

**2009 HOUSE NUMERICAL
5000-5299**

House Resolution **No.** 5000

BY Fox

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION OF ADJOURNMENT

(adjournment of 2008 session)

{LC176/1}

01/06/2009 House read and passed

House Bill **No.** 5001 SUB A

BY Baldelli-Hunt

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

(department of administration authority to post required notices in languages he or she deems appropriate. The act would also impose certain consumer protection measures upon "check cashers" by allowing customers to rescind deferred deposit transactions)

{LC122/2/A}

01/06/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/08/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/08/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

01/13/2009 Placed on House Calendar

01/28/2009 House passed Sub A

02/11/2009 Referred to Senate Corporations

House Bill **No.** 5002 SUB A as amended

Chapter 51

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

(act would create long-term contracting standards for the development of renewable energy.)

{LC102/2/A}

01/06/2009 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

01/08/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/08/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/10/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/10/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/16/2009 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

06/23/2009 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/24/2009 Transmitted to Governor

06/26/2009 Signed by Governor

House Bill **No.** 5003 as amended

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

(City of Providence to grant a tax credit to taxpayers owning owner-occupied condominium units)

{LC181/1}

01/06/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

01/08/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/08/2009 Committee recommends passage

01/13/2009 Placed on House Calendar

01/21/2009 House passed as amended (floor amendment)

01/29/2009 Referred to Senate Finance

House Bill **No.** 5004

BY DeSimone

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

(appointees to the RI health and education building corp. board of directors receive the advice and consent of the Senate. Newly members to attend a training course to be developed and approved by the board)

{LC121/1}

01/06/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/08/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/08/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5005

Chapter 390

BY Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

(would authorize persons 16 and 17 years of age who preregister to vote to automatically be registered upon reaching age 18.)

{LC112/1}

01/06/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
01/08/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/08/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/04/2009 Committee recommends passage
03/04/2009 Placed on House Calendar
03/10/2009 House read and passed
03/24/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary
06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/30/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor
07/09/2009 Vetoed by Governor
01/05/2010 Governor's veto overridden by House
01/05/2010 Senate sustains the action of the House
01/05/2010 Effective Notwithstanding Governor's veto

House Bill No. 5006 SUB A

Chapter 120

BY Mattiello

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

(would create the misdemeanor criminal offense of "defrauding the administration of a drug or alcohol test.")

{LC183/1/A}

01/06/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
01/08/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/08/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
01/15/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/15/2009 Committee continued
01/21/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/21/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
01/22/2009 Placed on House Calendar
01/28/2009 House passed Sub A
02/11/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary
06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/26/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/30/2009 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor
07/16/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5007 as amended

Chapter 345

BY Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

(would reduce the minimum sentences for crimes involving controlled substances.)

{LC101/1}

01/06/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
01/08/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/08/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/23/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/23/2009 Committee recommends passage
06/23/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/26/2009 House passed as amended (floor amendment)
10/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

10/29/2009 Senate passed as amended in concurrence
11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/13/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5008 SUB A

BY Almeida

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

{LC111/1/A}

01/06/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
01/08/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/08/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
10/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/27/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
10/27/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/29/2009 House passed Sub A

House Bill No. 5009

BY Slater

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

(would amend certain sections of the general laws relating to the management and disposal of property and redevelopment projects relative thereto.)

{LC182/1}

01/06/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government
01/08/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/08/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5010

Chapter 35

BY Pacheco

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

(would permit buses and other motor vehicles owned and operated by the Rhode Island public transit authority to use traffic control signal preemption devices to prolong green traffic signals)

{LC107/1}

01/06/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services
01/08/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/08/2009 Committee recommends passage
01/13/2009 Placed on House Calendar
01/21/2009 House read and passed
01/29/2009 Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
06/09/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/09/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/09/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/11/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
06/11/2009 Transmitted to Governor
06/19/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Resolution No. 5011

Resolution 4

BY Lally, Carter, Murphy, Rice M

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING ELIZABETH BEISEL OF SAUNDERSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND FOR HER OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS AS AN OLYMPIC ATHLETE AND THANKING HER FOR HER VISIT TO THE STATE HOUSE AND THE RHODE ISLAND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

{LC212/1}

01/06/2009 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5012

Resolution 3

BY Fox

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2009-2010

{LC219/1}

01/06/2009 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5013 as amended

Resolution 18

BY Fox

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION OF ADJOURNMENT

(the general assembly adjourns on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of each week)

{LC235/1}

01/06/2009 House read and passed

01/14/2009 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)

01/15/2009 House passed as amended in concurrence

House Resolution No. 5014

Resolution 2

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION NOTIFYING THE SENATE THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS DULY ORGANIZED AND READY TO PROCEED WITH THE BUSINESS OF THE SESSION

{LC213/1}

01/06/2009 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5015

Resolution 1

BY Martin, Kennedy, Coderre E, Lima, Kilmartin

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE CLAIBORNE PELL

{LC207/1}

01/06/2009 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5016

Resolution 9

BY Malik, Murphy, Lally, Melo, Kennedy

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE GILBERT T. ROCHA

{LC217/1}

01/07/2009 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5017

Resolution 8

BY McNamara, Murphy, Fox, Williamson, Kilmartin

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE ALBERT E. DEROBIO

{LC214/1}

01/07/2009 House read and passed

House Bill No. 5018

BY Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

(would create the Helen Fairbrother Moroney Recognition Day.)

{LC35/1}

01/07/2009 House read and passed

01/13/2009 Referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

House Bill No. 5019 SUB A as amended

Chapter 5

(by request)

BY Watson

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

{LC256/1/A}

01/07/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/27/2009 Scheduled for consideration

03/27/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

03/27/2009 Placed on House Calendar

04/01/2009 Scheduled to be heard and /or considered in anticipation of House passage

04/01/2009 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

04/01/2009 Referred to Senate Finance

04/01/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

04/02/2009 Scheduled to be heard and /or considered in anticipation of House passage

04/02/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence
04/02/2009 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
04/02/2009 Transmitted to Governor
04/10/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No. 5020**

BY Rice A, Segal, Handy, Ajello, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ELECTRONIC TELECOMMUNICATION OPEN INFRASTRUCTURE ACT

(would create an innovation center within the RI economic development corporation to help support and improve education, health care, public safety and economic security by increasing access to the internet and other new technologies.)

{LC76/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/11/2009 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

House Bill **No. 5021**

BY McNamara, Giannini, Wasylyk

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES

(would prohibit text messaging while driving, with certain exceptions.)

{LC200/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
02/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No. 5022**

BY Giannini, McNamara, Coderre E, Ferri, Gemma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOBILE TELEPHONE USE

(would make unlawful the use of a non-hands-free mobile telephone and/or text messaging while operating a motor vehicle except for public safety personnel.)

{LC48/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
02/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No. 5023**

BY Rice A, Gallison, Jackson

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

(would name the new Sakonnet Bridge as the "Anne Hutchinson Sakonnet Bridge.")

{LC82/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services
02/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No. 5024**

BY Rice A, Rice M, Segal, Gallison, Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- THE RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY

(would change the definition of ðturnpikeö under the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority and provide the authority to construct and maintain tollbooths on routes 95 and 295 and collect tolls.)

{LC81/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services
02/04/2009 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

House Resolution **No. 5025**

BY Rice A, Gallison, Jackson, Ruggiero, Martin

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PRIORITIZE BUILDING THE NEW SAKONNET BRIDGE

{LC139/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services
02/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5026

BY Malik, Gablinske, Winfield, Gallison, Rice A

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

(would allow firefighter motor vehicle registration plates to be issued to certain trucks)

{LC231/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

02/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/19/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/19/2009 Committee recommends passage

House Bill No. 5027 SUB A

BY Rice M, Rice A, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT -- DIVISIONS

(would allow the department of environmental management agriculture division to work in conjunction with the department of health or other state agencies pursuant to a memorandum of agreement on farm and farm facility issues.)

{LC226/1/A}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

01/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/27/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

10/28/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

10/28/2009 Placed on House Calendar

10/29/2009 House passed Sub A

House Bill No. 5028

BY Rice M, Walsh, San Bento

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

(would exempt from the sales and use tax fee for animals (horses) used in commercial farming.)

{LC227/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5029

BY Corvese, Schadone, San Bento, Wasylyk

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

(would increase property exemptions in North Providence for residents over the age of sixty-five)

{LC21/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5030

BY Rice M, Rice A, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

(limit the valuation of farmland and other real and tangible property associated with the agricultural operations on such farmlands for purposes of imposition of taxes by the state upon transfer of the estates of decedent farmers)

{LC228/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5031

BY Rice M, Rice A, Walsh, San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(would add to RI personal income tax return forms a refund deduction for a contribution to the RI Agricultural Lands Preservation Commission)

{LC229/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5032

BY Rice A, Segal, Gallison, Malik, Giannini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ENERGY ASSISTANCE -- TAX HOLIDAY

(would provide a tax holiday period for the sale of energy efficient heating, glazing, and weatherization products purchased between November 25, 2009 and April 1, 2010.)

{LC80/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Resolution No. 5033

BY Rice A, Rice M, Segal, Gallison, Savage

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (STATE BUDGET)

{LC79/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5034

BY Rice A, Gallison, Savage, Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX

(would reduce the state's corporate income tax rates from 9.0% to 7.4%.)

{LC156/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/11/2009 Committee heard

House Bill No. 5035

BY Rice A, Gallison, Watson, Savage, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

(would require senators and representatives to pay a share for their health insurance benefits equal to ten percent of the cost of benefits and would prohibit any payment for waiving health insurance benefits.)

{LC78/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5036

BY San Bento, Gemma, Carter, Lima, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LOTTERIES

(would modify the master video lottery contract with UTGR, Inc. and Newport Grand Jai Alai, LLC.)

{LC91/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

06/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5037

BY Rice A, Gallison, Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

(would dissolve the board of governors for higher education effective January 1, 2010.

Powers & duty of oversight would revert to the general assembly. Colleges and universities would become more autonomous in regard to their day-to-day operations.)

