

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Thirty-sixth 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 4:08 o'clock P.M.

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

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President 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.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Ciccone.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Thirty-fifth Legislative Day of the 2010 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

May 17, 2010

The Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Senate Sessions on Tuesday May 25, 26 and 27, 2010. I will be out of town on business.

I would appreciate you recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journals. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Crowley
State Senator D-16

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

May 18, 2010

The Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate
State House, Room 318
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President:

This is a letter to inform you that I will not be in session for a couple of weeks beginning Tuesday May 25, 2010 due to scheduled surgery.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Ciccone, III
State Senator D-7

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Resolution No. 7826

BY Diaz, Savage, Almeida, Handy, Slater

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE IN RHODE ISLAND (would amend the membership, establish a membership waiting list, and require updating of said membership every two years) {LC2056/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues.

Also:

House Bill No. 7827 SUB A

BY Diaz, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE (would require schools with excessive suspensions to establish a team of professionals to establish in-house suspension programs) {LC1859/3/A}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

House Bill No. 7853

BY Sullivan, Winfield, Fierro, Guthrie, O'Neill JP

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - UTILIZATION OF UNUSED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ACT (would re-establish the pilot program to re-distribute unused prescription drugs) {LC2046/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

House Bill No. 8087

BY Rice A

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Dr. Bruce N. Sunderland to join Audra Megan Sunderland and Mathieu Dominique Couture in marriage within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, on or about October 8, 2010) {LC2523/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8089

BY Rice A

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow Tanya Tupick to join Kelly Willette and Graham Powers in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about June 27, 2010) {LC2524/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7490 as amended

BY Segal, Ferri, Williams, Slater, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CRIMINAL PROCEDURE SENTENCE AND EXECUTION - HATE CRIMES (would include crimes against homeless persons within the definition of "hate crimes" for the purposes of reporting and monitoring by the state police) {LC1320/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7893 SUB A

BY Mattiello, Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (would constitute the statutory construction bill, which is annually prepared based upon recommendations of the law revision office. The act would make technical changes to various sections of the general laws.) {LC1752/2/A}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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. 2175

BY Senators Blais, Bates, Maher, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS (would establish as the State poem, "Jerimoth Hill" written by Tom Chandler)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2247 SUB A**BY** Senators Miller, Tassoni, Goodwin, Perry, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - STUDY COMMISSION ON VEHICLE MILES TAX (would create a study commission to examine the desirability and feasibility of a vehicle miles traveled tax) {LC1548/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2871 SUB A**BY** Senator Tassoni**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO THE PROBLEM OF CYBERTHREATS, CYBERBULLYING, BULLYING, AND SEXTING {LC2625/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 2415 SUB A**BY** Senators Ciccone, Tassoni, McCaffrey, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- OPTOMETRISTS (would prohibit insurers from requiring optometrists to accept discounted fees for services which other providers participating in the same medical panel are not required to accept) {LC1539/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2783**BY** Senators Perry, Walaska, Miller, Goodwin, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS -- NEW TITLE (would change the name and any reference to the department of mental health, retardation and hospitals to the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals) {LC2327/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2834**BY** Senator Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (would exempt information contained in applications and supporting information under the medical marijuana act from provisions of the Rhode Island access to public information act) {LC2388/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7169 SUB A

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (would extend the moratorium on new initial nursing facility licensed beds and on increases to the licensed capacity of existing nursing facility licenses from 2010 to 2013 and allow for nursing facility culture change) {LC732/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7417 SUB A

BY Naughton, Rice M, Kennedy, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MEDICAL EXAMINERS (would increase the responsibilities of the medical examiner's office to make recommendations to decrease the prevalence of preventable child deaths, and to help establish community intervention strategies through the use of a child death review team) {LC1128/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7603 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Pacheco, Fierro, Ferri, Serpa, Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - EXTENDED MEDICAL BENEFITS (would provide that dental and vision benefits be included for individuals eligible for extended medical benefits.) {LC1668/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7705 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY O'Neill JP, Ajello, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (would give authority to the director of health to certify out-of-state health care professionals in times of emergency) {LC1669/1}

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. 2785

BY Senator DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow David Kerins to join Jillane Duncan and John Perreira in marriage within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, on or about August 8, 2010) {LC2288/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2856

BY Senator DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2562/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2857

BY Senator DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2563/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7908

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Rachel B. Rapoza to join Margaret Teves and Brian Vieira in marriage) {LC2209/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7927

BY Watson, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Andrew Gallo to join Brian Buongiovanni and Stephanie Gallo in marriage on or about July 17, 2010, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island) {LC2173/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7932

BY Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Paul Tetrault to join Jesse Phillips and Eric Beauregard in marriage on or about June 1, 2010, within the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island) {LC2183/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2137 SUB A

