

House Bill No. 7605

BY Carter, Gallison, Lally, Rose, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DECORATIONS

(allow the RI house medal of freedom to be awarded by the speaker of the house to a past or presently serving veteran, spouse or child of a veteran, or a citizen who has distinguished him or herself by heroism or meritorious service)

{LC2550/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs
04/10/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/10/2006 Committee recommends passage
04/11/2006 Placed on House Calendar
04/27/2006 House read and passed
05/02/2006 Referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

House Resolution No. 7606

Resolution 230

BY Carter, Gallison, Lally, Rose, Costantino

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A PERMANENT RHODE ISLAND HOUSE MEDAL OF FREEDOM COMMISSION

{LC2557/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs
04/10/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/10/2006 Committee recommends passage
04/11/2006 Placed on House Calendar
04/27/2006 House read and passed

House Bill No. 7607

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL TENURE AND DISCIPLINE

(change the composition of the commission on judicial tenure and discipline, eliminating three (3) members from the general assembly)

{LC2262/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers
03/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/23/2006 Continued
04/12/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/12/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 7608

BY Coderre E, Gallison, Anguilla, Lima, Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL CENTER COMMISSION

(provide that all appointments to the capital center commission would be subject to the advice and consent of the senate, and that appointed members would be removable for cause only)

{LC2490/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/14/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/06/2006 Continued
06/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/14/2006 Continued

House Bill No. 7609 SUB A

Chapter 62

(Governor)

BY Long, Ehrhardt, Ginaitt, Petrarca, Moffitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- INSPECTIONS OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS

(authorize the director of environmental management to carry out measures to mitigate unsafe conditions of dams around the state)

{LC1577/1/A}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources
03/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/28/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/10/2006 House passed Sub A
05/11/2006 Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
05/24/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/24/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
05/25/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/30/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
06/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/09/2006 Signed by Governor

House Bill **No.** 7610 SUB A as amended
Chapter 288
BY Handy, Ginaitt, Long, Lewiss, Fox
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- ENERGY AND
CONSUMER SAVINGS ACT OF 2006
(establish minimum energy and consumer savings by setting efficiency standards for certain
products sold in the state)

{LC780/2/A}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources
03/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/12/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/12/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/25/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/23/2006 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
05/25/2006 Referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
05/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/30/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence
05/31/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/01/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/03/2006 Signed by Governor

House Bill **No.** 7611
BY Lewiss, Ginaitt, Kennedy, Handy, Long
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC BEACH SMOKING
POLLUTION CONTROL ACT
(prohibit smoking on public beaches in the state)

{LC114/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources
03/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/28/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 7612
BY Pacheco, Handy, Ajello, Lima, Fox
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SUPPLY -- DRINKING WATER PROTECTION
(restore this section relating to the completion and filing of water supply management plans to
the pre-2002 amendment language)

{LC2460/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources
03/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/28/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 7613
BY Dennigan, Ajello, Moura, Rose, Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION
{LC2411/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill **No.** 7614
BY Naughton, McNamara, Ajello, Ginaitt, Coderre E
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION
(prohibit the sale and distribution of certain beverages and food items in all RI elementary,
middle, junior and high schools)

{LC2390/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2006 Continued
03/22/2006 Scheduled for consideration
03/22/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 7615 SUB A
Chapter 57
BY Anguilla, McHugh, Scott, Gallison, Pacheco
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- COUNCILS AND GOVERNING BODIES
(removed the requirement that the plan of operation be approved by the insurance administrator)

{LC2059/1/A}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2006 Continued
04/05/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/12/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/12/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
04/27/2006 House passed Sub A
05/04/2006 Referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
05/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/30/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
05/31/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/01/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

06/01/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/09/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 7616
(Health)

BY Long, Ehrhardt, Moffitt, Savage, Story

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF

(make various changes regarding the licensing requirements for interpreters for the deaf)

{LC1574/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 7617

BY Lewiss, Kennedy, Long, Church, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

(establish accreditation requirements for the Computed Tomography scans ("CT Scans") similar to those now required under state law for Magnetic Resonance Imaging ("MRI"))

{LC1708/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2006 Continued
04/05/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 7618

