrie, Gallison, Azzinaro, Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (would provide for a voluntary course of instruction for parents or guardian relative to the content of the driver education curriculum) {LC1044/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 5897 as amended

BY Serpa, Vaudreuil, Mattiello, Silva, Pollard

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CONSOLIDATION OF RETAIL BUSINESS PERMITS AND FEE COLLECTION FORMS {LC2094/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Resolution No. 6148 Resolution 203

BY Guthrie, Loughlin, Sullivan, Edwards

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING TRAVIS MATTHEW GELINEAUON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC2534/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

House Bill No. 5802

BY Fox, Silva, Ferri, Kilmartin, Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC2012/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

House Bill No. 5252

BY Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5798 SUB A as amended

BY Naughton, McNamara, Watson, Rice M

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STROKE PREVENTION ACT OF 2009 {LC1508/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5823 SUB B

BY Slater, Segal, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC2063/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5824 SUB A

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MANDATED BENEFITS {LC1934/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

House Bill No. 5166

BY Mattiello, Brien, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE FIRE SAFETY CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6220

BY Ehrhardt, Lally, Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE COCUMCUSSOC ASSOCIATION (would increase the Cocumcussoc AssociationÆs property tax exemption to eight million dollars (\$8,000,000).) {LC2678/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

House Bill No. 5819 SUB A (Labor & Training)

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - TRADE LICENSE RENEWAL SCHEDULES {LC1608/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

House Bill No. 5244

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES - UNIFORM MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5704 SUB A (Business Regulation)

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (would amend existing requirements for the licensing of mortgage loan originators in order to effect the provisions of the Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act) {LC2048/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5771 SUB A (Business Regulation)

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT {LC1674/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5903 (Business Regulation)

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EXAMINATIONS (would amend chapter 27-13.1 of the general laws regarding insurance examinations / would also provide clarification to and procedures to be followed in the financial analysis process {LC2049/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5905 SUB A (Attorney General)

BY Williams, Kilmartin, Silva, Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOME HEATING OIL SALES {LC1780/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5975 SUB A

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT AND INVESTMENT ACT (would create the broadband deployment and investment act designed to implement proper regulations and oversight thereof) {LC2156/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 510

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC1197/1}

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. 5409 SUB A

BY Ehrhardt, Carter, Lally, Rice M

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would allow the registry to issue special license plates for the Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc.) {LC738/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 6036

BY Naughton, Lally, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RECORDING OF INSTRUMENTS (would require a fee of ten dollars to be paid in order to release a lis pendens filed by bailbondsmen) {LC2326/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6264

BY Ehrhardt, Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE SOPHIA LITTLE HOME {LC2760/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5813 (Labor & Training)

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HOISTING ENGINEERS {LC1606/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5675

BY Carter, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - HOISTING ENGINEERS (would provide that the director of the department of labor and training appoint a hoisting engineer who meets the qualification as the chief investigator) {LC1872/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6241 as amended

BY Malik, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (would require the RIRRC to establish a municipal leaf & yard debris borrowing program that would allow municipalities to share portions of their unutilized cap tonnage with municipalities that are in excess of their cap tonnage.) {LC2503/1}

06/25/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5338

BY Menard, Shallcross Smith, Winfield, Petrarca, Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SEWER CHARGES (would make the lien for sewage charges, previously granted only to specified municipalities, a law of general application.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6028 SUB A

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES (act would amend provisions regarding excavation near underground utility facilities, including, but not limited to, the time frame for giving notice of excavation and the markings that must be made to identify where the excavation shall take place) {LC2190/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6059 SUB A

BY Lima, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES (would restrict the use of radio frequency identification devices for the purpose of tracking the movement or identity of a student while on school grounds, at school functions or while being transported to and from school grounds or functions.) {LC327/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5970

BY Lima, Naughton, Giannini, Fellela, Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE {LC2105/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6218

BY Shallcross Smith, Petrarca, Menard

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE QUINNVILLE FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN, AS AMENDED (would change the meeting place of the annual meeting and would make certain other changes to the charter of the Quinnville Fire District.)
{LC2644/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1 Nomination of Mr. Bernard V. Buonanno (reappointment member) of Providence to the Convention Center Authority, for a term expiring June 30, 2012..

2. 2009-S 1010

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF RIVEN ROCK, INC.