{LC83/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

02/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5038

BY Rice A, Segal, Malik, Giannini, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CHILDREN'S PRODUCT SAFETY ACT

(would prohibit the manufacturing, sale or distribution of certain toys or child care articles containing bisphenol-A or certain phthalates)

{LC77/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
02/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/04/2009 Committee postponed at request of sponsor
04/02/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/02/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5039 SUB A

Chapter 211

(Attorney General)

BY Gablinske, Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

{LC30/4/A}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/11/2009 Meeting postponed
03/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/18/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/26/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/26/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/26/2009 House passed Sub A
10/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
10/29/2009 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/09/2009 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 5040 SUB A

BY Segal, Rice A, O'Neill JP, Ajello, Schadone

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

{LC242/2/A}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
10/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/27/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
10/27/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/29/2009 House passed Sub A
10/29/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
10/29/2009 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/09/2009 Vetoed by Governor

House Bill No. 5041

Act 12

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

(would allow Kevin H. Michael to join Elizabeth Webster Coffin and Matthew Sprague Turco in marriage)

{LC249/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
01/15/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/15/2009 Committee continued
01/21/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/21/2009 Committee recommends passage
01/22/2009 Placed on House Calendar
01/28/2009 House read and passed
02/11/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2009 Committee recommends passage
03/17/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
03/19/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
03/19/2009 Transmitted to Governor
03/27/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5042

Act 8

BY Segal

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

(allow Charles C. Vail to join Valerie Maine and Jordan Rosenblum in marriage)

{LC224/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
01/15/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/15/2009 Committee continued
01/21/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/21/2009 Committee recommends passage
01/22/2009 Placed on House Calendar
01/28/2009 House read and passed
02/11/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2009 Committee recommends passage
03/17/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
03/19/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
03/19/2009 Transmitted to Governor
03/27/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5043

Act 09

BY Walsh, Rice M

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

(allow David Piper to join Rachel Mir and Christopher Piper in marriage)

{LC188/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
01/15/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/15/2009 Committee continued
01/21/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/21/2009 Committee recommends passage
01/22/2009 Placed on House Calendar
01/28/2009 House read and passed
02/11/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2009 Committee recommends passage
03/17/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
03/19/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
03/19/2009 Transmitted to Governor
03/27/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5044 SUB B

Chapter 185

BY Giannini, Coderre E, Melo, Gemma, Fellela

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

(define the crime of prostitution to include any location, would create punishments for individuals who would attempt to procure the services of a prostitute, would define the crime of permitting prostitution within a premise)

{LC32/2/B}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
04/08/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/08/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/30/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/30/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/06/2009 Placed on House Calendar
05/13/2009 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
05/28/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary
10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/28/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
10/29/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
10/29/2009 Senate passed Sub B
10/29/2009 House passed Sub B in concurrence
11/02/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/03/2009 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 5045

BY Rice M, Lally, Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

(would allow persons to file a motion for the expungement of records relating to misdemeanor convictions after 5 years from the date of the completion of his or her sentence)

{LC225/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/07/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5046

BY Corvese, Schadone, San Bento, DeSimone, Wasylyk

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

(would amend the penalties for willful trespass within school buildings by mandating a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both)

{LC44/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5047

BY Corvese, Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PUBLIC UTILITIES

(would make it a felony to trespass upon the property of a utility, and would set forth punishments of a term of imprisonment of not more than 3 years, by a fine not exceeding \$1,500, or both)

{LC87/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/02/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/02/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5048

BY Corvese, Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

{LC62/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/02/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/02/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5049

BY Corvese, Schadone, San Bento, DeSimone, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - GENERALLY - MISCLASSIFICATION OF

EMPLOYEES - CAUSES OF ACTION

(would create a definition of employees and a penalty for a violation hereof)

{LC54/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/14/2009 Committee transferred to House Labor

01/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/27/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5050

BY Gemma, Serpa, Giannini, Fox, Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

{LC3/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/22/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/22/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5051

BY Gemma, Serpa, Giannini, Kilmartin, Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

{LC1/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5052

BY Gemma, Petrarca, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

{LC146/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5053 SUB A

Act 76

BY Corvese, Schadone, San Bento, Wasylyk

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

{LC23/2/A}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/07/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/23/2009 Scheduled for consideration

04/23/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

04/23/2009 Placed on House Calendar

04/29/2009 House passed Sub A

05/14/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary

06/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/26/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

06/26/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

06/30/2009 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor

07/16/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5054 SUB A

Chapter 281

BY Corvese, Schadone, San Bento, Wasylyk

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

(allow the town of North Providence to establish a juvenile hearing board)

{LC28/1/A}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

02/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/11/2009 Meeting postponed

03/19/2009 Scheduled for consideration

03/19/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

03/19/2009 Placed on House Calendar

03/31/2009 House passed Sub A

04/22/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary

06/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/26/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

10/23/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

10/29/2009 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor

11/13/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5055

Chapter 34

BY Corvese, Schadone, San Bento, Wasylyk

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

(would change the date of inauguration from the first Sunday in January to the first Saturday at a time set by the town council)

{LC149/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/07/2009 Committee recommends passage

04/08/2009 Placed on House Calendar

04/23/2009 House read and passed

05/14/2009 Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

06/09/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/09/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/09/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/11/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
06/11/2009 Transmitted to Governor
06/19/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 5056 SUB A as amended

BY Gemma, Fox, Kilmartin, Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION

{LC4/1/A}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government
01/22/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/22/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/23/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/23/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/26/2009 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
06/26/2009 Referred to Senate Finance
10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/28/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 5057

BY Corvese

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

(would increase the registration fee for businesses in the town of North Providence)

{LC46/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government
04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/07/2009 Committee recommends passage
04/08/2009 Placed on House Calendar
04/23/2009 House voted to recommit to House Municipal Government

House Resolution **No.** 5058

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT KEEP LINCOLN WOODS STATE PARK OPEN YEAR ROUND

(requests that the Department of Environmental Management keep Lincoln Woods State Park open year round)

{LC45/1}

01/08/2009 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources
01/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/27/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 5059

BY Guthrie, Edwards, Pollard, Shallcross Smith, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(would decrease the number of microphones in the house of representatives from 106 to 81 and in the senate from 54 to 42.)

{LC259/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services
02/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 5060

BY Rice M, Naughton, Diaz, Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

(would provide a choice of health care benefits providers to state employees

provided that the employees pay any difference in price from that offered by the state's primary insurance provider.)

{LC223/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
02/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/24/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5061 SUB A

Chapter 64

BY Edwards, Malik, Gallison, Pollard, Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY AND REMEDIATION REUSE

(would expand the scope of liability and penalties for violations of the Industrial Property Remediation and Reuse Act.)

{LC157/1/A}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

01/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/27/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/28/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/28/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/04/2009 House passed Sub A

06/09/2009 Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

06/17/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/17/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

06/23/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

06/24/2009 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

06/26/2009 Transmitted to Governor

06/30/2009 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 5062

BY Carter, Gemma, Jacquard, Gallison, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL, MIXED AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF RING RETIREES ASSOCIATION

{LC210/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5063

BY Corvese

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

(would codify and set forth certain management authority of school committees, which authority could not be bargained away through collective bargaining agreements)

{LC42/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

01/14/2009 Committee transferred to House Labor

01/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/27/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5064

BY Ferri, Handy, Gablinske, Malik

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

(would make a voltage regulation system eligible for a residential renewable energy tax credit.)

{LC153/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5065

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' TENURE

(would push back the date by which school districts would be required to notify teachers that they are not being rehired from March 1st to June 1st of the school year immediately preceding the school year in which the dismissal would become effective.)

{LC41/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

01/14/2009 Committee transferred to House Labor

01/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/27/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5066

BY Petrarca, O'Neill JP, Sullivan, Gablinske, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TAXATION

(would expand the definition of the owners of motor vehicles for registration and property tax purposes)

{LC272/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/11/2009 Meeting postponed

03/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/18/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No. 5067**

BY Serpa, Silva, Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTION OFFENSES

(would exempt photographs of elected officials that appear on their official websites from the political advertising from official budget prohibitions.)

{LC33/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Resolution **No. 5068**

BY Brien, Mattiello, Savage, Menard

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (MARRIAGE)

{LC20/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

05/13/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/13/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No. 5069**

BY Brien, Mattiello, Savage, Corvese, MacBeth

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT

(would define and impose penalties for violence to an unborn child.)

{LC40/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill **No. 5070**

BY Brien, Mattiello, Savage, Corvese, MacBeth

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

(would make assault on a pregnant woman which causes her to suffer a miscarriage or stillbirth punishable by up to thirty (30) years imprisonment.)

{LC25/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill **No. 5071**

BY Brien, Mattiello, Savage, Corvese, MacBeth

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ABORTION

(would prohibit any woman from being forced to have an abortion against her will and provides causes of action in tort and wrongful death.)

{LC22/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill **No. 5072**

Act 7

BY Ferri, Serpa, Naughton, McNamara, Gemma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

(would allow the Honorable Scott Avedisian, Mayor of the City of Warwick to join Tina Marie Travis and Christopher Michael Bajakian in marriage within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island)

{LC189/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/21/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/21/2009 Committee recommends passage

01/22/2009 Placed on House Calendar

01/28/2009 House read and passed

02/11/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary

03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2009 Committee recommends passage

03/17/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

03/19/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
03/19/2009 Transmitted to Governor
03/24/2009 Signed by Governor

House Bill **No. 5073**

BY Gemma, Schadone, Fierro, Kennedy, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT
(would decrease the amount of child support arrearage constituting a felony.)

{LC271/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/07/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No. 5074 SUB A** as amended

BY Gemma, Flaherty, Ferri, Trillo

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

(would provide for a violation and penalty with respect to unsafe passing of a
person operating a bicycle)

{LC98/3/A}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/24/2009 Committee postponed at request of sponsor
04/02/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/02/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/10/2009 Scheduled for consideration
06/10/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/23/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/27/2009 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
06/27/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary

House Bill **No. 5075**

Act 10

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE

(would allow the Honorable Julia L. Aurigemma, Superior Court Judge for the
State of Conn. to join Lauren M. Miller & Joel S. Orkin-Ramey in marriage at the 1661
Inn, New Shoreham, Rhode Island)

{LC275/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
01/21/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/21/2009 Committee recommends passage
01/22/2009 Placed on House Calendar
01/28/2009 House read and passed
02/11/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2009 Committee recommends passage
03/17/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
03/19/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
03/19/2009 Transmitted to Governor
03/27/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No. 5076**

BY Brien, Mattiello, Savage, Corvese, MacBeth

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE
ACT

{LC36/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill **No. 5077**

BY Fierro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS
(would give authority to the school board for Woonsocket to establish a dress

code for elementary, middle and high school students.)