BY Senators Crowley, McCaffrey, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND GENERAL ELECTIONS (would amend the title of chapter 17-15 to include general elections and allow local boards, with the approval of the board of elections, to combine (2) or more voting districts and the combined district shall be treated as a voting district) {LC334/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2148

BY Senators Crowley, McCaffrey, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS (would allow the local board of canvassers to combine precincts during primary and general elections without regard to general assembly districts in those instances when there is no contest in a general assembly district)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2161

BY Senators Sosnowski, Tassoni, Sheehan, Lenihan, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY (authorize the attorney general to bring an action to enforce the public interest regarding conservation restrictions, and allow reasonable attorneys' fees awarded to a successful petitioner in connection with conservation restriction proceedings)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2220 SUB A**BY** Senators Perry, Miller, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT -- HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION (would require the health care provider of a child who has been sexually abused to report the abuse to the appropriate law enforcement entity) {LC1050/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2228**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST (would require the electronic recording of custodial interrogations in their entirety in cases where the potential sentence is one of life imprisonment)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bil No. 2301**BY** Senators Connors, Miller, Levesque C, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - TRAFFIC TICKET QUOTAS (would prohibit state and municipal law enforcement agencies from either formally or informally advocating a traffic ticket quota system) {LC1372/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2326**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM (would eliminate the provision that prohibits classified employees or members of the personnel appeal board from seeking nomination or becoming a candidate for elective state office.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2350**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD (would require a nonresident contractor to appoint a registered agent (who would not be required to be a lawful attorney) upon whom all processes in any action may be served.) {LC1295/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2450

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow the governor to designate any person not having a criminal record to solemnize a marriage. The secretary of state would promulgate rules to implement this designation) {LC1766/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2456 SUB A

BY Senators O'Neill E, Maher, Raptakis, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATEWIDE REFERENDA ELECTIONS (would provide a procedure for statements for and against statewide referenda ballot measures to be printed in the voter handbooks and distributed to all voters at their registration's address prior to each general election) {LC1978/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2565

BY Senators Ciccone, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MAINTENANCE OF VOTER REGISTRATION FILES (would require all institutions of higher education to maintain and electronically transmit a file or database of names/addresses annually of those students who have graduated to the secretary of state on or before August 15th of each year) {LC1770/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2584

BY Senators Sheehan, Sosnowski, Bates, Lanzi, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (would make it illegal or unlawful for any person to purchase alcohol or sell alcohol to minors with certain exceptions) {LC1996/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2682**BY** Senators Gallo, Lanzi, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD (would allow local authorities to designate specific roadways in school zone areas for one-way traffic. A violation of this act would subject the motorist to a fine as enumerated in section 31-41.1-4.) {LC1914/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2706**BY** Senators Connors, Miller, DaPonte, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLES (would require that motor vehicle operators who overtake a bicycle or other human-powered vehicle do so at a safe distance of not less than three feet (3') {LC2238/1}

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. 2594 SUB A**BY** Senators DiPalma, Tassoni, Pinga, Ruggerio, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - LABOR AND PAYMENT BY CONTRACTORS (would provide that each bidder, prior to the award of a contract for public works, would submit to the proper authority a list of his or her subcontractors of any part of all of the work) {LC1734/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2604 (Dept. of Labor & Training)**BY** Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (would require prevailing wage contractors and subcontractors to file their payroll records with the public works project's awarding authority and to do so with a department of labor and training issued form) {LC1458/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2605 (Dept. of Labor and Training)

BY Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (would require individuals, contractors and subcontractors to obtain information, such as the applicable prevailing wage rate schedule and poster, from the department of labor and training's website) {LC1484/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2606 (Dept. of Labor and Training)

BY Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MECHANICAL TRADES (would increase the fines that the director of labor may impose on mechanical trade licensees for violations) {LC1455/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2607 (Dept. of Labor & Training)

BY Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (would include persons who remove debris from public works sites in the definition of "employee" with respect to prevailing wage requirements) {LC1467/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2608 (Dept. of Labor and Training)

BY Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS - PREVAILING WAGE (act would eliminate the overtime provisions for hours worked over eight hours in any one day for Prevailing Wage work. It would preserve the "over 40 hour" work week overtime provisions) {LC1463/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2609 (Dept. of Labor and Training)

BY Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HOISTING ENGINEERS (would expand the requirement for all hoisting license applicants to submit a valid health card) {LC1452/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2610 (Dept. of Labor and Training)

BY Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HOISTING ENGINEERS (would increase the penalty for repeat violations by hoisting engineer licensees) {LC1449/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2836 as amended

BY Senators Fogarty P, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Picard, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL (would require the state human resource investment council to establish a state career pathway system for the purpose of increasing the skill level of Rhode Island workers) {LC2453/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 2895

BY Senators Picard, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FUND THE CITY'S ACCUMULATED GENERAL FUND DEFICIT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$12,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC2656/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2896

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2701/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2897

BY Senators Doyle, Goodwin, Gallo, Felag, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION {LC2630/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2898