3. 2009-S 1019

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HEALTH CARE CONSULTANT PROGRAM FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

4. 2009-S 1020

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF BLACKSTONE RIVER THEATRE

5. **2009-H 5166**
BY Mattiello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE FIRE
SAFETY CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
6. **2009-H 5252**
BY Pacheco
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN
FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS
7. **2009-H 5483**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES
8. **2009-H 5771 SUB A**
BY Watson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND LIFE
AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT
9. **2009-H 5798 SUB A as amended**
BY Naughton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STROKE
PREVENTION ACT OF 2009
10. **2009-H 5802**
BY Fox
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION
11. **2009-H 5823 SUB B**
BY Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND
SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES
12. **2009-H 5824 SUB A**
BY Kilmartin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MANDATED BENEFITS
13. **2009-H 5897 as amended**
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CONSOLIDATION OF RETAIL
BUSINESS PERMITS AND FEE COLLECTION FORMS
14. **2009-H 5903**
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EXAMINATIONS

15. **2009-H 5905 SUB A**
BY Williams
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
HOME HEATING OIL SALES
16. **2009-H 5975 SUB A**
BY Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS
-- BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT AND INVESTMENT ACT
17. **2009-H 6184**
BY Williams
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY AND DEVELOP A STRATEGY FOR
IMPROVING TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRIES OF
THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA
18. **2009-H 6216**
BY Savage
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
19. **2009-H 6217**
BY Ehrhardt
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
20. **2009-H 6219**
BY Ehrhardt
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN
OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE
GILBERT STUART MEMORIAL, INC.
21. **2009-H 6220**
BY Ehrhardt
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN
OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE
COCUMCUSSOC ASSOCIATION

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2009:

1 Nomination of Paul A. Suttell (appointment) VICE Chief Justice Frank J. Williams as Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

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

Senator McCaffrey seconded by Senators Connors, Ruggerio, DaPonte, McBurney, Doyle, Tassoni, Sosnowski, Felag, Crowley, Sheehan, Raptakis, Lanzi, DiPalma, Jabour, Pichardo, Lynch, Walaska, Maselli, Ciccone, Metts and Lenihan moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senators Algiere and Levesque discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Mary Suttell, Will Suttell, Ed Cissel and Jan Cissel.

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber from the Supreme Court Justice William P. Robinson, III.

Upon suggestion of Senator Levesque and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber members from the Superior Court Presiding Justice Joseph F. Rodgers, Jr., Associate Alice B. Gibney.

Upon suggestion of Senator Lynch and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber members from the Family Court Associate Justice Debra E. DiSegna, Associate Justice Howard I. Lipsey (Ret.), Associate Justice Michael B. Forte, Associate Justice Lauren D'Ambra, Associate Justice Kathleen Vocca, Magistrate Edward H. Newman, Magistrate Angela M. Bucci Paulhus and Magistrate Patricia K. Asquith.

Upon suggestion of Senator Jabour and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber members from the District Court Acting Chief Judge Michael A. Higgins and Associate Judge Elaine T. Bucci.

Upon suggestion of Senator Maselli and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber State Court Administrator J. Joseph Baxter, Superior Court Administrator Joseph V Conley and Family Court Administrator Ronald J. Pagliarini.

Upon suggestion of Senator McBurney and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber members from the traffic tribunal Chief Magistrate William R. Guglietta and Magistrate David Cruise.

Upon suggestion of Senator Miller and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Peter Grengler.

Upon suggestion of Senator Tassoni and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber David Tassoni from Family Court.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Lynch announces that the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues will meet today, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. in Room 310 of the State House.

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

Senator DaPonte 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 Room 212 of the State House.

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

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

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Connors, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, the Senate stands at recess at 4:55 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Thursday, June 25, 2009, at 9:28 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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 754 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES (would address expiration periods pertaining to any approval, permit, variance or license issued pursuant to any state statute or municipal ordinance) {LC1482/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1013

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZATION FOR SANITARY SEWER LINE FROM BONNET SHORES BEACH CLUB CONDOMINIUM TO TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM {LC2896/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1014

BY Senators Sheehan, Felag, Lenihan, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF REAL ESTATE AND/OR DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS THERETO AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC2891/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1016

BY Senators DiPalma, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- NEWPORT PROBATE COURT {LC2892/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

Senate Bill No. 288**BY** Senators Ciccone, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC1692/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REGULATORY ISSUES