{LC163/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government
01/22/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/22/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5078

Chapter 33

BY Gemma, Ferri, Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

{LC49/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

01/22/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/22/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/30/2009 Scheduled for consideration

04/30/2009 Committee recommends passage

04/30/2009 Placed on House Calendar

05/07/2009 House read and passed

05/14/2009 Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

06/09/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/09/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/09/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

06/11/2009 Senate passed in concurrence

06/11/2009 Transmitted to Governor

06/19/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5079

Chapter 14

BY Malik, Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WARREN

{LC233/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

01/22/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/22/2009 Committee recommends passage

02/05/2009 Placed on House Calendar

02/11/2009 House read and passed

02/26/2009 Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

05/21/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/21/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

05/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/28/2009 Senate passed in concurrence

05/28/2009 Transmitted to Governor

06/05/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5080

BY Azzinaro, Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

(would allow local zoning boards to consider the permitted and non-conforming use of neighboring land structures in deciding applications for use-variances.)

{LC155/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

01/22/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/22/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5081

BY Carter, Gemma, Jacquard, Gallison, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE

(RI Veterans' Home restricted account not be used for laundry services but for capital improvement and that their use no longer need the approval of the house or senate finance committees, but would require passage of a concurrent resolution of approval)

{LC208/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

03/09/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/09/2009 Committee recommends passage

03/19/2009 Placed on House Calendar

03/31/2009 House voted to recommit to House Finance

House Bill No. 5082 SUB A as amended

Chapter 233

BY Carter, Gemma, Jacquard, Gallison, Almeida

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

{LC209/1/A}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

03/09/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/09/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/03/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/23/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/26/2009 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

06/26/2009 Referred to Senate Finance

10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

10/28/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence

10/28/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

10/29/2009 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence

11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor

11/09/2009 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 5083 as amended

Chapter 391

BY Azzinaro, Guthrie, Pollard, Kennedy, Walsh

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

(would require the administrator of the division of motor vehicles to maintain an office in Westerly.)

{LC151/1}

01/13/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

01/22/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/22/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/23/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/23/2009 Committee recommends passage

06/23/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/27/2009 House passed as amended (floor amendment)

10/28/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

10/29/2009 Senate passed as amended in concurrence

11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor

11/09/2009 Vetoed by Governor

01/05/2010 Governor's veto overridden by House

01/05/2010 Senate sustains the action of the House

01/05/2010 Effective Notwithstanding Governor's veto

House Resolution No. 5084

Resolution 15

BY Murphy, Fox

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY POTENTIAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PORT FACILITIES IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC481/1}

01/13/2009 House read and passed

01/14/2009 Senate passed in concurrence

House Resolution No. 5085

Resolution 12

BY Fox, Loughlin

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES

{LC455/1}

01/13/2009 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5086

Resolution 11

BY Fox, Loughlin

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

{LC456/1}

01/13/2009 House read and passed

House Bill No. 5087

BY Silva, Vaudreuil, Serpa, Melo, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES

(prevent financial institutions from charging an overdraft fee in an amount that is greater than the actual amount of the overdraft, such amount not to exceed the overdraft fee customarily charged by the institution)

{LC487/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/27/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5088 SUB A

Chapter 184

BY Costantino, Fox, Slater, Ajello, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - LOCATION OF GAS REGULATORS AND GAS

METERS

{LC47/1/A}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/05/2009 Scheduled for consideration

05/05/2009 Committee recommends passage

05/05/2009 Placed on House Calendar

05/14/2009 House passed as amended (floor amendment)

05/28/2009 Referred to Senate Corporations

06/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/11/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/16/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/23/2009 Senate passed Sub A

10/26/2009 Placed on House Calendar

10/28/2009 House passed Sub A in concurrence

10/28/2009 Transmitted to Governor

11/02/2009 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 5089

BY Carter, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DESIGNERS OF INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

(would amend certain conditions necessary for obtaining a designers license under this chapter relative to individual sewage disposal systems)

{LC137/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

01/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/27/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/28/2009 Committee recommends passage

05/28/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/04/2009 House read and passed

06/09/2009 Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

House Bill No. 5090

BY Rice M, Lally, Dennigan, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- NURSING LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

(would address loan forgiveness under the nursing loan repayment program and annually appropriate for matching funds)

{LC265/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/19/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/19/2009 Committee continued

House Bill No. 5091

BY Pacheco, Shallcross Smith, Carnevale, DaSilva, Savage

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

(would establish a deduction for higher education-related expenses)

{LC286/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance
03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/11/2009 Committee heard

House Bill No. 5092

BY Carter, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

(would provide local communities an optional method for the determination of local real estate taxes)

{LC148/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance
05/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5093

BY Carter, Serpa, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS-PHARMACIES

(would provide for confidentiality of prescription records)

{LC135/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
01/23/2009 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

House Bill No. 5094

Chapter 389

BY Fierro, Pacheco, Gablinske, Sullivan, Savage

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- FEDERAL ELECTIVE OFFICERS

{LC274/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/04/2009 Committee recommends passage
03/04/2009 Placed on House Calendar
03/10/2009 House read and passed
03/24/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary
06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
10/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
10/29/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/09/2009 Vetoed by Governor
01/05/2010 Governor's veto overridden by House
01/05/2010 Senate sustains the action of the House
01/05/2010 Effective Notwithstanding Governor's veto

House Bill No. 5095

BY Brien, Guthrie, MacBeth, Mattiello, Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETINGS

{LC436/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5096

BY Rice A, Jackson, Petrarca, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES-RETAIL LICENSES

(would permit owners of establishments that sell alcohol and food to prohibit patrons under age 21 from entering or remaining on the premises when the business ceases offering food for sale)

{LC254/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/11/2009 Committee postponed at request of sponsor
03/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/18/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5097 as amended

BY Brien, Newberry, MacBeth, Gemma, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER IDENTIFICATION

(would provide that, any person claiming to be a registered and eligible voter who desires to vote at a primary election,

special election or general election, shall provide proof of identity)

{LC438/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/29/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/29/2009 Committee recommends passage
04/29/2009 Placed on House Calendar
05/14/2009 House passed floor amendment only
05/14/2009 Placed on House Calendar
05/28/2009 House passed as amended (floor amendment)
06/04/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary

House Bill No. 5098

BY Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CAPITOL POLICE

(remove the limitation of the police powers of the Capitol Police to state buildings and adjacent areas, and give them statewide authority)

{LC136/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5099

BY Schadone, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - SEPARATION OF POWERS - COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

(would change how members to the CRMC are appointed to comply with the Separation of Powers Constitutional Amendment)

{LC437/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5100

BY Gallison, Carter, Serpa, Corvese, Silva

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

(would amend the current law so that all state employees and municipal employees participating in the state retirement system, who receive a retirement income of \$100,000 or more, will no longer qualify for COLA benefits or a cost of living increase)

{LC261/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor
01/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/27/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5101

BY Gallison, Carter, Serpa, Almeida, Silva

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

(would add the recent Gulf War Conflict and the War on terrorism in Afghanistan to the provisions of this section)

{LC263/1}

01/14/2009 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs
03/09/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/09/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Resolution No. 5102

Resolution 16

BY Azzinaro, Murphy, Kennedy, Carter, Costantino

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF SYLVIA T. LEWISS

{LC381/1}

01/14/2009 House read and passed

House Bill No. 5103

Chapter 321

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE STUDENT COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT, INC., TO INCREASE ITS HOLDINGS TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000)

{LC502/1}

01/15/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
01/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/27/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/28/2009 Committee recommends passage
04/28/2009 Placed on House Calendar
04/30/2009 House read and passed
05/14/2009 Referred to Senate Finance
10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/28/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
10/28/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
10/29/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/13/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5104

BY Pacheco, Rice M, Ferri, Fierro, Handy

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

(would require that every fee established pursuant to this section be increased and all monies generated by said fee increases shall be transferred within 30 days to the RIPTA trust fund)

{LC495/1}

01/15/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5105

BY Pacheco, Ferri, Rice M, Fierro, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING

(would provide for additional funds to be generated through a surcharge placed on all motor vehicle liability insurance policies for the benefit of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority)

{LC493/1}

01/15/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5106

BY Naughton, Diaz, Lally, Caprio D, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC374/1}

01/15/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/19/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/19/2009 Committee continued

House Bill No. 5107

BY Williamson

ENTITLED, AN ACT CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST

(would add Rhode Island School of Design police officers to the definition of peace officer)

{LC60/1}

01/15/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

05/06/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/06/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/20/2009 Scheduled for consideration

05/20/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5108

BY Almeida, Williams, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - COMPREHENSIVE RACIAL PROFILING PREVENTION ACT OF 2009

(amend the law banning racial profiling in traffic stops by state/municipal law enforcement agencies/requiring law enforcement agencies to collect data and complete regular reports of findings and statistics regarding traffic stops)

{LC497/1}

01/15/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/08/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5109

BY Melo, Serpa, Silva, DaSilva, O'Neill JP

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - BURGLARY AND BREAKING AND ENTERING

{LC266/1}

01/15/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5110

(by request)

BY Gablinske, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION AND AUTHORIZING THE HERRESHOFF MARINE MUSEUM TO INCREASE ITS HOLDING TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000,000

{LC138/1}

01/15/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government
04/02/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/02/2009 Committee recommends passage
04/02/2009 Placed on House Calendar
04/08/2009 House read and passed
04/21/2009 Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
06/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/24/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

House Bill No. 5111

BY Pacheco, DaSilva, Carnevale, Shallcross Smith, Loughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- EXCAVATION NEAR UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES -- COSTS

{LC284/1}

01/15/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government
02/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5112 SUB C

Chapter 69

BY Costantino, Naughton, Slater, Giannini, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES WAIVER AND EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY

(would authorize the implementation of the Rhode Island Global Consumer Choice Compact Demonstration subject to various restrictions that would require prior general assembly approval)

{LC633/1/C}

01/15/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance
01/20/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/20/2009 Committee heard
01/22/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/22/2009 Committee continued
01/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/27/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
01/28/2009 Placed on House Calendar
02/03/2009 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
02/11/2009 Referred to Senate Finance
03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
03/11/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/17/2009 Senate passed Sub B
03/19/2009 Referred to House Finance
06/26/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub C
06/26/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/26/2009 House passed Sub C
06/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/30/2009 Senate passed Sub C in concurrence
06/30/2009 Transmitted to Governor
07/01/2009 Signed by Governor

House Resolution No. 5113

Resolution 17

BY Pacheco

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE OF AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING AT THE ZAMBARANO HOSPITAL FACILITY

{LC292/1}

01/15/2009 House read and passed

House Bill No. 5114

BY Lima, Coderre E, Ajello, Ruggiero, Rice A

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

(would define the term "regular price" for purposes of the law regulating discount price advertisements.)