BY Lewiss, Ginaitt, Anguilla, Gallison, Landroche

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

(expand the Nursing Loan Repayment Program to include forgiveness of one-half of the principal of educational loans for registered nurses in certain RI licensed health care facilities in addition to interest forgiveness)

{LC83/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
03/24/2006 Committee transferred to House Finance

House Bill **No.** 7619

BY McNamara, Kilmartin

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

(prohibit the use of cell phones or any other wireless telecommunication device by a license permittee or provisional licensee while operating a motor vehicle)

{LC517/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill **No.** 7620 SUB A as amended
Chapter 454

BY Pacheco, Ucci, Story, Melo, Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH -- YOUTH COMMISSION

{LC2564/1/A}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2006 Continued
04/05/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/12/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/12/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/02/2006 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
05/04/2006 Referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/23/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/07/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 7621

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Lally, Kilmartin, Shanley, Carter, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT CRIMINAL OFFENSES

(increase the penalties for first/second degree child molestation sexual assault and add electronic monitoring as a condition of release/create the Child Predator Act of 2006)

{LC2320/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
04/10/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/10/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7622
(Governor)
BY Long
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR
NEW HEALTH CARE
EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES
(complete annual reports detailing the long and short-term plans of the health care facility)
{LC1586/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
03/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/22/2006 Continued
03/29/2006 Scheduled for consideration
03/29/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 7623
BY Lewiss, Naughton, O'Neill, Dennigan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM
(expand the Nursing Loan Repayment Program to include forgiveness of the principal of
education loans for registered nurses in RI licensed nursing facilities)
{LC2563/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
03/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/22/2006 Committee transferred to House Finance

House Bill **No.** 7624
BY Costantino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE
FACILITIES
(extend the moratorium on new nursing facility beds from July 1, 2006 to July 1, 2011)
{LC2562/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/20/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7625
BY Sullivan, Costantino, Naughton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ASSISTED HOUSING
LIVING WAIVER
(allow assisted living facilities to be eligible through certification by the dept of human services
or the dept of elderly affairs)
{LC2291/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2006 Continued
04/05/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/13/2006 Committee transferred to House Finance

House Bill **No.** 7626
(by request)
BY Kilmartin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT -- RETIREMENT
(allow any member of the state retirement system/57 years old and who has between 7/10 years
of contributory service as of July 1, 2005, to retire under the laws and regulations of the retirement system as
they existed on June 30, 2005)
{LC2428/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
04/26/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/26/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7627
BY McHugh, Loughlin, Caprio D
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX -- VETERAN PENSIONS
(exempt pensions of veterans from the RI personal income tax)
{LC2443/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill **No.** 7628
BY Dennigan, Moura, Rose, Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION
(exempt bottled carbonated and noncarbonated water from the sales tax)
{LC1888/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill **No.** 7629
BY Naughton, Ajello, Coderre E, Moffitt, Almeida
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES
(establish a program of loan guarantees or interest subsidies within the dept of human services for
the purpose of assisting homeowners with blindness or severe physical disabilities to make necessary
modifications to their primary residence)
{LC2388/1}

House Bill **No.** 7645 SUB A
BY Naughton, Ajello, Coderre E, Handy, Almeida
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS
 (prevent the shut off of gas or electric services in any residence where there is a domiciled person
under the age of twelve months)

{LC2531/1/A}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/28/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/04/2006 House passed Sub A
05/10/2006 Referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

House Bill **No.** 7646
BY Pacheco, Long, Church, Lewiss, Sullivan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS - - RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED
FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

{LC2153/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/08/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/08/2006 Continued
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/10/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/10/2006 Committee transferred to House Finance
04/26/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/26/2006 Continued
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7647
BY Diaz, Slater, Almeida, Handy, Ginaitt
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIRE SAFETY CODE - GENERAL
PROVISIONS

 (require the state fire marshal to develop rules and regulations for the sale and installation of
burglar bars and require that they have approved release mechanisms)

{LC1769/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 7648 SUB A
Chapter 97
BY Lewiss, Kennedy, Sullivan, Ginaitt, Anguilla
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO POST-PAYMENT AUDIT RESTRICTIONS
 (limit to a period of 12 months the time that a health insurer could audit a health care provider for
the purposes of recoupment or set-off of previous payments)