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING KELLY BURNE FOR BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" {LC2683/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2899

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PATTY COTTRELL FOR BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "GRANGER OF THE YEAR" {LC2682/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2900

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PATROLMAN JOSEPH HABERSHAW FOR BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR" {LC2679/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2901

BY Senators Tassoni, Fogarty P, DeVall, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS & CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT {LC2639/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2902

BY Senators Gallo, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF ALTHEA MERCER MANSOLILLO {LC2715/1}

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2903

BY Senator Perry

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF TAM NGOC TRAN {LC2719/1}

Senator Perry requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2904

BY Senators Connors, Metts, Levesque C, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES (would prohibit financial institutions from charging fees or requiring fingerprinting for the chasing of checks from existing accounts) {LC2678/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2905

BY Senator Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK CASHING (would establish a two (2) mile protection radius for existing check cashing businesses) {LC2711/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2906

BY Senators Connors, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS (would provide for the issuance of identification cards by the Rhode Island public transit authority of for individuals with disabilities seeking free access to parks and recreational areas) {LC2650/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2907

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN CHRIS BRANDMEIER FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR" {LC2694/1}

Read and ordered be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2908

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN JOHN GOULD FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR" {LC2693/1}

Read and ordered be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2909

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN BILL WIETERS FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR" {LC2698/1}

Read and ordered be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2910

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN TRAVIS ARMSTRONG FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR" {LC2699/1}

Read and ordered be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2911**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN TONY CINQUEGRANA FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR" {LC2695/1}

Read and ordered be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2912**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN PETER SCHOFIELD FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR" {LC2696/1}

Read and ordered be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2913**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN JASON AUGUST FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR" {LC2697/1}

Read and ordered be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2914**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN DENNIS ROCKWELL FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR" {LC2692/1}

Read and ordered be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2915**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DEPUTY CHIEF STEVE PINCH FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR" {LC2688/1}

Read and ordered be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2916

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CHIEF ROBERT PERRY FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR" {LC2687/1}

Read and ordered be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2917

BY Senators Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DEPUTY CHIEF JOHN CARNEY FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR" {LC2689/1}

Read and ordered be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2918

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DEPUTY CHIEF RICHARD COLLINSON FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR" {LC2690/1}

Read and ordered be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2919

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DEPUTY CHIEF KEVIN QUINN FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR" {LC2691/1}

Read and ordered be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2920

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SOUTH KINGSTOWN POLICE OFFICER TREVOR RICHMOND FOR HIS HEROIC ACTIONS IN SAVING A PERSON'S LIFE {LC2717/1}

Read and ordered be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2921

BY Senators DaPonte, Connors, Felag, Ruggerio, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (would eliminate the alternative flat tax) {LC2665/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2922

BY Senators DaPonte, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES-- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (would increase the estate tax exemption to one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for deaths occurring after January 1, 2011) {LC2667/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2923

BY Senators DaPonte, Connors, Felag, Ruggerio, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE THE JOB CREATION GUARANTY PROGRAM (would authorize the economic development corporation to issue revenue bonds or guaranty obligations that result in the creation of jobs in Rhode Island) {LC2672/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2010:

1. 2010-S 2843

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ELECTRONIC STATEWIDE MASTER APPLICATION SYSTEM: MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS IN RI - PART 1

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Lynch, Walaska, Blais, Felag, Jabour and Raptakis.

Senators Raptakis and Lynch discuss the act.

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

NAYS- 0:

2. 2010-S 2845 SUB A

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS IN
RI - PART 3 -- HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Miller, Sheehan, Metts, O'Neill, Goodwin and Felag.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2010-S 2846

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS
IN RHODE ISLAND PART 4: LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Maselli, Walaska, Metts, Raptakis and Crowley.

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

NAYS- 0:

4. 2010-S 2850 SUB A

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS
IN RI - PART 8 - STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Walaska, Picard, Felag, Sheehan and Miller.

Senator Miller discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2010-S 2851

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS
IN RHODE ISLAND - PART 9 -- THE RHODE ISLAND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Felag and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 25, 2010.

6. 2010-S 2111**BY Levesque C**

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$350,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Lynch and DiPalma.

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, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, 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.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Sheehan and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Jim Tarbox of Tarbox Jeep and Erik Duhaime from Brown University.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet next Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

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

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

Senate Bill No. 2464 SUB A

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DESIGN PROFESSIONALS (would authorize the division of design professionals to impose fines for unregistered activity) {LC1415/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2570

BY Senators Sheehan, Perry, Gallo, Miller, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (would clarify that the Rhode Island economic development corporation and its subsidiaries must conform to applicable provisions of the state guide plan/projects are situated on federal land in the Town of North Kingstown) {LC1481/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2844 SUB A