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

Senate Bill No. 853 SUB A**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Maselli, DaPonte, Doyle, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS (would amend various sections of the motor vehicle laws with respect to regulation of business practices among motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors and dealers.) {LC2393/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1008**BY** Senators Bates, Felag, DiPalma, Paiva-Weed, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- NEWPORT CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU {LC2849/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1005**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Felag, Levesque C, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 8, 2009 AS "NATIONAL MARINA DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND IN HONOR OF CONANICUT MARINE SERVICES {LC2830/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1006**BY** Senators Felag, Bates, Levesque C, DiPalma, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 8, 2009 "NATIONAL MARINA DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND IN HONOR OF RHODE ISLAND MARINE TRADE ASSOCIATION (RIMTA) {LC2829/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5821 (Transportation)

BY Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC RAIL CORPORATION ACT {LC1616/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6013 SUB A

BY Azzinaro, Walsh, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTERLY {LC2140/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6179

BY Shallcross Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4 OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION 1930, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SAYLESVILLE FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN" AS AMENDED {LC2546/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6323

BY Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES {LC2907/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

House Bill No. 5199 SUB A

BY Kennedy, San Bento, Gemma, Lima, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE SETTLEMENTS ACT {LC252/1/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. 5345

BY McCauley, Schadone, Corvese, Caprio D, Palumbo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS RACING AND ATHLETICS -- MIXED MARTIAL ARTS (would permit mixed martial arts matches in Rhode Island and provides the rules, regulations and guidelines for such matches)

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:

Nomination of Donald T. Gomez (reappointment) (Representing Coastal Community Under 25,000) of Little Compton to the Coastal Resources Management Council, for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Bruce H. Dawson (reappointment) (Public Member) of North Kingstown to the Coastal Resources Management Council, for a term expiring January 31, 2012.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Raymond C. Coia (reappointment) (Representing Coastal Community Over 25,000) of Cranston VICE Neil Gray to the Coastal Resources Management Council, for a term expiring January 31, 2011.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Paul E. Lemont (reappointment) (Representing Coastal Community Over 25,000) of East Providence to the Coastal Resources Management Council, for a term expiring January 31, 2012.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 232 SUB A as amended

BY Senators DiPalma, Felag, Levesque C, Connors, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ESTABLISHING A GREEN BUILDINGS ACT (would require all public buildings, inc. schools, to be constructed or renovated, to meet standards established by the US Green Building Council Leadership in Energy & Env. Design green building rating silver standard.) {LC984/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 491 SUB A

BY Senators Miller, Sosnowski, Crowley, Connors

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION TO IDENTIFY PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE DIESEL POLLUTION LEVELS FROM HEAVY DUTY VEHICLES USED TO PERFORM STATE WORK (would establish certain requirements relative to the government's responsibility to protect the public health from diesel pollution.) {LC1374/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 124

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS (would 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:

Senate Bill No. 553

BY Senators Walaska, Bates, Maselli, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS (would require that a receipt for a hearing aid includes language that the client has been informed about other technologies and services for the deaf and hard of hearing.) {LC1310/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 548 SUB A (by request)

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RENTAL NETWORK CONTRACT ARRANGEMENTS (act would allow for the rental of health care providers' services and contractual discounts, while ensuring that network access information is available to health care providers.) {LC1083/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 867 SUB A

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (would provide that no new licenses for nursing facilities nor an increase in licensed bed capacity would be issued until after July 1, 2012. Current law allows these licenses & the capacity to be issued/increased after July 1, 2009.) {LC2291/1/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:

Senate Bill No. 596 SUB A

BY Senators Jabour, O'Neill E, Lynch, Cote, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PROSTITUTION AND LEWDNESS (would define the crime of prostitution to include any location, would create punishments for individuals who would attempt to procure the services of a prostitute, and would define the crime of permitting prostitution within a premise.) {LC1591/4/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 203 (by request)

BY Senators Bates, O'Neill E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- POLITICAL PARTY