{LC1048/1/A}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/07/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/07/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/09/2006 House passed Sub A
05/10/2006 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
05/24/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/24/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
05/25/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/31/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
06/08/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/13/2006 Signed by Governor

House Bill **No.** 7649
BY Kennedy, Lewiss, Naughton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL INSURANCE
 (attempt to address affordability concerns of small employers by permitting premium rates to
vary based on group size and up to 25% based on health status)

{LC2540/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/07/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/07/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
04/27/2006 House read and passed
05/04/2006 Referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
06/13/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/13/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/14/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/15/2006 Senate passed in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 7654 SUB B
Chapter 221

BY Costantino, Carter, Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT
(specify various review procedures and criteria as they relate to adverse coverage discussions by
a review agent regarding the administration of health care)

{LC2289/2/B}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/07/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/07/2006 Continued
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/11/2006 Continued
04/12/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/04/2006 House passed Sub A
05/10/2006 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
05/24/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/24/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/19/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/19/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
06/20/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/22/2006 Senate passed Sub B
06/24/2006 House passed Sub B in concurrence
06/24/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/03/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 7655

BY Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX
(require every city and town to set aside \$.50 of the balance of the real estate conveyance tax
retained by the municipality for the preservation of open space)

{LC1412/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/04/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 7656 SUB A

Chapter 452

BY Shanley, Lewiss, Carter, Gallison, Scott

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SUBDIVISION OF LAND -- FARMS
(allow owners of farms to construct up to 5 residences on a farm without subdivision or strict
compliance with zoning regulations, subject to conditions relating to frontage and lot area)

{LC2218/1/A}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/04/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/10/2006 Committee transferred to House Finance
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/21/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/22/2006 House passed Sub A
06/23/2006 Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
06/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/23/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/24/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/24/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/07/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 7657

(Business Regulation)

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO NONPROFIT HOSPITAL
(eliminate the necessity of holding hearings on rates proposed for health insurance coverage)

{LC1687/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/07/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/07/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/14/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 7658

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS

(police officers/firefighters/sustain a job-related disabling illness as determined by the employing city/town for the same accidental disability retirement allowance)

{LC1755/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/08/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/08/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 7659

Chapter 98

(Business Regulation)

BY Watson

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

(establish that the dept of business regulation has the authority to enforce statutes governing licenses even though the statutes granting the licenses do not appear in title 27)

{LC1369/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/14/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
04/27/2006 House read and passed
05/04/2006 Referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
05/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/23/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/25/2006 Senate passed in concurrence
06/08/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/13/2006 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 7660

BY Lima, Ginaitt, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY ABUSE PROTECTION ACT

(require cellular telephone companies to provide customers with corporate telephone numbers to resolve disputes)

{LC2513/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/21/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Resolution No. 7661

BY Fox, Kennedy

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE GENERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES AND LICENSING IN RHODE ISLAND {LC1456/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/22/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 7662 SUB B as amended

Chapter 228

BY Ginaitt, Anguilla, Naughton, McNamara, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER ACT

(create an automatic information location database to be provided and updated to the cities, towns and state police, fire and emergency management agencies)

{LC2074/1/B}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/28/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/10/2006 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
05/11/2006 Referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub B as amended
06/20/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/21/2006 Senate passed Sub B as amended
06/24/2006 House passed Sub B as amended in concurrence
06/24/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/28/2006 Signed by Governor

House Bill **No.** 7687
BY Sullivan, O'Neill
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

(define the term materials and supplies, as it relates to charitable, educational and religious organizations)

{LC2106/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2006 Continued

House Resolution **No.** 7688
BY Murphy, Fox, Lima, Kilmartin, Moura
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A FULL-TIME LEGISLATURE

{LC1738/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill **No.** 7689
Chapter 139
(Attorney General)

BY Kilmartin, Moran
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- PRECIOUS METALS
(require that consignment shops that buy and sell precious metals obtain a license from the state attorney general)

{LC2480/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/21/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
04/27/2006 House read and passed
05/04/2006 Referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
05/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/23/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/25/2006 Senate passed in concurrence
06/08/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/16/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 7690
BY Ucci, Petrarca, Voccola
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY
(RI Resource Recovery Corporation to remove litter and other debris that accumulates on certain state highways near the state landfill)