BY Senators Miller, Blais, Crowley, Metts, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS IN RHODE ISLAND PART 2: BUSINESS FAST-START OFFICE - STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT EXPEDITED STATE LICENSURE PROCESS (would provide that applicants for business or occupational licenses be notified of the status of their application within sixty (60) days, and, if necessary, thirty (30) days thereafter) {LC2321/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2849 SUB A

BY Senators Sheehan, Metts, Crowley, Blais, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS IN RHODE ISLAND PART 7: STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (would allow the state to make the regulatory, licensing and permitting process be simultaneous) {LC1571/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Doyle, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, and upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, the Senate stands at recess at 4:36 o'clock P.M. in memory of Althea Mercer Mansolillo.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at 4:29 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8073 SUB A

BY Ucci, Petrarca, O'Neill JP, Fellela, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- LONG-TERM CONTRACTING STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY (would authorize the construction & operation of a new landfill gas fueled electric generation facility at the central landfill / renewable energy resource which reduces our reliance on fossil fuels, / creating jobs among other benefits to the state) {LC2526/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8082 SUB A

BY Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REVENUE DECOUPLING (would establish a mechanism for the decoupling of electricity and gas revenues from sales in order to improve the electric and gas distribution system) {LC2525/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator DaPonte, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Finance to the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Senate Bill No. 2780

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS -- DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED ADULTS (act would offer private operators of state-owned group homes the right of first refusal should the state to decide to sell the facility) {LC1614/1}

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

May 20, 2010

I am writing to Request that Senate bills S-2251 and S-2405 be withdrawn at their sponsor's request.

These bills are being combined into Senate bill S-2822, for which I am requesting a hearing from Senator Goodwin in her Committee.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Senator Edward J. O'Neill

District 17

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Cote and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Mayor Leo T. Fontaine of Woonsocket.

Upon suggestion of Senator Maselli and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Douglas C. Jeffrey of Johnston, Resource Recovery Corporations.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

May 24, 2010

Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President:

I am writing to inform you that I will be absent from Legislative Session on Wednesday, May 26, 2010. I will be out of State.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Leonidas P. Raptakis
Senator – District 33

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2924**

BY Senators Lanzi, Connors, Ruggerio, DiPalma, Picard

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2010, TO BE "ALS ADVOCACY MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2681/1}

Senator Lanzi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lanzi moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Ruggerio, Gallo, Walaska, Lynch, DiPalma.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Lanzi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber members from Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Nancy J. Feroldi, Executive Director and Gina D'Amore-Brown, Event Coordinator.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2010-S 2785**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
2. **2010-S 2856**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
3. **2010-S 2857**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
4. **2010-S 2898**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING KELLY BURNE FOR BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "TEACHER OF THE YEAR"
5. **2010-S 2899**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PATTY COTTRELL FOR BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "GRANGER OF THE YEAR"
6. **2010-S 2900**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PATROLMAN JOSEPH HABERSHAW FOR BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR"
7. **2010-S 2907**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN CHRIS BRANDMEIER FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR"
8. **2010-S 2908**

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN JOHN GOULD FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR"

9. 2010-S 2909

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN BILL WIETERS FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR"

10. 2010-S 2910

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN TRAVIS ARMSTRONG FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR"

11. 2010-S 2911

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN TONY CINQUEGRANA FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR"

12. 2010-S 2912

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN PETER SCHOFIELD FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR"

13. 2010-S 2913

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN JASON AUGUST FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR"

14. 2010-S 2914

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN DENNIS ROCKWELL FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR"

15. 2010-S 2915

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DEPUTY CHIEF STEVE PINCH FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR"

16. **2010-S 2916**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CHIEF ROBERT PERRY FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR"
17. **2010-S 2917**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DEPUTY CHIEF JOHN CARNEY FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR"
18. **2010-S 2918**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DEPUTY CHIEF RICHARD COLLINSON FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR"
19. **2010-S 2919**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DEPUTY CHIEF KEVIN QUINN FOR BEING NAMED A RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR"
20. **2010-S 2920**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SOUTH KINGSTOWN POLICE OFFICER TREVOR RICHMOND FOR HIS HEROIC ACTIONS IN SAVING A PERSON'S LIFE
21. **2010-H 7908**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
22. **2010-H 7927**
BY Watson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
23. **2010-H 7932**
BY Hearn
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Connors, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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, Blais, Connors, Cote, 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 TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2010:

1. 2010-S 2851

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS
IN RHODE ISLAND - PART 9 -- THE RHODE ISLAND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Miller.

Senator Blais seconded by Senators Miller, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Felag, Raptakis, DaPonte, Maselli, Jabour, Picard and Algieri, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2010 -- S 2851

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS IN RHODE ISLAND - PART 9 -- THE RHODE
ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2010 -- S 2851, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING IT EASIER TO DO
BUSINESS IN RHODE ISLAND - PART 9 -- THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION",
as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 24, after the language "permitting matter is pending" by inserting the following language: "for
the expressed net benefit of a business".