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 606**BY** Senators Metts, Jabour, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES (would require tax collectors to notify the RI Housing and Mortgage Finance Corp. of pending tax sales/ no petition for foreclosure of redemption would be filed/entertained with respect to any property/title acquired by the RI Housing and Mortgage Corp.) {LC1914/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 685**BY** Senators O'Neill E, Ruggerio, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO TAKE LAND BY EMINENT DOMAIN (would authorize the Town of North Providence to take by eminent domain the parcel) {LC1972/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 253**BY** Senators O'Neill E, Jabour, Cote, Maher, Pinga**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATEWIDE REFERENDA ELECTIONS (would provide a procedure for arguments for and against ballot measures to be printed in the voter handbooks distributed to each resident's address prior to each general election) {LC1125/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 40 SUB A**BY** Senators Pichardo, Miller, Metts, Goodwin, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE {LC197/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 42**BY** Senators Ciccone, Jabour, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - NORTH PROVIDENCE JUVENILE HEARING BOARD (would allow the town of North Providence to establish a juvenile hearing board.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES

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

Senate Bill No. 919

BY Senators McCaffrey, Lynch, Walaska, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO NAMING THE NEW KENT COUNTY COURTHOUSE (would name the new Kent County Courthouse "The Governor Philip W. Noel Judicial Complex.")
{LC2567/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

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

June 25, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-28.2-23 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board:

Thomas Doherty
(Representing Department of Environmental Management)

VICE
Paul Wright
(retired)

for a term expiring January 31, 2012.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

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

June 25, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-82-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Agricultural Lands Preservation Commission:

James M. Pagliarini of Johnston

for the term expiring January 1, 2014.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture,

Also:

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

June 25, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-59-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Board of Governors for Higher Education:

Thomas J. Rockett, Ph.D. of East Greenwich

for a term expiring January 31, 2012.

To this reappointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

June 24, 2009

The Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
Senate President

State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Paiva Weed:

In my capacity as Chef Judge of the Rhode Island Family Court, I respectfully request the advice and consent of the Rhode Island Senate to the appointment of Magistrate Patricia K. Asquith to the position of Magistrate for a term of ten (10) years pursuant to RIGL Section 8-10-3.1 as amended.

Magistrate Asquith has been a full time Family Court magistrate since September 2002.

Before her appointment to the Family Court, Magistrate Asquith was a well- respected private attorney who focused on Family Court law. Her knowledge of family law combined with her compassion for children and families would make her an excellent appointment to the position of Magistrate in the Rhode Island Family Court.

Magistrate Asquith's commitment along with her strong belief in helping others would continue to be an asset on the Family Court. She is well respected by her colleagues, always treating people with the utmost respect while possessing integrity and professionalism.

In closing, I respectfully submit to you that Magistrate Patricia K. Asquith will continue to be asset to the judiciary.

I appreciate your consideration of this appointment and stand ready to assist you in any way that I can.

Sincerely yours,

Jeremiah S. Jeremiah, Jr.
Chief Judge

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 1025

BY Senators Maselli, Connors, Ruggerio, Tassoni, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT UNDERGROUND ECONOMY COMMISSION {LC2910/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1026

BY Senator Maselli

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DENISE TURCOTTE ON WINNING THE 2009 MRS. RHODE ISLAND AMERICA PAGEANT {LC2914/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1027

BY Senators Lenihan, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES {LC2915/1}

Senator Lenihan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Cote and Levesque.

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

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Connors

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1030

BY Senators Bates, Levesque C, Felag

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT AND APPROVING THE LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND ACTING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AND 530 WOOD STREET ASSOCIATES, LP {LC2916/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1031

BY Senator Doyle

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING GERALD NEWSHAM FOR MORE THAN THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2905/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1 Nomination of Donald T. Gomez (reappointment) (Representing Coastal Community Under 25,000) of Little Compton to the Coastal Resources Management Council, for a term expiring January 31, 2010..

2 Nomination of Bruce H. Dawson (reappointment) (Public Member) of North

Kingstown to the Coastal Resources Management Council, for a term expiring January 31, 2012.