{LC1523/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/28/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 7691 SUB A as amended
Chapter 600
BY Fox, Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - NONPROFIT HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

{LC2342/1/A}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/07/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/07/2006 Continued
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03/14/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
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06/08/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/13/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 7692
BY Jacquard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION
(set forth the procedure for making claims against a contractor)

{LC2075/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 7693 as amended

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS

(prohibit an admission charge at any theatre or live performance for a child one year or younger who is breast feeding and does not have his/her own seat)

{LC2430/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/21/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
04/27/2006 House passed as amended (floor amendment)
05/04/2006 Referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

House Bill **No.** 7694

(Health)

BY Mumford, Singleton, Long, Savage

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

(add to the list of items that the trauma system advisory committee within the dept. of health must examine regarding the state's trauma system/also authorize the director of the dept. of health to establish standards for designation of trauma)

{LC1590/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
03/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/22/2006 Continued
03/29/2006 Scheduled for consideration
03/29/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 7695

BY Dennigan, Melo, Moura, Rose, Faria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

(amend/repeal various sections of the general laws relating to examinations of psychologists and the reimbursement of board members/define and make certain changes to licensing requirements of psychologists)

{LC2408/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill **No.** 7696 SUB A as amended

(Business Regulation)

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BOXING AND WRESTLING

(make changes to certain boxing and wrestling provisions mainly to further safety concerns)

{LC1380/1/A}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/12/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/12/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/02/2006 House passed floor amendment only
05/02/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/02/2006 House voted to recommit to House H.E.W.

House Bill **No.** 7697

(Governor)

BY Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL COMMITMENT OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS

(create a mechanism for the civil commitment of sexually violent predators)

{LC2004/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 7698

BY Ajello, Coderre E, Naughton, Diaz, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION EDUCATION ACT

(establish the emergency contraception public health program)

{LC2064/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

06/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/22/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/23/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2006 Senate passed in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Resolution **No.** 7706
BY Lally, Shanley, Kilmartin, Anguilla
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE REFORM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC1991/1}
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill **No.** 7707
(Governor)
BY Long, Ehrhardt, Singleton, Moffitt, Savage
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PROCEDURE -- MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
(make changes)
{LC1669/1}
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill **No.** 7708
Chapter 450
BY Lewiss
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE TRUSTS
(increasing the maximum value of a charitable trust which may be terminated)
{LC1633/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/23/2006 Continued
03/28/2006 Scheduled for consideration
03/28/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage
04/11/2006 Placed on House Calendar
04/26/2006 House read and passed
04/27/2006 Referred to Senate Judiciary
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/21/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/22/2006 Senate passed in concurrence
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/07/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Resolution **No.** 7709
Resolution 93
BY Fox, Watson
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS
{LC2645/1}
02/28/2006 House read and passed

House Resolution **No.** 7710
Resolution 94
BY Fox, Watson
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES
{LC2646/1}
02/28/2006 House read and passed

House Resolution **No.** 7711
Resolution 95
BY Picard, Lima
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2006 AS "NATIONAL
MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC2543/1}
02/28/2006 House read and passed

House Resolution **No.** 7712
Resolution 88
BY Picard
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 28, 2006 AS "SOCIAL WORK
EDUCATION DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC2542/1}
02/28/2006 House read and passed

House Resolution **No.** 7713
Resolution 106
BY Malik
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2005 WARREN ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

{LC2656/1}

02/28/2006 House read and passed
03/07/2006 Senate passed in concurrence

House Resolution **No.** 7714
Resolution 97
BY Diaz, Williams, Gemma, Picard, San Bento
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 27, 2006 AS "DOMINICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2641/1}

02/28/2006 House read and passed

House Resolution **No.** 7715
Resolution 98
BY Rose, Melo, Savage, Moura, Dennigan
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF EAST PROVIDENCE CITY COUNCILMAN NORMAN MIRANDA, SR.