(2) On page 3, between lines 26 and 27, by inserting the following language: "(3) The office of regulatory reform is
authorized to appear as an amicus curiae in any legal proceeding relating to any matter."

(3) On page 4, line 7, by deleting the word "director" and inserting in place thereof the word "ombudsman".

(4) On page 4, line 9, by deleting the word "ombudsman" and inserting in place thereof the word "office".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MILLER

Senators Miller, Lynch, Algieri and Felag discuss the amendment.

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

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Blais, Connors, Cote, 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:

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

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, Blais, Connors, Cote, 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. 2010-S 2508 as amended

BY Goodwin

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS
SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT**

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage as amended.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2010.

3. 2010-S 2738

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MILITARY CHILDREN

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Pichardo 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, Blais, Connors, Cote, 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:

4. 2010-S 2442 SUB A as amended

BY Ciccone

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
STATE PURCHASES**

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

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senator Lenihan.

Senator Levesque seconded by Senators Gallo, Fogarty, Lenihan, Sheehan and Ruggerio, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

TO

2010 -- S 2442 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2010 -- S 2442 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 15, by inserting before the word "The" the following language:

"All documents submitted in response to the bid proposal are public pursuant to chapter 38-2 upon opening of the bids."

(2) On page 1, line 16, by inserting after the word "withhold" the following language:

"from the public copy that is released at the bid opening any"

(3) On page 1, line 17, by inserting after the word "information" and before the word "not" the following language:

“the bidder deems”

(4) On page 1, line 18, by deleting the words “from the public copy”.

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR LENIHAN

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

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Blais, Connors, Cote, 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:

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

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, Blais, Connors, Cote, 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. 2010-S 2444 SUB A

BY Sheehan

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
STATE PURCHASES**

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

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Lenihan, Levesque and Ruggerio.

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, Blais, Connors, Cote, 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. 2010-S 2446 SUB A

BY Levesque C

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
STATE PURCHASES**

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

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Lenihan, DiPalma and Sheehan.

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

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

TO

2010 -- S 2446 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2010 -- S 2446 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES", as follows:

(1) On page 1, by deleting lines 6 and 7.

(2) On page 1, line 8, by deleting the language: "(2)".

(3) On page 2, by deleting lines 5 and 6.

(4) On page 2, line 7, by deleting the language: "(2)".

(5) On page 2, line 26, after the language "contractor.", by adding the following language: "A five percent (5%) cumulative increase in the value of the contract shall, by itself, constitute a material change."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR LENIHAN

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

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Blais, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, DeVal, 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:

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

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, Blais, Connors, Cote, 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. 2010-S 2788 as amended

BY Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - HEALTH AND
EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage as amended.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Levesque, Metts and McBurney

Senator Connors discusses the act.

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

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Blais, Connors, Cote, 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. 2010-S 2135 SUB A

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - NOISE
LIMITS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

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 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 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, Blais, Connors, Cote, 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. 2010-S 2677

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CERTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Desk.

10. 2010-S 2704

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS -- EAST PROVIDENCE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and DeVall.

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, Blais, Connors, Cote, 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:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 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 Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 4:59 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 Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at 6:05 o'clock P.M.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Connors, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 6:08 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, May 26, 2010, at 4:35 o'clock P.M.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 2925

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOSIVES AND FIREWORKS; HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIREWORKS AND PYROTECHNICS (would amend certain provisions of the Rhode Island general laws to adopt and conform to federal designations of fireworks type/provide for regulation/storage/handling/transportation of Display Fireworks/Aerial Consumer Fireworks) {LC2736/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2926

BY Senator Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Michael Tanguay to join Lindsey O'Brien and Eric Iacabbo in marriage within the Town of Burrillville, Rhode Island, on or about October 8, 2010) {LC2723/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2927

BY Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF DALE COURT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. {LC2706/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2928

BY Senators DiPalma, Gallo, Pichardo, Lanzi, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE (would require compulsory school attendance until the age of eighteen (18) and would allow the waiver of the compulsory attendance for pupils over the age of sixteen (16) who are involved with an alternative learning plan) {LC2684/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

Senate Bill No. 2395 SUB A as amended

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RHODE ISLAND TITLE INSURERS (would regulate title insurance and title insurers licensed to write title insurance in Rhode Island) {LC1609/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2399 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Pichardo, Goodwin, Gallo, Perry, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - CREDIT UNIONS (would permit credit unions to conduct savings promotion raffles) {LC1777/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2401 SUB A**BY** Senators Miller, Bates, Jabour, Picard, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE FRAUD PREVENTION (would adopt portions of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Model Insurance Fraud Prevention Act) {LC1560/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2402 SUB A**BY** Senators Miller, Crowley, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would eliminate mandatory pre-licensing before a resident may obtain an insurance producer license, restore a provision of the life and health reinsurance act) {LC1562/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2621 SUB A (Attorney General)**BY** Senators Miller, Metts, Picard, Gallo, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DISCOUNT BUYING CLUBS (would provide contract requirements and a three (3) day right of rescission for those who become members of buying clubs) {LC2097/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7460 SUB A**BY** Serpa, Ruggiero, Williams, Walsh, Shallcross Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (would require the governor to appoint small business owners to 4 of the 12 seats on the board of directors for the economic development corporation.) {LC1065/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7607 SUB A (Dept. of Business Regulation)**BY** Kennedy, Marcello, Pacheco, Carter, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would amend the Insurance Holding Company Act to bring it into conformance with the current National Association of Insurance Commissioners Model Act.) {LC1804/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7692 SUB A

