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Twenty-second Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:36 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 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.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Lenihan

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Twenty-first Legislative Day of the 2010 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Pinga and Cote and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Karl Martone, the President of the Rhode Island Association of Realtors, Jennifer Fiorio, Jennifer Bove, Donna Andrews and James Wardick.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2642

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Benjamin N. Farrell to join Matthew S. Henry and Stephanie T. Carter, M.D., in marriage on or about August 7, 2010, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island) {LC2092/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2650

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Russell Charles Gray, Esq. to join Amber Lynn Gray and Daniel Francis Knapp in marriage within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island, on or about October 10, 2010) {LC2104/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7348

BY Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Camille Conte to join Geoffrey R. McCann and Angela J. Ripa in marriage on or about July 31, 2010 within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7420**BY** Gablinske, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Prashant Goel to join Brooke A. Szostak and James L. Greenthal in marriage) {LC1279/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7569**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Honorable Donald J. Lally, Jr., to join Catherine J. Lalli and Burkley C. Weilburg in marriage) {LC1885/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7576**BY** Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Robert A. Sparer to join Xitla lic Savary and Gary Engel in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about June 26, 2010.) {LC1763/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2210**BY** Senators Jabour, Maselli, McCaffrey, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES-- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (provide for construction of wills/trusts executed prior to September 12, 1981 that contain marital deduction formula clauses in a manner that would provide for the optimum federal estate tax marital deduction) {LC1079/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2230**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MECHANICS' LIENS (would require contractors to give notice to the owner/lessee/tenant/owner of less than the fee simple in writing, by certified mail return receipt requested, at least ten (10) business days prior to commencing work or delivery of materials)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2341

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (would eliminate an inconsistency in the calculation of the time frame between the third foreclosure notice publication and the original sale date.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2342

BY Senator Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - AGENCY RELATIONSHIP - RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION (would exclude leases or rentals of less than one hundred (100) days where there is no lease renewal or extension thereof for the request of a licensee's providing a copy of the mandatory relationship disclosure.) {LC1091/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2343

BY Senators Jabour, Pichardo, Metts, Goodwin, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM ATTACHMENT, HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AND PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS (would add the cash surrender values and proceeds of life insurance policies on the lives of residents of the state and the proceeds of annuity contracts of residents of the state to the property exempt from attachment by creditors.) {LC1076/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2347

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY (would reduce the time after which a recorded mortgage would be unenforceable against the real estate securing the mortgage.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2459**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES (would require forty (40) days notice to the department of elderly affairs prior to property tax sales of property owned by persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older) {LC1554/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 2758****BY** Senators Jabour, Ciccone, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- LICENSES GENERALLY (would require liquor licensees to pay police detail bills in full before they are allowed to operate/ make the transferee of the license assume all previous penalties/allow licensing authorities to prevent the admittance of persons under the age of 21.) {LC2279/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2759**BY** Senators Perry, Crowley, DeVall, Walaska, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS (would create the "adoptive vital records file" to be maintained for the purpose of providing adoptees with copies of birth certificates and/or other vital records relative to health) {LC2014/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2760**BY** Senators Walaska, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS (would allow adult adoptees or their representative access to their original birth certificate and possibly medical and contact information for the birth parents)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2761**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RECORDING OF INSTRUMENTS (would include recognizance notices ad liens as items which may be recorded or discharged by bailbondsmen and establishes a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for such filings) {LC2254/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2762

BY Senator Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow the Honorable Louis P. DiPalma to join Ashley Elizabeth Replogle and Sean Joseph Trifero in marriage on or about August 6, 2010, within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island) {LC2298/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2763

BY Senators Doyle, Perry, Connors, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (would provide that no person who gratuitously renders emergency assistance in the nature of cardiopulmonary resuscitation or automated external defibrillation to a person in need thereof)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2764

BY Senators Cote, Picard, Tassoni, Connors, Fogarty P, Felag

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE MOUNT ST. CHARLES HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM ON WINNING THE 2010 DIVISION I RHODE ISLAND HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP {LC2296/1}

Senator Cote requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Cote moves passage, seconded by Senator Picard.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2765

BY Senators DaPonte, Felag, Gallo, Jabour, Raptakis

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL, 2010, AS "FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2355/1}

Senator DaPonte requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators McBurney and Pichardo.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2766

BY Senators Sosnowski, Paiva Weed, Connors, Felag, Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING DAVID M. DOOLEY AND PROCLAIMING APRIL 8, 2010, AS DAVID M. DOOLEY DAY IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2295/1}

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2767

BY Senators Paiva Weed, Levesque C, Felag, Gallo, Jabour

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING DR. ROBERT J. MCKENNA FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS AND STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2270/1}

Senator Connors requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2768

BY Senators Lanzi, Metts, Felag, Gallo, Jabour

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2010, AS "CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2268/1}

Senator Lanzi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2010:

1 Nomination of Rosemary Booth Gallogly (appointment) of Wakefield VICE Gary S. Sasse as the Director of Administration.

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

Senator DaPonte seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Bates, Algieri, Jabour, DiPalma, Walaska and McBurney moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senator Sosnowski discusses the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, 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, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber the newly appointed Director of Administration, Rosemary Booth Gallogly, of Wakefield, her husband, William Gallogly, and Daughters Victoria and Katarina Gallogly.