{LC2643/1}

02/28/2006 House read and passed

House Resolution **No.** 7716
Resolution 99
BY Kilmartin, San Bento, Melo, Dennigan, O'Neill
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF J. RAYMOND KINDER

{LC2652/1}

02/28/2006 House read and passed

House Resolution **No.** 7717
Resolution 96
BY Landroche
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RACHEL WINKLER ON HER BAT MITZVAH

{LC2574/1}

02/28/2006 House read and passed

House Bill **No.** 7718
BY Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT

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

{LC2083/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill **No.** 7719
BY Giannini, Williams, Fox, Melo, Ucci
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES
(prohibit the practice of human sex trafficking of minors for the purposes of sexual activity and/or prostitution/also prohibit the practice of human trafficking for the purposes of forced labor and/or prostitution)

{LC2578/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/23/2006 Continued
03/28/2006 Scheduled for consideration
03/28/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage
04/11/2006 Placed on House Calendar
04/26/2006 House read and passed
05/02/2006 Referred to Senate Judiciary

House Bill **No.** 7720 SUB A
BY Costantino, Shanley, Anguilla, Crowley, Amaral
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - THE TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT - PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATE - EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT - PROPERTY TAX
(reduce the personal income tax by providing an alternative flat tax rate)

{LC1719/2/A}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2006 Continued
04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/25/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/26/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/03/2006 House passed Sub A
05/10/2006 Referred to Senate Finance

House Bill **No.** 7727
BY McNamara, Malik, Gallison, Picard, Rose
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT -- SALES TAX
HOLIDAY

(establish a sales tax holiday on Saturday and Sunday August 12-13, 2006)
{LC1720/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2006 Continued

House Resolution **No.** 7728
BY Crowley, Dennigan, O'Neill, Pacheco, Savage
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY
THE RHODE ISLAND SALES TAX -- TAXPAYER RELIEF

{LC1716/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7729
BY Malik, Williams, Faria, Slater, Carter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX RELIEF
(establish the "Casino Property Tax Relief Fund" with net casino gaming income to provide
direct property tax relief to the citizens of RI)

{LC2465/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
06/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/06/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7730
BY Malik, Faria, Slater, Carter, Rose
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- INSURANCE
BENEFITS

(
 amend the definition of state employer and state employee to include those involved in education
and would amend the health care benefits of state employees and retired employees)

{LC2472/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
05/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/01/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7731
BY Lima, Picard, Slater, Kennedy, Moura
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SOCIAL SECURITY
NUMBER PRIVACY ACT

(create the Social Security Number Privacy Act, and would provide guidelines and penalties for
violation)

{LC2584/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
04/10/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/10/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7732 SUB A
Chapter 570
BY Carter, Landroche, Gallison, Jacquard, Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO NAMING THE NEW DAVISVILLE ROAD BRIDGE
("Captain Matthew J. August Memorial Bridge")

{LC2014/1/A}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
05/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/01/2006 Continued
05/16/2006 Scheduled for consideration
05/16/2006 Committee recommends passage
05/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/30/2006 House voted to recommit to House Finance
06/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/06/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/06/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/08/2006 House passed Sub A
06/09/2006 Referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
06/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/22/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/22/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/11/2006 Signed by Governor

House Bill **No.** 7733
BY Davey, Story, Loughlin, Mumford, McHugh
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - - MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES
 (require municipal authorities to prepare a fiscal impact statement assessing the financial effect
that a tentative collective bargaining agreement with an employees' union will have on the municipality's
finances)

{LC1475/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7734 as amended
BY Landroche
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS
 (allow a distributor or dealer of cigarettes who ships cigarettes for sale at retail and are not paid to
deduct the amount owed as a bad debt including cigarette tax)

{LC2521/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/04/2006 Continued
06/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/15/2006 Committee recommends passage
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/21/2006 House read and passed
06/21/2006 Referred to Senate Finance
06/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/23/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended
06/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2006 Senate passed as amended
06/24/2006 House passed as amended in concurrence
06/24/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/29/2006 Vetoed by Governor

House Bill **No.** 7735
BY Handy, Ajello, Diaz, Slater, Almeida
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LOW INCOME ENERGY COST ASSISTANCE
 (create an energy assistance program within the governor's energy assistance office with
incentives for regular payments and conservation)

{LC2634/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/25/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7736
BY Ehrhardt, Lally, Carter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION
 (provide a tax exemption for sales by writers, composers, and artists in the town of North
Kingstown)