{LC372/1}

01/21/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/27/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/28/2009 Committee recommends passage

04/28/2009 Placed on House Calendar

04/30/2009 House read and passed

05/14/2009 Referred to Senate Corporations

House Bill No. 5115 SUB A

BY Lima, Giannini, Coderre E, Ajello, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

(would establish the Rhode Island foreclosed property upkeep act and would require certain used metals dealers to request and retain proof of ownership from persons selling such metals.)

{LC349/1/A}

01/21/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/28/2009 Committee continued

06/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/03/2009 Meeting postponed

06/09/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/09/2009 Meeting postponed

06/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/11/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/26/2009 House passed Sub A

06/26/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary

House Bill No. 5116

BY Loughlin, Brien, Ucci, Petrarca, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS - TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

(would allow cities and towns to reduce their tangible personal property tax to zero percent (0%) and to eliminate the classification and depreciation table for business tangible personal property.)

{LC490/1}

01/21/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/11/2009 Committee heard

House Bill No. 5117

BY Corvese

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

(would increase from two (2) to four (4) years the amount of time that state police members can purchase for their time on active duty in the armed services for purposes of retirement.)

{LC554/1}

01/21/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5118 SUB A as amended

BY Gemma, Jacquard, San Bento, Kennedy, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PUPIL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES

(would authorize the school committee of any city, town or regional school district to sell advertising space on school buses.)

{LC563/2/A}

01/21/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
02/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/11/2009 Meeting postponed
03/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/18/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/30/2009 Scheduled for consideration
04/30/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/30/2009 Placed on House Calendar
05/12/2009 House passed floor amendment only
05/12/2009 House voted to recommit to House H.E.W.

House Resolution **No.** 5119

BY Driver, Rice M, Ferri, Coderre E

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL AND REPRESENTATIVES OF HAMAS TO IMPLEMENT AN IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL CEASEFIRE AND TO ALLOW UNRESTRICTED HUMANITARIAN ACCESS IN GAZA

{LC626/1}

01/21/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 5120

BY Gallison, Edwards, Jackson, Lima, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

(would make it illegal to fail to evacuate a building when an alarm is activated, or to tamper with, or access an alarm by anyone other than a licensed individual. This act would assess fines for these violations.)

{LC558/1}

01/21/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 5121 SUB A

Chapter 310

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION

(would make technical revisions to various statutes pursuant to the recommendations of the Law Revision Office.)

{LC465/2/A}

01/21/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
04/22/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/22/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/28/2009 Scheduled for consideration
04/28/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/28/2009 Placed on House Calendar
04/30/2009 House passed Sub A
05/14/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary
10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/28/2009 Committee continued
10/29/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/29/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
10/29/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
10/29/2009 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/13/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 5122

BY Rice A, Gemma, Jacquard, Gallison, Lima

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

(would create the turnpike and bridge division within the department of transportation.)

{LC377/1}

01/21/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government
02/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/26/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5123

BY Carnevale, MacBeth, Edwards, Rice M, DaSilva

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

(would require a mortgagee to notify municipal tax collectors of pending mortgage foreclosure sales and dates within the community and to maintain a public list of the property schedule to be foreclosed upon.)

{LC150/1}

01/21/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

02/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Resolution No. 5124

Resolution 19

BY Fox, Watson

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES

{LC653/1}

01/21/2009 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5125

Resolution 20

BY Fox, Watson

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

{LC652/1}

01/21/2009 House read and passed

House Bill No. 5126

BY Walsh, Almeida, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

(would create a 7 member permanent joint committee whose purpose it would be to oversee the public utilities commission.)

{LC313/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

01/28/2009 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

House Bill No. 5127 SUB A

Chapter 119

BY Pacheco, Guthrie, Sullivan, Ruggiero, Newberry

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

{LC285/1/A}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/27/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/05/2009 Scheduled for consideration

05/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/23/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/23/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/23/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/26/2009 House passed Sub A

06/26/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

06/30/2009 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor

07/16/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5128

BY Melo, Serpa, Brien, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(would increase the deduction from the state income tax for contributions to the tuition savings program from \$500. to \$1,000 for an individual and from \$1,000. to \$2,000. for a joint return.)

{LC547/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/27/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5129

BY Corvese

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

(would impose a property tax on boats and that tax would be imposed and collected in the city or town where the owner resides.)

{LC557/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5130

BY Pacheco, Coderre E, Williams, Segal, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX

(would increase the amount of monies which municipalities receive from the real estate conveyance tax from \$1.10 to \$1.40 per every \$2.00 of the face value of the stamps.)

{LC283/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5131

BY Fierro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAX

(would expand the definition of "Distributor" for purposes of the state cigarette tax laws by permitting holders of a Class B distributor license on July 1, 2007 to retain this license until May 31, 2010.)

{LC288/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/28/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5132

BY Pollard, Schadone, DaSilva, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - BANNING HARMFUL TOXINS - BISPHENOL A (BPA) FROM CONTAINERS THAT CONTACT BABY FOOD

(would ban the use of bisphenol A (BPA) from all products intended for use by children, such as teething toys and soft plastics.)

{LC37/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

02/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5133

BY Winfield, Sullivan, Rice A, Fierro, Flaherty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - - BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

(would prohibit nonbiodegradable, nondegradable or nonphotodegradable beverage containers from being sold or offered for sale in Rhode Island on or after January 1, 2010.)

{LC39/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

01/27/2009 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

House Bill No. 5134 SUB A

BY Walsh, Almeida, Ajello, Williams, Handy

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.)

{LC312/1/A}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/07/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

10/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

10/27/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

10/27/2009 Placed on House Calendar

10/29/2009 House passed Sub A

10/29/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

10/29/2009 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor

11/09/2009 Vetoed by Governor

House Bill No. 5135

Chapter 388

BY Walsh, Ajello, Almeida, Williams, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1990

(
would set a three (3) year statute of limitations on any alleged violation of this
chapter.)

{LC371/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/11/2009 Meeting postponed

03/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/18/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/11/2009 Scheduled for consideration

06/11/2009 Committee recommends passage

06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/26/2009 House read and passed

06/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/30/2009 Senate passed in concurrence

06/30/2009 Transmitted to Governor

07/01/2009 Vetoed by Governor

01/05/2010 Governor's veto overridden by House

01/05/2010 Senate sustains the action of the House

01/05/2010 Effective Notwithstanding Governor's veto

House Bill No. 5136 as amended

BY Ajello, Walsh, Rice A, Handy, Dennigan

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

{LC345/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/20/2009 Scheduled for consideration

05/20/2009 Committee recommends passage

06/10/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/23/2009 House passed as amended (floor amendment)

06/23/2009 House held on desk

House Bill No. 5137

BY Edwards, Fierro, Carnevale, MacBeth, Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - POST FORECLOSURE EVICTION OF RESIDENTIAL TENANTS

(would allow the tenant to stay for a period of sixty (60) days thereafter;
provided the tenant pays any and all rent due to the mortgagee.

{LC645/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5138

BY Loughlin, Savage, Ehrhardt, Newberry, Edwards

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

(would have a limited instruction permit expire 60 days after the
18th birthday of the permit holder. During this period, the provisional license restrictions would not apply.)

{LC237/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5139

BY Melo, Corvese, Schadone, Brien, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPEN MEETINGS - SCHOOL COMMITTEES

(would amend the open meetings law by permitting school committees to satisfy
the publication requirements regarding their meetings through publication on a website
maintained by the school committee or by publication in a newspaper

{LC376/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/24/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5140

BY Silva

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

{LC525/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5141

BY Pacheco, DaSilva, Carnevale, Savage, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

(would add former state employees in the state retirement system who have retired to be reemployed by the state for 75 working days or 150 half days in any one year without forfeiture or reduction in their benefits.)

{LC282/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5142

BY Gemma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- SCHOOL TEACHER ARBITRATION

(would expand the scope of the binding arbitration process to include monetary issues for teachers and non-teacher educational employees. It would also streamline the actual binding arbitration process itself.)

{LC585/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

10/21/2009 Scheduled for hearing

10/21/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5143

BY Brien, Gemma, Mattiello, Gablinske, Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

(would establish the E-Verify compliance chapter. It would also require all non-governmental employers within the state with three (3) or more employees to apply to participate in the E-Verify program and to participate if accepted.)

{LC326/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing

02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/29/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/29/2009 Committee recommends passage

04/29/2009 Placed on House Calendar

05/12/2009 House read and passed

05/14/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary

House Bill No. 5144

BY Winfield, Fierro, Flaherty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - THE AWARDING OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

(would give priority to Rhode Island located businesses whose bids on municipal contracts are up to 3% higher than the lowest bid.)