- 3 **Nomination of Raymond C. Coia (reappointment) (Representing Coastal Community Over 25,000) of Cranston VICE Neil Gray to the Coastal Resources Management Council, for a term expiring January 31, 2011.**
- 4 **Nomination of Paul E. Lemont (reappointment) (Representing Coastal Community Over 25,000) of East Providence to the Coastal Resources Management Council, for a term expiring January 31, 2012.**
5. **2009-S 491 SUB A**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION TO IDENTIFY PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE DIESEL POLLUTION LEVELS FROM HEAVY DUTY VEHICLES USED TO PERFORM STATE WORK
6. **2009-S 1005**
BY Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 8, 2009 AS "NATIONAL MARINA DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND IN HONOR OF CONANICUT MARINE SERVICES
7. **2009-S 1006**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 8, 2009 "NATIONAL MARINA DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND IN HONOR OF RHODE ISLAND MARINE TRADE ASSOCIATION (RIMTA)
8. **2009-S 1026**
BY Maselli
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DENISE TURCOTTE ON WINNING THE 2009 MRS. RHODE ISLAND AMERICA PAGEANT
9. **2009-H 5338**
BY Menard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SEWER CHARGES
10. **2009-H 5675**
BY Carter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - HOISTING ENGINEERS

11. **2009-H 5813**
BY Watson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
HOISTING ENGINEERS
12. **2009-H 5821**
BY Ehrhardt
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC RAIL CORPORATION ACT
13. **2009-H 5970**
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE
14. **2009-H 6028 SUB A**
BY Malik
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES
15. **2009-H 6036**
BY Naughton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RECORDING OF
INSTRUMENTS
16. **2009-H 6059 SUB A**
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES
17. **2009-H 6179**
BY Shallcross Smith
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4 OF AN ACT PASSED AT
THE JANUARY SESSION 1930, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO
INCORPORATE THE SAYLESVILLE FIRE DISTRICT IN THE
TOWN OF LINCOLN" AS AMENDED
18. **2009-H 6218**
BY Shallcross Smith
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE
QUINNVILLE FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN, AS
AMENDED
19. **2009-H 6241 as amended**
BY Malik
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

20. 2009-H 6264**BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE SOPHIA LITTLE HOME

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

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2009:****1. 2009-S 124****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 Maher and Perry.

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

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sosnowski Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2009-S 203**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- POLITICAL PARTY

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

3. 2009-S 232 SUB A as amended

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
ESTABLISHING A GREEN BUILDINGS ACT

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo and DeVall.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

4. 2009-S 235 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE
TAX--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2009-S 253

BY O'Neill E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATEWIDE REFERENDA

ELECTIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

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

6. 2009-S 288

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

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

7. 2009-S 510

BY Goodwin

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8. 2009-S 548 SUB A

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RENTAL NETWORK
CONTRACT ARRANGEMENTS

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

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

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9. 2009-S 553

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

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

10. 2009-S 596 SUB A

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PROSTITUTION
AND LEWDNESS

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

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, DiPalma and Perry.

Senators Goodwin, Blais, Metts and Levesque discuss the act.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

11. 2009-S 605 SUB A as amended

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TRAFFICKING
OF PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE

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

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

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

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

12. 2009-S 606

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo and Levesque

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

13. 2009-S 685

BY O'Neill E

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

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan and Blais

Senator O'Neill seconded by Senators Sheehan and Blais, offers the following written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T**AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE
TO TAKE LAND BY EMINENT DOMAIN**

Madam President:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Article VI, Section 19 of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island, the Town of North Providence is hereby authorized to take by eminent domain that certain parcel of real estate comprised of approximately fifteen (15) acres adjacent to Governor John A. Notte, Jr. Park, and described as Lot 852 on the Town of North Providence Tax Assessor's Plat 22 or however said parcel may be more particularly described of record, provided that the property shall be used only for passive recreation, for "open space" within the definition of section 45-36-1, and for its present use as a not-for-profit seasonal camp.

SECTION 2. The procedure for said taking, and for assessment of damages, shall follow (insofar as otherwise applicable) the procedure set forth in Chapter 9 of Title 16 of the General Laws, with the exception that the North Providence Town Council shall fulfill the functions assigned in said Chapter 9 of Title 16 to the "School Committee".

SECTION 3. For purposes of the procedure set forth in Chapter 9, Title 16 of the Rhode Island General Laws, the resolution provided by the North Providence Town Council to the General Assembly in support of this legislation shall not be considered the vote required by Rhode Island General Laws section 16-9-6 for the taking. Said taking shall require a second vote by the North Providence Town Council pursuant to section 16-9-6, after an appropriate hearing and notice.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR O'NEILL

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- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator O'Neill moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Connors.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

14. 2009-S 734 SUB A

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - POST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

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

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

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

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

2009 -- S 734 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - POST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2009 -- S 734 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - POST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS", as follows:

1. On page 2, lines 25 and 26, by deleting all of the language following the word "organizations" on line 25, and all of the language on line 26.
2. On page 2, line 25, after the word "organizations" by inserting a period "(.)".
3. On page 3, lines 17 and 18, by deleting the language: "or private entity that is the recipient of state funds or grants".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR ALGIERE

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

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Algieri moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Connors and Ruggerio.