{LC2509/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7737 SUB A
Chapter 449
BY San Bento, Shanley, Lewiss
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE
STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS
 (allow for the imposition of prejudgment and post-judgment interest against the state of RI
should any public works contractor be successful in enforcing public works contracts)

{LC2450/1/A}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
04/10/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/10/2006 Continued
06/14/2006 Scheduled for consideration
06/14/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/21/2006 House passed Sub A
06/21/2006 Referred to Senate Judiciary
06/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/22/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/22/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/23/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/07/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 7745
BY Carter, Gallison, Jacquard, Shanley, Moffitt
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS
 (exempt employees of a chauffer driven limousine or taxi cab company that operates 7
continuous days of the week for 24 hours a day from being paid for at least 1 1/2 times the normal rate of pay for
the work performed on Sundays and holidays)

{LC2436/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing
03/29/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/08/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/08/2006 Committee recommends passage
06/08/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/15/2006 House voted to recommit to House Labor

House Bill **No.** 7746
BY Gemma, Jacquard, Anguilla, Rose, Singleton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- FUR-BEARING ANIMALS
 (eliminate special permits for the use of steel jawed leghold animal traps)

{LC2629/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill **No.** 7747
BY Sullivan, McNamara, O'Neill, Landroche, Gemma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM
 (increase the minimum amount of physical education instruction at the elementary level to 150
minutes per week and at the middle and high school levels to 225 minutes per week)

{LC2590/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill **No.** 7748 SUB A as amended
Chapter 176
BY Savage
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
ACT

 (allow more than 100 dosage units of controlled substances to be dispensed if a physician by
prescription provides a 3 month supply)

{LC2591/1/A}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
03/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/22/2006 Continued
03/29/2006 Scheduled for consideration
03/29/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/12/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/12/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
04/27/2006 House passed Sub A
05/04/2006 Referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
05/11/2006 Committee recommended referral to Senate Health and Human Services
05/11/2006 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Health and Human Services
06/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/14/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended
06/15/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/20/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/20/2006 House held on desk
06/21/2006 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/21/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/26/2006 Signed by Governor

House Bill **No.** 7749 SUB A
(Attorney General)

BY Kilmartin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE
RECOVERY CORPORATION

 (require any commercial entity engaged in the business of collecting and disposing solid waste,
which deposits the waste at the central landfill, to certify in writing every 30 days, that such waste was not
generated or collected outside the state of RI)

{LC2585/2/A}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/28/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
04/27/2006 House voted to recommit to House Finance

House Bill No. 7750

BY Lewiss, Long, Almeida, Williams, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HOLOCAUST INSURANCE REGISTRY
(establish a Holocaust victims' insurance policy registry)
{LC2205/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 7751

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE
(increased regulation of insurance rate-setting and increased disclosure by insurance companies
and would apply to casualty insurance, medical malpractice insurance, and fire and marine insurance)
{LC2429/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/07/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/07/2006 Continued

House Bill No. 7752 SUB A

Chapter 222

BY Sullivan, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - COMMUNITY ANTENNA
TELEVISION SYSTEMS
(provide a tenant in a multiple dwelling unit the right to select a provider of cable television,
telephone, telecommunications or information service without any limitations imposed by a landlord)
{LC2308/1/A}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/10/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/10/2006 Committee recommends passage
04/10/2006 Placed on House Calendar
04/26/2006 House read and passed
04/27/2006 Referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
06/13/2006 Scheduled for hearing
06/13/2006 Committee recommended hearing
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/20/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/21/2006 Senate passed Sub A
06/24/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence
06/24/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/03/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 7753

BY Diaz, Slater, Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONTRACTORS'
REGISTRATION (revise the definition of a "structure" in regard to contractors' registration)
{LC2539/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/12/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/12/2006 Committee transferred to House Finance
06/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. 7754 SUB A

BY Landroche

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS
(change the expiration date to every odd year, and would require continuing education for
renewal of the certification of wastewater treatment operations)
{LC2533/1/A}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/10/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/10/2006 Committee recommends passage
04/10/2006 Placed on House Calendar
04/26/2006 House read and passed
05/02/2006 Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/22/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/22/2006 Senate passed Sub A
06/22/2006 Senate voted to reconsider
06/22/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2006 Senate passed Sub A
06/24/2006 House voted to recommit to House Corporations