{LC366/1}

01/22/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

02/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/26/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Resolution No. 5145

Resolution 24

BY Rice M, Watson, Fierro, Ruggiero, Martin

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING STATE AUDITOR GENERAL ERNEST A. ALMONTE ON HIS ELECTION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

{LC677/1}

01/22/2009 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5146

Resolution 23

BY Rice A, Jackson

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY REGIONALIZING AND/OR COMBINING ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE NEWPORT, PORTSMOUTH AND MIDDLETOWN SCHOOL SYSTEMS

{LC611/1}

01/22/2009 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5147

BY Corvese

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

{LC733/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5148

BY Rice A, Watson, Handy, Jacquard, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- STATE BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT

(would create a broadband deployment council to study and recommend the adoption of high-speed internet services and technology throughout the state for the benefit of the state's citizens and employers.)

{LC601/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2009 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

House Bill No. 5149

BY Coderre E, Ajello, Kilmartin, Lima, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXICABS

(would mandate taxicab companies authorized for 25 or more vehicles for hire that purchases or leases a new vehicle shall ensure at least one new vehicle is a wheelchair accessible taxicab.)

{LC639/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5150 SUB A

Chapter 214

BY Kilmartin, McNamara, Giannini

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

(would prohibit taxicab operators, public motor vehicle operators, and public transit authority operators from using a cellular telephone while in the operation of said vehicle, except in the case of an emergency.

{LC512/2/A}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

10/28/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

10/28/2009 Placed on House Calendar

10/29/2009 House passed Sub A

10/29/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

10/29/2009 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/09/2009 Signed by Governor

House Bill **No.** 5151

BY Melo, Savage, Carnevale, Mattiello, Rice A

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

(would prohibit the lessor of a leased motor vehicle from charging a lessee any sales or use tax on that portion of lease payment that is comprised of taxes payable by the lessor on the leased motor vehicle.

{LC270/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/27/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 5152

BY Pacheco, Handy, Ferri, Segal, Fierro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR FUEL TAX

(would dedicate \$0.0825 of the gas tax exclusively to RIPTA.)

{LC569/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill **No.** 5153

BY Flaherty, McNamara, Naughton, Gemma, Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

(would require the Rhode Island Airport Corporation to appropriate \$5,000,000 to the city of Warwick annually with a three percent (3%) increase annually)

{LC715/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill **No.** 5154

(by request)

BY Serpa, Coderre E, Melo

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

(would exempt feminine hygiene products from sales tax.)

{LC505/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill **No.** 5155 SUB A

BY Costantino, Slater, Almeida, Giannini, Melo

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

(would amend restrictions regarding eligibility for post retirement employment to include participants in an alternate retirement plan provided to certain employees by the board of governors for higher education and/or the office of higher education

{LC704/1/A}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/26/2009 House passed Sub A

06/26/2009 Referred to Senate Finance

House Bill **No.** 5156

BY Pacheco, Gablinske, Brien, Ferri, Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

(would bring the policies regarding retirement of members of the Rhode Island Judiciary and State Police in conformity with state employees.

{LC287/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5157

BY Winfield, Loughlin, Edwards, Schadone, Menard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(would provide a tax credit against personal income tax and/or the business corporation tax for license fees the taxpayer pays in the tax year.)

{LC61/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5158

BY Winfield, Fierro

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

(would give cities and towns the option of entirely exempting the homestead of a disabled veteran or his or her surviving spouse from taxation.)

{LC368/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5159

BY Winfield, Flaherty

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

{LC364/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5160

BY Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE BUDGET

(would create a new process for the enactment of the state budget, providing for new committees in each chamber to review said budget and also providing that budgets would be for a two

(2) year period.

{LC384/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5161

BY Guthrie, Fierro

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

{LC687/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/06/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/06/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Resolution No. 5162

BY Rice A, Martin, Ruggiero, Williams, MacBeth

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SCHOOL BUS MONITORS

{LC644/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5163

BY Mattiello, Serpa, Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

(would eliminate the requirement for a state funded education professional fund.)

{LC400/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5164

BY Serpa, Mattiello, Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAMS

(would make voluntary the establishment of school improvement teams by school boards or school committees

{LC399/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/30/2009 Scheduled for consideration

04/30/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 5165

BY Mattiello, Serpa, Pollard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(would limit transportation availability for charter schools to days that the public schools are regularly scheduled to be in session

{LC398/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 5166

Chapter 338

BY Mattiello, Brien, Serpa

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

{LC622/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/11/2009 Meeting postponed

03/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/18/2009 Committee recommends passage

03/19/2009 Placed on House Calendar

03/25/2009 House read and passed

04/22/2009 Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

06/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/24/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/25/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

06/25/2009 Senate passed in concurrence

11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor

11/13/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 5167

BY Diaz, Almeida, Slater, Ajello, Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STUDENT EQUAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT

(would identify those students who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition at public universities, colleges or community colleges.

{LC608/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

02/11/2009 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

House Bill **No.** 5168 SUB A

BY Mattiello, Serpa, Melo, Brien

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

(would permit the school committee of any school district to vote to forego and be exempt from the state requirement for school bus monitors.

{LC397/1/A}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/26/2009 House voted to recommit to House H.E.W.

House Bill **No.** 5169

BY Flaherty, Winfield

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

(would abolish the defense of assumption of the risk.)

{LC711/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5170

BY McNamara, Ferri, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LITTER CONTROL AND RECYCLING

(would increase the penalties for littering along the coastline.)

{LC205/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5171

BY O'Neill JP, Jackson, McNamara, Segal, Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE

(would provide for a psychological evaluation and review for a period not to exceed ten (10) days upon the order of a judge of competent jurisdiction with regard to an accused's right to release pending trial.

{LC676/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/11/2009 Meeting postponed

03/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/18/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5172

BY Driver, Ajello, Almeida, DaSilva, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- RESTRICTION ON POLITICAL SURVEILLANCE

{LC588/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5173

BY Martin, Walsh, DaSilva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

(allow Justice of the Peace Kevin Horbowicz to join Maria E. Barg and Thomas T. Moniz in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island on or about June 21, 2009

{LC731/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5174

BY Flaherty, Winfield

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

(would permit parents of a deceased child who are divorced, separated, living apart or never married to file a motion requesting the judge to apportion fairly any amount awarded in a wrongful death action.

{LC361/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

06/23/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/23/2009 Committee recommends passage

06/23/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/26/2009 House read and passed

06/26/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary

House Bill No. 5175

BY Savage, DaSilva, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

(would provide greater benefits to residential tenants sixty-two (62) years of age and older who move from a rental premises.)

{LC236/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/29/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/29/2009 Committee recommends passage
04/29/2009 Placed on House Calendar
05/07/2009 House read and passed
05/14/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary

House Bill No. 5176

BY Serpa, Mattiello, MacBeth, Melo, Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPEN MEETINGS - SCHOOL COMMITTEES

(would amend the open meetings law by permitting school committees to satisfy the publication requirements regarding their meetings through publication on a website maintained by the school committee or by publication in a newspaper

{LC396/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/10/2009 Scheduled for consideration
06/10/2009 Committee recommends passage

House Bill No. 5177

BY DaSilva, Silva, Edwards, Pollard, Carnevale

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

(act would require that notice of residential foreclosures be given also to any tenants.)

{LC281/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5178

BY Diaz, Almeida, Slater, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- THE TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE PROTECTION ACT

{LC610/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor
02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5179

Chapter 49

BY Driver

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

(would ratify certain provisions of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Richmond.

{LC278/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government
02/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/05/2009 Committee recommends passage
03/04/2009 Placed on House Calendar
03/10/2009 House read and passed
03/24/2009 Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
04/23/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/23/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
04/23/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/29/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
06/17/2009 Transmitted to Governor
06/25/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5180

BY Menard, Petrarca, Shallcross Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SEWAGE CHARGES

(would add Lincoln to the towns able to lien property for unpaid sewer charges.)

{LC605/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government
02/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/26/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5181 as amended

Act 95

BY Menard, MacBeth

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CUMBERLAND HILL FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

{LC606/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

02/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/05/2009 Committee recommends passage

03/04/2009 Placed on House Calendar

03/10/2009 House read and passed

03/24/2009 Placed on House Calendar

03/25/2009 House passed as amended (floor amendment)

04/21/2009 Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

06/09/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/09/2009 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence

06/09/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/23/2009 Senate passed as amended in concurrence

11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor

11/13/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5182

Chapter 50

BY Ruggiero, Rice A, Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

{LC655/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

02/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/05/2009 Committee recommends passage

03/04/2009 Placed on House Calendar

03/10/2009 House read and passed

03/24/2009 Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

04/23/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/23/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

04/23/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

04/29/2009 Senate passed in concurrence

06/17/2009 Transmitted to Governor

06/25/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5183

BY Serpa, Carter, Slater, Gallison, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- VETERANS' PLATES -- GOLD STAR PARENTS

(would allow gold star parents to register a vehicle with a gold star veteran plate without charge)

{LC504/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

03/09/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/09/2009 Committee transferred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5184

Chapter 118

BY Williamson, Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

(would change the title of the "executive secretary" of the parole board to "administrator")

{LC686/1}

01/27/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/04/2009 Committee recommends passage

03/04/2009 Placed on House Calendar

03/10/2009 House read and passed

03/24/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary

06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/26/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

06/30/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor
07/16/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5185

Act 2

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC831/1}

01/27/2009 Placed on House Calendar
01/28/2009 House read and passed
01/29/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
01/29/2009 Transmitted to Governor
02/06/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5186

Chapter 1

BY Costantino, Serpa, Pollard, Martin, Mattiello

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

(would authorize the director of the department of labor and training to re-hire qualified retirees from the department for the period between January 27, 2009 and March 1, 2009, for the purpose of processing unemployment claims.