BY Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - STANDARDS AND DIRECTOR'S AUTHORITY FOR COMPANIES DEEMED TO BE IN HAZARDOUS FINANCIAL CONDITION (would update the standards upon which it can be determined whether an insurer is in hazardous financial condition and the remedies the director may make in accordance with the current NAIC Model Act) {LC1784/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7696 SUB A as amended

BY Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would rename the Rhode Island Insurers Insolvency Fund the Rhode Island Property & Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association and would amend the chapter to bring it into compliance with the current NAIC model act upon which the statute is based) {LC1794/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7711 SUB A

BY Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would add a trend test to the risk based capital statutes governing insurers and health organizations, financial health determinations) {LC1796/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7712 SUB A

BY Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - LICENSED ACTIVITIES (would make technical corrections to reporting requirements of the licensed activities of mortgage loan originators) {LC1795/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

Senate Bill No. 2901 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Tassoni, Fogarty P, DeVall, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS & CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT (would amend the existing laws on statewide planning and land use) {LC2639/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2133 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Tassoni, Lanzi, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS-ACCESSIBLE CROSSWALKS (would require the installation of curb cuts and/or ramps at both ends of any pedestrian crosswalk) {LC867/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2031 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Tassoni, McBurney, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS (would require public buildings to provide designated parking spaces for motorcycles at the rate of one space per total of thirty (30) spaces) {LC171/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2893

BY Senators Sheehan, Lenihan, Algieri, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE DEMOLITION, REPLACEMENT, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REPAIR AND/OR RESTORATION OF FACILITIES, ROADWAYS, PARKING AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AT THE NARRAGANSETT TOWN BEACH AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$9,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC2628/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2895

BY Senators Picard, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FUND THE CITY'S ACCUMULATED GENERAL FUND DEFICIT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$12,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (would authorize the city of Woonsocket to issue not more than Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000) general obligation bonds and temporary notes to fund the city's accumulated general fund deficit) {LC2656/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2855

BY Senators Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALTON VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT {LC2551/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2294

BY Senators Tassoni, DiPalma, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- OUTDOOR ADVERTISING (would provide that the director of the department of transportation shall not regulate any on-premise or off-premise non-commercial protected speech contained within any authorized outdoor advertising display along state highways.) {LC1607/1}

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. 2862

BY Senators McCaffrey, Walaska, Lynch, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ACQUISITION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF ROCKY POINT PARK {LC2498/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2734

BY Senators Doyle, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC2113/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2826

BY Senator Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTION OF 25 INDIA STREET, PROVIDENCE, RI (would authorize a bond referendum on the 2010 ballot to authorize \$3,200,000 for the acquisition and preservation of open space of 25 India Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903) {LC2476/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2874

BY Senators Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012 {LC2536/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2875

BY Senators Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012 {LC2546/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2876

BY Senators Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012 {LC2544/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2877

BY Senators Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$700,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012 {LC2543/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2878

BY Senators Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$600,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012 {LC2540/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2881

BY Senators Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012 {LC2615/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2891

BY Senators Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012 (would authorize the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$200,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance the reconstruction of bridges in the city of Pawtucket to cover the two fiscal years 2011 and 2012) {LC2537/1}

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. 2058**BY** Senators Raptakis, Sosnowski, Maselli, DiPalma, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (would increase the penalties for those convicted of driving under the influence, resulting in death and driving under the influence, resulting in serious bodily injury)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2062**BY** Senators Raptakis, Sosnowski, Maselli, DiPalma, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES (would make it a felony by imprisonment for not more than three (3) years and by fine of not more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for any person operating vehicle in the state while under the influence of any controlled substance)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2302**BY** Senators Tassoni, Felag, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL GUARD (would eliminate the mandate that commissioned officers in the judge advocate general's department be a member of the Rhode Island bar, provided there is compliance with the Rhode Island Supreme Court Rules) {LC1613/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2314**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (would allow the results of a breath test to be given to a person at the time of the test.) {LC1409/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2332 SUB A (Dept. of Corrections)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (would allow the director under this section to access certain arrest, treatment or adjudication records of persons committed to the custody of the corrections department.) {LC1479/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2453 (Secretary of State)

BY Senators Lanzi, DiPalma, Miller, Gallo, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (would require local boards of canvassers to advise voters who have not voted in the last five (5) years of their current polling places and eligibility) {LC1769/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2457 SUB A as amended