House Bill **No.** 7762
(by request)
BY Long, Jackson, Rice
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION -- FEES
(add a twenty dollar fee for registration of vehicles to be allocated for the maintenance of local roads and highways)

 {LC2051/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/25/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7763
Chapter 285
BY Carter, Landroche, Gallison, Jacquard, Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- GOLD STAR PARENTS DAY

 {LC2625/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
05/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/01/2006 Continued
05/16/2006 Scheduled for consideration
05/16/2006 Committee recommends passage
05/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/23/2006 House read and passed
05/25/2006 Referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/24/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/24/2006 Senate passed in concurrence
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/03/2006 Signed by Governor

House Bill **No.** 7764
BY Slater, Kennedy, Diaz, Almeida, Dennigan
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING MUNICIPAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLANS
(Community Homes Program)

 {LC2598/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
04/07/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/07/2006 Continued

House Resolution **No.** 7765
BY Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Dennigan
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

 {LC732/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
04/24/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/24/2006 Continued
05/11/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/11/2006 Continued

House Resolution **No.** 7766
BY Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Dennigan
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$100,000 TO THE PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

 {LC726/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
04/24/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/24/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7767
BY Slater, Williams, Diaz, Almeida, Dennigan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAXATION -- LICENSE FEES
(increase the fee for a tobacco dealer's license/apply from each license fee to a fund established by MHRH to aid local law enforcement regarding the sale of tobacco to minors)

 {LC2348/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
04/24/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/24/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7768
BY Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Dennigan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY
(mandate that the public transit authority issue free bus passes to all public high school students)

 {LC682/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill **No.** 7769
BY Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Dennigan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES
 (authorize the dept of human services to establish a healthcare program, through its RItE Care
program, for licensed foster
 parents)

 {LC706/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
04/07/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/07/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7770
BY Winfield, Petrarca
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD -- PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION
 (tax property acquired by Bryant University within the town of Smithfield if the property is
acquired after July 1, 2006)

 {LC2529/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill **No.** 7771
BY Moura, Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RAIL ROAD SAFETY
 (create the "Local Community Rail Security Act" to assess the security of railroads and issue
regulations relative to safety)

 {LC2192/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
04/10/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/10/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7772 SUB A
Chapter 448
BY Slater, Diaz, Ajello, Williams, Almeida
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL
HYGIENISTS

 (allow dental hygienists/to treat residents of nursing facilities whether or not such residents are
established patients of the dentists who employ such dental hygienists, to ensure that residents of nursing
facilities receive regular treatment)

 {LC2566/2/A}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/12/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/12/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/13/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/13/2006 Committee voted to reconsider
06/13/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/13/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/15/2006 House passed Sub A
06/21/2006 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
06/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/23/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/07/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 7773 SUB A as amended
Chapter 599
(Health)

BY Handy, Gallison, Ehrhardt
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES
 (amend several sections relating to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) testing and
counseling relating to/indigent individuals and other individuals without health insurance coverage)

 {LC1565/1/A}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2006 Continued
04/05/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/12/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/12/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/11/2006 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
05/11/2006 House held on desk
06/06/2006 House voted to reconsider
06/06/2006 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
06/06/2006 House held on desk
06/21/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/22/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Resolution **No.** 7779 SUB A
Resolution 348

BY Kennedy, Lewiss, Shanley, Lally, Lima

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO FEDERAL PREEMPTIVE INSURANCE
REGULATORY MEASURES

{LC2602/1/A}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/14/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
04/27/2006 House passed Sub A
05/02/2006 Referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
06/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/22/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

House Bill **No.** 7780

BY Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

(eliminate the limitations on treatment for mental illness and substance abuse)

{LC712/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/07/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/07/2006 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

House Bill **No.** 7781 as amended

Chapter 223

BY Gallison, Rice

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

(authorize the town of Portsmouth to allow qualified elderly residents unable to pay the balance of their real property taxes to defer payment until the property is disposed of after the death of all the owners or by transfer or conveyance)

{LC2628/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/10/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/10/2006 Committee recommends passage
04/10/2006 Placed on House Calendar
04/26/2006 House read and passed
05/02/2006 Referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/20/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/22/2006 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)
06/24/2006 House passed as amended in concurrence
06/24/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/03/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 7782