{LC822/1}

01/27/2009 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
01/27/2009 Placed on House Calendar
01/27/2009 Placed on House Calendar
01/28/2009 House read and passed
01/29/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
01/29/2009 Transmitted to Governor
01/29/2009 Signed by Governor

House Resolution No. 5187

Resolution 29

BY Menard, Shallcross Smith, Petrarca

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER TEAM ON WINNING THE DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

{LC821/1}

01/27/2009 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5188

Resolution 30

BY Ruggiero, Rice A, Kilmartin, Trillo

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE "AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN PROGRAM" AND SUPPORTING ITS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC524/1}

01/27/2009 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5189

Resolution 31

BY Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Fierro, Menard

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ROGER BOUCHARD ON BEING NAMED "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" BY THE KIWANIS CLUB OF WOONSOCKET

{LC746/1}

01/27/2009 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5190

Resolution 32

BY Naughton, Coderre E, Kilmartin, Kennedy, Diaz

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

{LC732/1}

01/27/2009 Placed on House Calendar
01/28/2009 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5191

Resolution 27

BY Fox, Watson

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES

{LC814/1}

01/27/2009 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5192

Resolution 28

BY Fox, Watson

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

{LC815/1}

01/27/2009 House read and passed

House Bill No. 5193 SUB A

Chapter 58

BY Kennedy, Kilmartin, Pacheco, Lima, Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATINGS

{LC800/1/A}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/28/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

04/28/2009 Placed on House Calendar

04/30/2009 House passed Sub A

05/14/2009 Referred to Senate Corporations

06/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/11/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

06/16/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

06/18/2009 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

06/18/2009 Transmitted to Governor

06/26/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5194

BY Petrarca, O'Neill JP, Jackson, Ucci, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE GENERALLY

(would provide that coverage under an insurance policy may only be voided to an

insured who committed a fraud or policy violation and coverage would not be denied to an innocent spouse

or estate of an innocent spouse.)

{LC748/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/24/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5195

Chapter 57

BY Walsh, Carter, Ferri, Shallcross Smith, Rice A

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOLICITATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

(would provide that charitable land trusts organized under the laws of this state

would be exempt from filing a registration statement with the department of business regulation.)

{LC739/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/18/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/05/2009 Scheduled for consideration

05/05/2009 Committee recommends passage

05/05/2009 Placed on House Calendar

05/13/2009 House read and passed

05/28/2009 Referred to Senate Corporations

06/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/11/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/16/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

06/18/2009 Senate passed in concurrence

06/18/2009 Transmitted to Governor

06/26/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5196

BY Schadone, Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT
(would provide a cause of action for third-party claimants in automobile accidents
for unfair claims practices. In addition, this act would provide guidelines for arbitration of motor
vehicle accident claimants.)

{LC458/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5197

Chapter 387

BY Carter, Gallison, Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FUNERAL DIRECTORS

(
would exempt funeral directors/embalmers from continuing education
requirements if they are sixty-five (65) years of age and have forty (40) years of experience.)

{LC723/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage

06/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/26/2009 House read and passed

06/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/30/2009 Senate passed in concurrence

07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor

07/09/2009 Vetoed by Governor

01/05/2010 Governor's veto overridden by House

01/05/2010 Senate sustains the action of the House

01/05/2010 Effective Notwithstanding Governor's veto

House Bill No. 5198

BY McNamara, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES

{LC198/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5199 SUB A as amended

Chapter 195

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

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

{LC252/1/A}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/24/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/05/2009 Scheduled for consideration

05/05/2009 Committee recommends passage

05/05/2009 Placed on House Calendar

05/19/2009 House read and passed

05/28/2009 Referred to Senate Corporations

06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/25/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/26/2009 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

10/26/2009 Placed on House Calendar

10/28/2009 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence

10/28/2009 Transmitted to Governor

11/05/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 5200

BY Edwards, Malik, Gablinske, Menard

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

{LC647/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/07/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Resolution **No.** 5201

BY Rice A, Walsh, Rice M, Dennigan, San Bento

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING EXPANSION OF T.F GREEN AIRPORT TO BOLSTER ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT

{LC86/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

02/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2009 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

House Bill **No.** 5202

BY Rice A, Walsh, Rice M

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(would provide for a state income tax credit of 10% of the cost of the installing of a cistern on one's property located in the state.)

{LC816/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/24/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 5203

BY Rice M, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT REGARDING FISH AND WILDLIFE - LICENSING

(would increase the fees for hunting and fishing licenses. It also would create a license requirement for saltwater fishing.)

{LC624/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

02/03/2009 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

House Bill **No.** 5204

BY Schadone, Dennigan, Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EDUCATION TAX CREDIT FOR NURSES

(would provide a tuition tax credit for licensed nurses who work in Rhode Island.

This act would take effect on July 1, 2009.)

{LC457/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill **No.** 5205

BY Schadone

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

(would amend the revaluation time frames for cities and towns.)

{LC696/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill **No.** 5206

BY Melo, Savage, Kilmartin, Slater, Winfield

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

(would provide an allowance from the sales tax for the trade -in value of pickup trucks.)

{LC269/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/27/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 5207

BY Loughlin, Ehrhardt, Trillo, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

(would require the Joint Committee on Legislative Services to comply with the state purchasing requirements of chapter 37-2.)

{LC248/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No. 5208**

BY Carter, Gallison, Walsh

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

(would grant RI corporations a 5% advantage credit when bidding on state of RI construction projects. It would take effect upon passage & would apply to all projects on which the bid or RFP process has not commenced.)

{LC255/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/06/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/06/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No. 5209**

BY Carter, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AN OTHER VEHICLES - UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT

{LC615/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No. 5210**

BY Almeida, Williams, Diaz, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

{LC383/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No. 5211**

BY Carter, Gallison, Walsh, MacBeth

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

LICENSING BOARD

(would require local building officials to file a report with the board regarding contractor complaints. It would also increase fees associated with the complaint process.)

{LC619/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No. 5212**

BY Gallison, Gablinske, Edwards, Malik, Rice A

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY

(would prohibit the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority from charging tolls on the Mount Hope Bridge.)

{LC688/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No. 5213**

BY Gallison, Carter, Kilmartin, Martin, Ruggiero

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

(would require the approval of the senate finance committee and house finance committee prior to the issuance of any community development block grant.)

{LC699/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance
03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No. 5214**

BY Schadone, Guthrie, Malik, Corvese, Trillo

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

(would create a small business revolving loan and credit enhancement fund to be administered by the RI econ. development corp. to help RI employers with 100 or fewer employees.)

{LC461/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill **No. 5215**

BY Loughlin, Trillo, Newberry, Almeida, Diaz

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

(would limit the period allowed for state contracts for services and purchases and would provide maximum opportunities for RI minority owned and small businesses to participate in the state purchasing procedures in this chapter.)

{LC247/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No. 5216**

BY Gablinske, Malik, Corvese, Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS

{LC496/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/11/2009 Meeting postponed

03/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/18/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/27/2009 Scheduled for consideration

05/27/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No. 5217**

BY DaSilva, Martin, Dennigan, Marcello, Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - - MANDATES

(would require that educational mandates be fully funded or else unenforceable.)

{LC736/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No. 5218 SUB A**

BY Gallison, Gablinske, Malik, Rice A, Pollard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - OUTDOOR WOOD-FIRED HYDRONIC HEATERS

(would regulate the sale and installation of outdoor wood-fired hydronic heaters.)

{LC758/3/A}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

02/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/04/2009 Committee transferred to House Environment and Natural Resources

02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/25/2009 Committee heard and continued

06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/26/2009 House passed Sub A

06/26/2009 Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

House Bill **No. 5219**

BY Edwards, Loughlin, Gallison, Vaudreuil, Silva

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

{LC238/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/11/2009 Meeting postponed
03/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/18/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5220

BY Diaz, Almeida, Slater, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

{LC609/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
04/02/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/02/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5221

BY Gablinske, Gallison, Brien

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

(would make it unlawful for liquor establishments to refuse to accept a valid
RI duplicate license and would provide penalties for violations of the act.)

{LC703/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/11/2009 Meeting postponed
03/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/18/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5222

BY Rice A, McNamara, Gallison, Palumbo, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA DETECTION

(would require the taking of a DNA sample from anyone arrested for a felony
whether or not they are convicted.)

{LC817/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/07/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5223

BY Flaherty, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

{LC705/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5224

BY Schadone, MacBeth, Fellela, Azzinaro, Palumbo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FETAL PROTECTION ACT

(would establish the Fetal Protection Act.)

{LC462/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5225

BY Schadone, Malik, MacBeth, DaSilva, Menard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

(would make it a felony and impose penalties for anyone who operates a motor
vehicle while under the influence of liquor or drugs with a passenger under the age of sixteen.)

{LC459/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5226

BY McNamara

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

{LC201/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5227 SUB A

Chapter 386

BY Coderre E, Giannini, Serpa, Shallcross Smith

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

{LC486/1/A}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/04/2009 Committee postponed at request of sponsor
02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/29/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/29/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/29/2009 Placed on House Calendar
05/06/2009 House passed Sub A
05/14/2009 Referred to Senate Finance
10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/28/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
10/28/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
10/29/2009 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/09/2009 Vetoed by Governor
01/05/2010 Governor's veto overridden by House
01/05/2010 Senate sustains the action of the House
01/05/2010 Effective Notwithstanding Governor's veto

House Bill No. 5228

BY Coderre E, Giannini, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

{LC347/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/04/2009 Committee postponed at request of sponsor
02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5229

BY Shallcross Smith, Menard, Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPEN MEETINGS - SCHOOL COMMITTEES

(would amend the open meetings law by permitting school committees to satisfy the publication requirements regarding their meetings through publication on a website maintained by the school committee or by publication in a newspaper.)

{LC808/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/24/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5230

Act 31

BY Martin, DaSilva, Kilmartin, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

(Kevin Horbowicz to join Maria E. Barg and Thomas T. Moniz in marriage)

{LC742/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/04/2009 Committee recommends passage
02/05/2009 Placed on House Calendar
02/11/2009 House read and passed
02/26/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary
03/31/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/31/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
04/07/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/21/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
04/22/2009 Transmitted to Governor

05/01/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5231

BY Gallison, Corvese, Serpa, Edwards, Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GRAVES AND CORPSES

(would increase the fines for the defacing or any injury to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, any public statue or monument or any grave site/cemetery & would provide for full restitution of the amount of the cost of the damages incurred.)