CALENDAR

2 2010-S 2018

BY Bates

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION--SALES AND USE TAXES
-- ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, DaPonte, Ciccone and 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, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3 2010-S 2025

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON TO ISSUE
CLASS A LIQUOR LICENSES

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin.

Senator Felag discusses 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 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, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

4 2010-S 2026

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry and Pinga

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, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5 2010-S 2241

BY Miller

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND MEMBERS OF THE RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO CO-SPONSOR, SUPPORT, AND VOTE IN FAVOR OF DESIGNATED PENDING LEGISLATION

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a voice vote.

6 2010-S 2676

BY Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST GREENWICH FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Raptakis.

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, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7 2010-H 7139 SUB A

BY Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT--BONDS

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

Upon suggestion of Senator DaPonte and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, April 7, 2010.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

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

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

Senator 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 Doyle, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 5:00 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, April 7, 2010, at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Former State Senator J. Clement "Bud" Cicilline, President of the Newport County Mental Health Association and Elizabeth Earls, CEO Mental Health Association of Rhode Island.

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Former Representative Neil Corkery.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

Senate Bill No. 2708

BY Senators McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2143/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2717

BY Senators Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Jim DiMaio to join Jessica Elaine DiMaio and Eric Marc Gosselin in marriage within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island, on or about October 16, 2010) {LC2243/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7577

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1857/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7830

BY Gallison, Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (David E. Barboza to join Erica Hope Guatieri and Cory John Bilodeau in marriage) {LC2069/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7831

BY Rice A, Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Bertram H. Buxton, III, to join Hope Dobbins Van Sciver and David Pakula in marriage) {LC2074/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7837

BY Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Robert Rottenberg to join Jacqueline LeMoine and Kylan Mandile in marriage) {LC2065/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2769

BY Senator Perry

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING RHODE ISLAND'S MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION TREATMENT PROGRAM {LC2393/1}

Senator Perry requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1 2010-S 2642

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

2 2010-S 2650

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

3 2010-H 7348

BY Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

4 2010-H 7420**BY Gablinske****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**5 2010-H 7569****BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**6 2010-H 7576****BY Martin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Connors, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2010:****1 2010-H 7139 SUB A****BY Costantino****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT--BONDS

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

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

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 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,

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

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Lynch announces that the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues will meet today, at the rise the of Joint Session, in Room 310 of the State House.

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

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Joint Session, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Walaska announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at 3:15 o'clock P.M. 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 Joint Session, in Room 212 of the State House.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Connors and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber John Bowen, Anthony Battaylia, Allison Cabiblo, Anthony Calvino, Garret Kantu, Matt Longobardi, Ali Fogarty, Meghan O'Keefe, Kate-Marie Roycroft, Danielle Hennessey, Kathryn Magnoli, Jenifer Chiero and Kelly Hogan.

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 4:42 o'clock P.M.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT SESSION

Wednesday, April 07, 2010

The Honorable President of the Senate, M. Teresa Paiva Weed, in the Chair.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Joint Session is called to order at 4:52 o'clock P.M.

Upon suggestion of the Honorable President, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the roll of the Senate and the roll of the House of Representatives is dispensed with, there being a quorum of the Senate and a quorum of the House of Representatives present, therefore a quorum of the Joint Session.

Upon suggestion of the Honorable President, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Resolution of invitation is dispensed with.

The Honorable President presents, the Commissioner of Education, Deborah A. Gist, to the Joint Session. The Commissioner delivers her State of Education Address.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Speaker Fox, seconded by Senate Majority Leader Connors, and by unanimous consent, Joint Session adjourns and the two Houses separate at 5:32 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR WILLIAM A. WALASKA**

Heavenly Father, please bestow your wisdom on everyone here today. As we begin this lively experiment, help us remember that in Your eyes we are all non-partisan. With Your wisdom and in Your light, may we progress through the hectic days ahead. Amen.

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR RHODA E. PERRY**

I will try this day to live a simple, sincere and serene life, repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity, and self-seeking; cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity, and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, generosity in giving, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust and a childlike faith in God.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2010:****1 2010-S 2708****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2 2010-S 2717**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3 2010-H 7577**BY Naughton****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

4 2010-H 7830**BY Gallison****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5 2010-H 7831**BY Rice A****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

6 2010-H 7837**BY Jackson****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2010:****1 2010-S 2210****BY Jabour****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER
TAXES--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2 2010-S 2230**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MECHANICS' LIENS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3 2010-S 2341**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE AND SALE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4 2010-S 2342**BY Picard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -
AGENCY RELATIONSHIP - RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE
TRANSACTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5 2010-S 2343**BY Jabour****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
PROCEDURE GENERALLY - PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM
ATTACHMENT, HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AND PROPERTY
TAX EXEMPTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6 2010-S 2347

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7 2010-S 2459

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.