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

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

15. 2009-S 754 SUB A as amended

BY Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

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

Senator Maselli moves passage, seconded by Senator 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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

16. 2009-S 853 SUB A

BY Ruggerio

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR
VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS**

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

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

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

17. 2009-S 867 SUB A

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

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

18. 2009-S 1008

BY Bates

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
NEWPORT CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU**

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, DiPalma and Felag.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

19. 2009-S 1013

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZATION FOR SANITARY

SEWER LINE FROM BONNET SHORES BEACH CLUB
CONDOMINIUM TO TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT WASTEWATER
TREATMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, DeVall, DaPonte, Ruggerio and 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

20. 2009-S 1014

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO
FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF REAL ESTATE AND/OR
DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS THERETO AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE
THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Sheehan 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

21. 2009-S 1016

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL
PROCEDURE--COURTS -- NEWPORT PROBATE COURT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque and Tassoni.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2009-S 253

BY O'Neill E

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATEWIDE REFERENDA
ELECTIONS**

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senators Maher and Connors.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2009-S 203

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- POLITICAL PARTY

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, O'Neill and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators DaPonte McBurney, Ruggerio.

29. 2009-S 919

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO NAMING THE NEW KENT COUNTY
COURTHOUSE

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

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

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 933

BY Senators Ruggerio, DaPonte, Goodwin, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ENERGY (would facilitate the creation of a waste-to-energy facility.) {LC2411/1}

Senator Ruggerio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Algieri and Sosnowski.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

RECONSIDERATION

12. 2009-S 606

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Senator Connors seconded by Senators Ruggerio moves to reconsider and placed to the bottom of the Calendar 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6. 2009-S 288

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Cote, O'Neill

22. 2009-H 5199 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE SETTLEMENTS ACT

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

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

23. 2009-H 5244

BY Corvese

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES - UNIFORM
MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque

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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Algieri

24. 2009-H 5345

BY McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS RACING AND ATHLETICS --
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

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.

25. 2009-H 5704 SUB A

BY Kennedy

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 Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller and 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 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Metts

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Algieri

26. 2009-H 5819 SUB A

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
TRADE LICENSE RENEWAL SCHEDULES

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

Senator Maher 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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Fogarty

27. 2009-S 40 SUB A

BY Pichardo

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

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

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

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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Bates, Blais, Connors, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Algieri

28. 2009-S 42

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -

COURTS - NORTH PROVIDENCE JUVENILE HEARING BOARD

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and O'Neill.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Connors, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator DaPonte announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Levesque announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Doyle, seconded by Senator Algiere, and upon suggestion of Senator Doyle, the Senate stands at recess at 4:32 o'clock P.M. in memory of Ed McMahon, Jr, Farrah Fawcett and the "King of Pop" Michael Jackson.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Friday, June 26, 2009, at 2:26 o'clock P.M.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 1002 SUB A

BY Senators Crowley, Metts, Pichardo, Levesque C, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE
{LC2851/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Nomination of Kristin E. Rodgers of Warwick VICE Associate Justice Vincent A. Ragosta as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Doyle, seconded by Senator Connors, the Senate adjourns at 2:27 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR EDWARD J. O'NEILL**

Dear Lord, show us how to cooperate with each other in sharing our individual talents. Remind us that working together in a unified effort provides us with strength and produces desired end results. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2009:

1. 2009-S 1031

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING GERALD NEWSHAM FOR
MORE THAN THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2009:****1 Nomination of Kristin E. Rodgers of Warwick VICE Associate Justice Vincent A. Ragosta as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court.**

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

2. 2009-S 553**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

3. 2009-S 606 SUB A as amended**BY Metts****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES**

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

4. 2009-S 867 SUB A**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY**

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

5. 2009-S 1002 SUB A**BY Crowley****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE AND SALE**

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

6. 2009-H 5199 SUB A**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE SETTLEMENTS ACT**

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

7. 2009-H 5345

BY McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS RACING AND ATHLETICS --
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage in concurrence.