{LC700/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5232

BY Gablinske, Brien, Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CERTIFIED SCHOOL TEACHERS' ARBITRATION

{LC501/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5233

BY Lima, Coderre E, Almeida, McCauley, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES

(would increase the minimum hourly wage to \$7.75 on July 1, 2009.

Thereafter, each year the minimum hourly wage would be adjusted based upon the rate of inflation.)

{LC780/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Resolution No. 5234

BY Almeida, Williams, Diaz, Slater

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM AND URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO HALT ITS IMPLEMENTATION (E-Verify Program)

{LC743/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing

02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5235

BY Brien, Fierro, Baldelli-Hunt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX CLASSIFICATION

(exempt the Woonsocket from the provisions of sec. 44-5-11.8

& allow to provide for & adopt a tax rate on various classes as it shall deem appropriate pursuant to sec. 44-4-74.2 & establish homestead exemptions pursuant to sec.44-5-74.2.)

{LC745/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

02/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/26/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/30/2009 Scheduled for consideration

04/30/2009 Committee recommends passage

04/30/2009 Placed on House Calendar

05/13/2009 House voted to recommit to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5236

BY Flaherty, Lally, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SEWAGE CHARGES

(would exempt any building used for religious worship & up to 5 acres

immediately surrounding them from municipal sewage charges.)

{LC713/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

02/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/26/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5237 SUB A

BY Carter, Walsh

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

(would permit Exeter to assess & tax new real estate construction as completed after the assessment date on a pro rata basis.)

{LC801/1/A}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

02/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/11/2009 Meeting postponed

03/19/2009 Scheduled for consideration

03/19/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

03/19/2009 Placed on House Calendar

04/08/2009 House passed Sub A

04/21/2009 Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5238 SUB A

BY McCauley, Diaz, Williams, Carnevale, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PAYMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

(would add the city of Providence to the list of municipalities that may charge interest on unpaid quarterly local tax bills.)

{LC697/2/A}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

02/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/30/2009 Scheduled for consideration

04/30/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

04/30/2009 Placed on House Calendar

05/20/2009 House passed Sub A

05/28/2009 Referred to Senate Finance

House Bill No. 5239

BY Gallison, Carter, Fellela, Edwards, Rice A

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS' AFFAIRS -- BENEFITS

(would increase the benefits for military veterans for tax purposes, such as motor vehicle excise taxes, educational tuition, job purposes, state parking, hunting & fishing licenses & sale of goods, wares & other merchandise owned by the veteran.)

{LC690/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

03/09/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/09/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Resolution No. 5240

Resolution 33

BY Williamson

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE OF AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY ALL ASPECTS OF THE STATE PENSION OR RETIREMENT SYSTEM

{LC891/1}

01/28/2009 House read and passed

House Bill No. 5241

BY Kilmartin, McNamara, Giannini

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

{LC509/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5242

BY Kilmartin, McNamara, Giannini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES

{LC508/1}

01/28/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Resolution No. 5243

BY Edwards, Loughlin, Gallison, Jackson, Silva

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PRIORITIZE BUILDING THE NEW SAKONNET BRIDGE

{LC607/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

02/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5244

Chapter 61

BY Corvese

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

{LC681/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/18/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/29/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/29/2009 Committee recommends passage

04/29/2009 Placed on House Calendar

05/05/2009 House read and passed

05/14/2009 Referred to Senate Corporations

06/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/18/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/25/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/25/2009 Senate passed in concurrence

06/30/2009 Transmitted to Governor

06/30/2009 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 5245

BY Corvese, Petrarca, San Bento, Carter, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS

(would increase fines and penalties for individuals not abiding by appropriate licensing requirements relating to performing electrical work)

{LC805/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/04/2009 Committee transferred to House Labor

03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5246 SUB A

BY Corvese, Petrarca, San Bento, Carter, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS

(would add maintenance to those services for which a licensed electrician is required. In addition, it would include members of the board of examiners among those permitted to conduct inspections)

{LC804/1/A}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/04/2009 Committee transferred to House Labor

03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/29/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/29/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

04/29/2009 Placed on House Calendar

05/06/2009 House passed Sub A

05/14/2009 Referred to Senate Labor

House Bill No. 5247

BY Corvese, Petrarca, San Bento, Carter, Melo

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

(would limit the types of power companies that are excluded from the requirements of chapter 5-6 to those power companies that are power utility companies)

{LC807/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/04/2009 Committee transferred to House Labor

03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/29/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/29/2009 Committee recommends passage
04/29/2009 Placed on House Calendar
05/06/2009 House read and passed
05/14/2009 Referred to Senate Labor

House Bill No. 5248

BY McNamara, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE

(would prohibit the taking, killing, destroying, pursuing or molesting of any wild bird along the west shore of the Providence River from Gaspee Point to Fields Point)

{LC724/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources
02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/25/2009 Committee heard and continued

House Bill No. 5249

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS -- LICENSE OR PERMIT FEE

(act would increase the fee for a weapons license or permit from \$40.00 to \$100 and would provide that nonresident permits would be valid for one year)

{LC881/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5250

BY Pacheco, Savage, Fierro, Almeida, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

(would require the joint committee on legislative services to publish each legislator's voting records on the legislator's official general assembly website)

{LC794/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance
03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5251

BY Gemma, Jacquard, Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS INJURED ON DUTY

(would allow firefighters and/or police officers who are wholly or partially incapacitated by reason of injuries or sickness contracted in the performance of his or her duties to receive 80% of the salary or wages together with benefits)

{LC866/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5252

Chapter 117

BY Pacheco

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

{LC863/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
02/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/11/2009 Meeting postponed
03/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/18/2009 Committee recommends passage
03/19/2009 Placed on House Calendar
03/25/2009 House read and passed
04/22/2009 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
06/24/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/24/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/25/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/25/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor

07/16/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5253

Chapter 116

BY Ajello, McNamara, Corvese, Handy, Serpa

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

(would require the state police, in consultation with other appropriate agencies, to send out emergency alerts if a person with a diagnosis of dementia is reported missing)

{LC813/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/11/2009 Meeting postponed

03/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/18/2009 Committee recommends passage

03/19/2009 Placed on House Calendar

03/25/2009 House read and passed

04/22/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary

06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/30/2009 Senate passed in concurrence

07/08/2009 Transmitted to Governor

07/16/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5254

BY DaSilva, Kilmartin, Shallcross Smith, Carnevale, Mattiello

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

(would define and prohibit prostitution and provide penalties for maintaining a brothel)

{LC846/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/08/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5255

BY Williamson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION

{LC523/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5256

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - ELECTRONIC RECORDING

{LC682/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5257

BY Pollard, Schadone, DeSimone, Lally, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- CODE OF ETHICS

(would require the ethics commission to issue an advisory opinion within 30 days of a request by a person subject to the Rhode Island code of ethics)

{LC134/1}

01/29/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5258

BY Carter, Gallison, Almeida, Fellela, Loughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- DISABLED VETERANS

(would grant a one hundred percent property tax exemption to permanently disabled veterans or the unmarried surviving spouse of a veteran who died while on active duty)

{LC842/1}

02/03/2009 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

03/09/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/09/2009 Committee transferred to House Finance

05/12/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/12/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5259

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - MOTOR CARRIERS OF PROPERTY

(would increase the diesel price emergency surcharge from \$3 to \$5)

{LC959/1}

02/03/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5260

BY Silva, Edwards, Vaudreuil, Pollard, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

(would limit ATM fees to a maximum of one dollar per transaction)

{LC897/1}

02/03/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/18/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5261

BY Rice A, Ruggiero, Dennigan, Jacquard, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- GREEN JOBS TASK FORCE

(would create a Green Jobs Task force)

{LC561/1}

02/03/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/26/2009 Committee recommends passage

06/26/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/27/2009 House read and passed

09/09/2009 Referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

10/29/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

10/29/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

10/29/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

10/29/2009 Senate passed in concurrence

11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor

11/10/2009 Vetoed by Governor

House Resolution No. 5262

BY San Bento

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO LIFT THE FEDERAL BAN ON SPORTS WAGERING

{LC941/1}

02/03/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5263

BY Carter, Almeida, Gallison, Ucci, Serpa

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

(would allow retired sheriffs to work as deputy sheriffs for up to seventy-five (75) days in any calendar year without forfeiture of or reduction in retirement benefits)

{LC722/1}

02/03/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/06/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/06/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5264 SUB A

BY Costantino, Slater, Almeida, Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

(would increase fees and taxes on various items and activities)

{LC895/2/A}

02/03/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

02/06/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/06/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
02/06/2009 Placed on House Calendar
02/11/2009 House voted to recommit to House Finance

House Bill **No. 5265**

BY Carter, Almeida, Gallison, Ajello, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

(would create the construction industry assistance act in order to provide a 5% bidding bonus to resident construction business)

{LC142/1}

02/03/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance
05/06/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/06/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No. 5266 SUB A**

Chapter 201

BY Palumbo, Corvese, Naughton, DeSimone, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER EVALUATION AND TREATMENT ACT

(would create a special governmental joint venture between the department of health, the department of elementary and secondary education, and the department of human services)

{LC650/1/A}

02/03/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
04/08/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/08/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/30/2009 Scheduled for consideration
04/30/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/30/2009 Placed on House Calendar
05/12/2009 House passed Sub A
05/14/2009 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/28/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
10/28/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
10/29/2009 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/09/2009 Signed by Governor

House Bill **No. 5267 SUB A as amended**

Chapter 36

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

(would allow the town of Jamestown to establish a juvenile hearing board)

{LC911/1/A}

02/03/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government
02/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/26/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/11/2009 Meeting postponed
03/19/2009 Scheduled for consideration
03/19/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
03/19/2009 Placed on House Calendar
03/31/2009 House passed Sub A
04/22/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/07/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/09/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/11/2009 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
06/16/2009 Referred to House Municipal Government
06/23/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/23/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/23/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/26/2009 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
08/25/2009 Transmitted to Governor
09/02/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5268

Chapter 32

BY Shallcross Smith, Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1948, ENTITLED "AND ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LIME ROCK FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN," AS AMENDED (would change the date and time of the annual meeting of the Lime Rock Fire District and would permit the board of commissioners to designate any place of assembly in the Town of Lincoln as the venue of said meeting)