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (would make significant changes to voters' eligibility to vote by mail ballots. It would change the process for application for mail ballots, the requirements for their execution and in the emergency mail ballot process) {LC1424/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2469

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- DEATH BY WRONGFUL ACT (would allow a parent to recover damages for loss of consortium or parental society and companionship irrelevant of the son's or daughter's age) {LC1789/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2471 SUB A

BY Senators Lenihan, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Cote, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (would mandate that a public body receiving a request for access to public records comply within 7 business days/prevent a public body from requiring that a requester of public records provide personally identifiable information/the reason for the request {LC15/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2500

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS - INCOMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL (would require that all medications prescribed while an inmate is a patient in the forensic unit be continued exactly as written when the inmate is transferred back to the general population.) {LC1529/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2560 (by request)

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- THE ESCHEATMENT OF UNCLAIMED FUNDS IN COURT REGISTRIES {LC1889/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Karen Lynch Bernard (appointment) VICE Associate Justice Howard Lipsey as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Family Court.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Geri-Ann DiPaolo (appointment) of North Providence VICE Michael Salvatore, Jr. to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Bradford Gorham (appointment) of Foster VICE Austin Ferland to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2010.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Douglas C. Jeffrey (appointment) (Johnston Resident Representative)(new seat) of Johnston to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Michael F.Sabitoni (appointment) (Johnston Resident Representative) of Johnston VICE Kenneth Aurecchia to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2011.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of The Honorable Charles Lombardi (appointment) (Municipal Official) VICE The Honorable Scott Avedisian (resigned) to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2012.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Connors, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:36 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR ROGER A. PICARD**

Lord, grant a sense of Your presence not only during this hurried moment of prayer, but throughout the entire day, especially as we deliberate and vote on behalf of our constituents. Enable us to make our best judgments. Amen.

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR LOUIS P. DIPALMA**

Eternal Father, open our hearts and minds for Your divine light upon our daily duties. May we proceed with the courage to make righteous decisions. Amen.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2010:****1. 2010-S 2175****BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
STATE EMBLEMS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

2. 2010-S 2247 SUB A**BY Miller****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
STUDY COMMISSION ON VEHICLE MILES TAXCommittee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends indefinite postponement of
the original bill and passage of Substitute A.**3. 2010-S 2871 SUB A****BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL SENATE
COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
RELATED TO THE PROBLEM OF CYBERTHREATS,
CYBERBULLYING, BULLYING, AND SEXTINGCommittee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends indefinite postponement of
the original bill and passage of Substitute A.**4. 2010-S 2464 SUB A****BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
DESIGN PROFESSIONALSCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill
and passage of Substitute A.**5. 2010-S 2570****BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

6. 2010-S 2844 SUB A**BY Miller**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS
IN RHODE ISLAND PART 2: BUSINESS FAST-START OFFICE -
STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT EXPEDITED STATE
LICENSURE PROCESS

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

7. 2010-S 2849 SUB A**BY Sheehan**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS
IN RHODE ISLAND PART 7: STATE AFFAIRS AND
GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

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

8. 2010-S 2415 SUB A**BY Ciccone**

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

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

9. 2010-S 2783**BY Perry**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND
HOSPITALS -- NEW TITLE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

10. 2010-S 2834**BY Perry**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- MEDICAL
MARIJUANA ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

11. 2010-S 2161**BY Sosnowski**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONSERVATION AND
PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. 2010-S 2220 SUB A**BY Perry**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND
INFORMATION ACT -- HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND
INFORMATION

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

13. 2010-S 2228**BY Levesque C**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

14. 2010-S 2301**BY Connors**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
TRAFFIC TICKET QUOTAS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

15. 2010-S 2326**BY Levesque C**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
MERIT SYSTEM

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

16. 2010-S 2350**BY Sosnowski**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -
CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

17. 2010-S 2450**BY McCaffrey**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS --
SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

18. 2010-S 2456 SUB A**BY O'Neill E**

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

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

19. 2010-S 2565

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MAINTENANCE OF VOTER REGISTRATION FILES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

20. 2010-S 2584

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

21. 2010-S 2682

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

22. 2010-S 2706

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

23. 2010-S 2594 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - LABOR AND PAYMENT BY CONTRACTORS

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

24. 2010-S 2604

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

25. 2010-S 2605

BY Ciccone

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

LABOR PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

26. 2010-S 2606

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
MECHANICAL TRADES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

27. 2010-S 2607

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

28. 2010-S 2608

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS - PREVAILING WAGE

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

29. 2010-S 2609

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
HOISTING ENGINEERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

30. 2010-S 2610

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
HOISTING ENGINEERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

31. 2010-S 2836 as amended

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
RHODE ISLAND HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL

Committee on Labor recommends passage as amended.

32. 2010-H 7169 SUB A

BY McNamara

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 in concurrence.

33. 2010-H 7417 SUB A**BY Naughton****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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

34. 2010-H 7603**BY Pacheco****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - EXTENDED MEDICAL BENEFITS**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

35. 2010-H 7705**BY O'Neill JP****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

36. 2010-H 8073 SUB A**BY Ucci****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- LONG-TERM CONTRACTING STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Ordered on the Calendar

37. 2010-H 8082 SUB A**BY Caprio D****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REVENUE DECOUPLING**

Ordered on the Calendar

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2010:**1. Nomination of Karen Lynch Bernard (appointment) VICE Associate Justice Howard Lipsey as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Family Court..**

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

- 2. Nomination of Geri-Ann DiPaolo (appointment) of North Providence VICE Michael Salvatore, Jr. to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2010..**

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

- 3. Nomination of Bradford Gorham (appointment) of Foster VICE Austin Ferland to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2010..**

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

- 4. Nomination of Douglas C. Jeffrey (appointment) (Johnston Resident Representative)(new seat) of Johnston to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2013..**

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

- 5. Nomination of Michael F.Sabironi (appointment) (Johnston Resident Representative) of Johnston VICE Kenneth Aurecchia to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2011..**

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

- 6. Nomination of The Honorable Charles Lombardi (appointment) (Municipal Official) VICE The Honorable Scott Avedisian (resigned) to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2012..**

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

- 7. 2010-S 2508 as amended
BY Goodwin**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS
SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT**

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage as amended.

- 8. 2010-S 2395 SUB A as amended
BY Bates**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RHODE ISLAND TITLE
INSURERS**

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

9. 2010-S 2399 SUB A as amended**BY Pichardo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - CREDIT
UNIONS

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

10. 2010-S 2401 SUB A**BY Miller****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE FRAUD
PREVENTION

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

11. 2010-S 2402 SUB A**BY Miller****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

12. 2010-S 2621 SUB A**BY Miller****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
DISCOUNT BUYING CLUBS

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

13. 2010-S 2734**BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

14. 2010-S 2826**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTION OF 25 INDIA STREET,
PROVIDENCE, RI

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

15. 2010-S 2862**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ACQUISITION AND ESTABLISHMENT

OF ROCKY POINT PARK

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

16. 2010-S 2874**BY Doyle**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

17. 2010-S 2875**BY Doyle**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

18. 2010-S 2876**BY Doyle**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

19. 2010-S 2877**BY Doyle**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$700,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

20. 2010-S 2878

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$600,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

21. 2010-S 2881

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

22. 2010-S 2891

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2011 AND 2012

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

23. 2010-S 2031 SUB A as amended

BY Tassoni

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of

the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

24. 2010-S 2133 SUB A as amended

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS-ACCESSIBLE CROSSWALKS

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

25. 2010-S 2294

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- OUTDOOR ADVERTISING

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

26. 2010-S 2855

BY Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALTON VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

27. 2010-S 2893

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE DEMOLITION, REPLACEMENT, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REPAIR AND/OR RESTORATION OF FACILITIES, ROADWAYS, PARKING AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AT THE NARRAGANSETT TOWN BEACH AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$9,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

28. 2010-S 2895

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FUND THE CITY'S ACCUMULATED GENERAL FUND DEFICIT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$12,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

29. 2010-S 2901 SUB A as amended

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS & CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of

the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

30. 2010-S 2058

BY Raptakis

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

31. 2010-S 2062

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

32. 2010-S 2302

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

33. 2010-S 2314

BY McCaffrey

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

34. 2010-S 2332 SUB A

BY Blais

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

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

35. 2010-S 2453

BY Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF
VOTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

36. 2010-S 2457 SUB A as amended

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

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

37. 2010-S 2469

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- DEATH BY
WRONGFUL ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

38. 2010-S 2471 SUB A

BY Lenihan

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

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

39. 2010-S 2500

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MENTAL HEALTH,
RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS - INCOMPETENCY TO STAND
TRIAL

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

40. 2010-S 2560

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
THE ESCHEATMENT OF UNCLAIMED FUNDS IN COURT
REGISTRIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

41. 2010-H 7460 SUB A

BY Serpa

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

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

42. 2010-H 7607 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill

and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

43. 2010-H 7692 SUB A

BY Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - STANDARDS AND
DIRECTOR'S AUTHORITY FOR COMPANIES DEEMED TO BE IN
HAZARDOUS FINANCIAL CONDITION

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

44. 2010-H 7696 SUB A as amended

BY Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

45. 2010-H 7711 SUB A

BY Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

46. 2010-H 7712 SUB A

BY Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - LICENSED
ACTIVITIES

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2010:

1. 2010-S 2789 SUB A

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC RAIL CORPORATION

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

2. 2010-S 2137 SUB A

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARY ELECTIONS
AND GENERAL ELECTIONS

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

3. 2010-S 2148

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY AND GENERAL
ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.