{LC869/1}

02/03/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government
02/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/26/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/11/2009 Meeting postponed
03/19/2009 Scheduled for consideration
03/19/2009 Committee recommends passage
03/19/2009 Placed on House Calendar
03/31/2009 House read and passed
04/21/2009 Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
06/09/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/09/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/09/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/11/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
06/11/2009 Transmitted to Governor
06/19/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5269

BY Driver, Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES
(would permit the town of Exeter to assess and tax new real estate construction as completed after the assessment date on a pro rata basis)

{LC825/1}

02/03/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government
03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Resolution No. 5270

BY Palumbo

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

{LC718/1}

02/03/2009 House read and passed
02/11/2009 Referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

House Resolution No. 5271 as amended

Resolution 91

BY Jackson

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION REINSTATING AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REMEDIATION OF NATURALLY OCCURRING ARSENIC IN SOIL

{LC991/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services
03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2009 Committee recommends passage as amended
03/03/2009 Placed on House Calendar
03/10/2009 House passed as amended

House Resolution No. 5272

Resolution 375

BY Dennigan, Savage, Hearn, Malik, Walsh

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REINSTATING, EXTENDING, AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE KARLA HARRY COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES IN RHODE ISLAND

{LC886/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services
03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2009 Committee recommends passage

03/03/2009 Placed on House Calendar
03/10/2009 House read and passed
03/24/2009 Referred to Senate Constitutional and Regulatory Issues
10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/28/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
10/28/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
10/29/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
11/10/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/18/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 5273 SUB B as amended
Chapter 197

BY Kennedy, Lally, Azzinaro, Caprio D, Rice M

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR NEW HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES

{LC844/1/B}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/16/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/16/2009 Committee heard and continued
06/26/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/26/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/26/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/27/2009 House passed Sub A
06/27/2009 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing
10/28/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
10/29/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/29/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub B as amended
10/29/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
10/30/2009 Senate passed Sub B as amended
10/30/2009 House passed Sub B as amended in concurrence
10/30/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/07/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 5274

BY Kennedy, Lally, Azzinaro, Caprio D, Rice M

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR NEW HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

(would change the term "institutional" health services to "reviewable" health services with respect to the determination of need for new health care equipment & health services.)

{LC845/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/03/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 5275 SUB A

Chapter 15

BY Kennedy, Walsh, Caprio D, Gallison, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES

(would provide for the application of the hurricane deductible for losses in Block Island from hurricane force sustained winds reported by the national weather service.)

{LC899/1/A}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/18/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
03/19/2009 Placed on House Calendar
03/25/2009 House passed Sub A
04/22/2009 Referred to Senate Corporations
05/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/28/2009 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/02/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/04/2009 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

06/04/2009 Transmitted to Governor

06/09/2009 Signed by Governor

House Bill **No.** 5276

BY Rice A, Mattiello, Melo, Ucci, Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND BROADBAND STRATEGY COUNCIL

(would create a broadband strategy council to study & recommend the adoption of high-speed internet services and technology throughout the state for the benefit of the state's citizens and employers.)

{LC958/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 5277

BY Walsh, Serpa, Rice A, Ajello, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

(would create a seven (7) member permanent joint committee whose purpose it would be to oversee the public utilities commission and/or the division of public utilities and 2 carriers.)

{LC839/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 5278

BY Dennigan, Malik, Hearn, Walsh, Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

(JCLS to publish each legislator's voting records on the legislator's official general assembly website.)

{LC856/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill **No.** 5279

BY Winfield, Petrarca

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

(would permit any city or town council by ordinance subject to taxation twenty percent (20%) of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property owned by private colleges and universities located within the municipality.)

{LC828/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill **No.** 5280

(by request)

BY Loughlin, Gablinske, Ehrhardt, Trillo

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

(would amend the "Caruolo Act", so-called, to provide that no award of the Superior Court would exceed the school budget increase caps set forth in subsection 16-2-21(d).)

{LC753/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/05/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 5281

(by request)

BY Newberry, Gablinske, Caprio D, Loughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

(would require that a financial impact statement for all state contracts be made available & all contracts would be placed on the state website within 24 hours thereafter.)

{LC749/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5282

BY Guthrie, Pacheco, Williams, Sullivan, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ALTERNATIVE FLAT TAX

(would set the alternative minimum tax rate at 7 percent.)

{LC847/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 5283

BY Melo, Dennigan

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A CAP OF \$20,000 ON THE COST OF EDUCATING EACH INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

{LC903/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5284

BY Edwards, Segal, Pollard, Sullivan, Fierro

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

(would require all future specifications for publicly financed construction with a cost be in compliance with the energy & environmental standards

promulgated by the LEED Building Rating System of the U.S. Green Building Council.)

{LC646/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/24/2009 Committee transferred to House Environment and Natural Resources

04/02/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/02/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5285

BY Segal, Fierro, Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(would require employers to provide employees with bi-lingual notices regarding the existence of the federal earned income tax credit & volunteer income tax assistance providers.)

{LC876/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/11/2009 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

03/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5286

Chapter 202

BY McNamara, Ferri, Diaz, Savage, Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HIGHER EDUCATION

{LC818/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/11/2009 Meeting postponed

03/18/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/18/2009 Committee recommends passage

03/19/2009 Placed on House Calendar

03/25/2009 House read and passed

04/22/2009 Referred to Senate Education

10/28/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

10/28/2009 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

10/28/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

10/29/2009 Senate passed in concurrence

11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor

11/09/2009 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 5287

BY Palumbo, Corvese, Flaherty, Williams, DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

(would require nursing home administrators to report abuse of residents to the

state police or the police department of the municipality where the abuse occurred.)

{LC186/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5288

BY Gemma, Ucci, Schadone, Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- STATE AND MUNICIPAL COURT COMPACT

(would repeal the retired justice program.)

{LC1000/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/07/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5289 as amended

Chapter 250

BY Gallison, Gablinske, Hearn, Malik, O'Neill JP

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - ALCOHOL BOATING SAFETY

(would increase the penalties for persons under the age of 21 who operate watercraft while under the influence of intoxicating liq uor.)

{LC909/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/07/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/29/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/29/2009 Committee recommends passage

04/29/2009 Placed on House Calendar

05/07/2009 House passed as amended (floor amendment)

05/07/2009 House held on desk

05/28/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary

10/29/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

10/29/2009 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence

10/29/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar

10/29/2009 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)

10/29/2009 House passed as amended in concurrence

11/02/2009 Transmitted to Governor

11/10/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5290

BY O'Neill JP, Petrarca, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETINGS

(would set the statewide poll closing time at 8:00 p.m.)

{LC855/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/04/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/04/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/29/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/29/2009 Committee recommends passage

04/29/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/04/2009 House read and passed

06/09/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary

House Resolution No. 5291

Resolution 352

BY Almeida, Williams, Diaz

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH, AND SUBMIT THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (CHANGE THE NAME OF THE STATE)

{LC912/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/08/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/23/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/23/2009 Committee recommends passage

06/23/2009 Placed on House Calendar

06/25/2009 House read and passed
10/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
10/29/2009 Senate passed in concurrence

House Bill **No.** 5292

Act 6

BY Loughlin, Carter, Gallison, Serpa, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

(would allow Major General Robert T. Bray to join Sandra Ann Morse and
Ronald William Barnes in marriage within the city of Cranston, Rhode Island)

{LC939/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/11/2009 Committee recommends passage
02/12/2009 Placed on House Calendar
02/25/2009 House read and passed
02/26/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2009 Committee recommends passage
03/17/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
03/19/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
03/19/2009 Transmitted to Governor
03/24/2009 Signed by Governor

House Resolution **No.** 5293

BY Fox, Pacheco, Mattiello, Carter, O'Neill JP

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAEL IN ITS DEFENSE AGAINST
TERRORISM IN THE GAZA STRIP

{LC760/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill **No.** 5294

Chapter 385

BY Segal, Edwards, Sullivan, Fierro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FUNERAL
DIRECTOR/EMBALMER FUNERAL

SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS

(
would define "domestic partner" for the purpose of granting authority to
domestic partners of deceased for funeral arrangements of deceased.)

{LC824/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
04/07/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/07/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/25/2009 Committee recommends passage
06/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar
06/26/2009 House read and passed
10/26/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
10/29/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/10/2009 Vetoed by Governor
01/05/2010 Governor's veto overridden by House
01/05/2010 Senate sustains the action of the House
01/05/2010 Effective Notwithstanding Governor's veto

House Bill **No.** 5295

BY Carnevale, Azzinaro, Edwards, DaSilva, Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - DUTY OF MORTGAGEE TO PAY TAXES

{LC809/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill **No.** 5296

Act 11

BY Serpa, Williamson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

(would allow Patrick J. Cafferty to join Amy Farnsworth and Andrew Nagel in

marriage within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island)

{LC1012/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/11/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/11/2009 Committee recommends passage
02/12/2009 Placed on House Calendar
02/25/2009 House read and passed
02/26/2009 Referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2009 Committee recommends passage
03/17/2009 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
03/19/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
03/19/2009 Transmitted to Governor
03/27/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5297

Chapter 349

BY Melo, Gablinske, Loughlin, Savage, Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PARTY COMMITTEES AND CONVENTIONS

(would require state committees of political parties to nominate candidates, when none had filed before the deadline, in the same location where the original declaration of candidacy should have filed)

{LC976/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
10/27/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
10/27/2009 Committee recommends passage
10/27/2009 Placed on House Calendar
10/28/2009 House read and passed
10/28/2009 Placed on Senate Calendar
10/29/2009 Senate passed in concurrence
11/05/2009 Transmitted to Governor
11/13/2009 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 5298

BY Palumbo, Corvese, Malik, Gablinske, Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT OF 2009

{LC185/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
04/08/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/08/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5299

BY Gallison, Jackson, Azzinaro, Rice A, Caprio D

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

(would require the economic development corporation to make available to the public all records of tourism inquiries it receives.)

{LC908/1}

02/04/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/25/2009 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/25/2009 Committee recommended measure be held for further study