BY Ajello, Slater, Dennigan, Davey, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CLEAN ELECTIONS ACT

(change the requirements of financial disclosures by candidates in the raising and expenditure of money and other things of value within campaigns for public office)

{LC1474/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/09/2006 Committee transferred to House Finance
04/26/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/26/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7783 SUB A as amended

BY Pacheco, Church, Gallison, Sullivan, Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED
FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

{LC2523/1/A}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/23/2006 Continued
04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/04/2006 Continued
04/12/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/12/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/02/2006 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
05/10/2006 Referred to Senate Finance
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/20/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/22/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/07/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 7790

BY Ginaitt, Gemma, Ajello, McNamara, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - DIESEL EMISSIONS REDUCTION
(impose strict emissions standards on diesel engine emissions)
{LC1645/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources
03/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 7791 SUB B as amended

Chapter 181

BY Long, Ehrhardt, Ginaitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION
{LC2636/1/B}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/14/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/04/2006 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
05/10/2006 Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
05/17/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/17/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
05/18/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/25/2006 Senate passed Sub B
05/31/2006 House held on desk
06/08/2006 House voted to reconsider
06/08/2006 House passed Sub B as amended (floor amendment)
06/09/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/14/2006 Senate passed Sub B as amended in concurrence
06/20/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/23/2006 Signed by Governor

House Resolution **No.** 7792

Resolution 153

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR
THE YEARS 2005-2006
{LC2632/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Rules Committee
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2006 Committee recommends passage
03/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar
03/22/2006 House read and passed

House Bill **No.** 7793

BY Gallison, Carter, Landroche, Jacquard, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE VETERANS' HOME

(require that laundry services at the Rhode Island veterans' home be provided from the general
fund)

{LC2626/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs
04/10/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/10/2006 Committee transferred to House Finance
05/24/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/24/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7794

BY Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

(continuance of contractual benefits to municipal police personnel in the event that collective
bargaining between the municipality and the collective bargaining agent is not resolved within thirty days)

{LC507/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill **No.** 7795

BY Singleton, McHugh, Crowley, Watson, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- INSURANCE
BENEFITS

(amend the definition of state employer and state employee to include those involved in
education and would amend the health care benefits of state employees and retired employees)

{LC2458/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
05/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/01/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7804 SUB A

Chapter 189

BY Fox, Gemma, Moura, Costantino, Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - RHODE ISLAND PARENTAL AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT - INSURANCE BENEFITS - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(amend statutes on health insurance coverage, family leave and income tax to include domestic partners)

{LC2603/1/A}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing
03/15/2006 Continued
03/21/2006 Scheduled for consideration
03/21/2006 Committee recommends passage
03/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar
03/30/2006 House read and passed
04/04/2006 Referred to Senate Finance
06/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/06/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/07/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/08/2006 Senate passed Sub A
06/15/2006 House held on desk
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/20/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence
06/20/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/28/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 7805

BY McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ARBITRATION

(require the state to pay the cost of compulsory mediation involving municipal employees)

{LC2474/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
05/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/23/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7806

BY Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

(clarify that a cause of action exists against the state of Rhode Island by state employees and other parties seeking to enforce rights)

{LC505/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
05/09/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/09/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7807

BY Ucci, Petrarca, Voccola

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

(civil penalty in the amount of \$250,000 payable to the town of Johnston deposit solid waste that is generated or collected outside the territorial limits of this state at the central landfill)

{LC2532/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill **No.** 7808

BY Pacheco, Ajello, Dennigan, Diaz, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

(raise the tax on alcoholic beverages and direct \$3.00 of the tax to be used for alcoholism prevention and treatment)

{LC2448/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7809

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Ginaitt, Long, Ajello, McNamara, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND STATE ENERGY OFFICE

(establish the RI state energy office and the commissioner of energy/located in the dept of administration)

{LC2186/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
04/10/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/10/2006 Continued

06/23/2006 House passed Sub A
06/23/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/11/2006 Signed by Governor

House Bill **No.** 7815 SUB A as amended
BY McCauley, McHugh, Kennedy, Almeida, Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LENDERS AND LOAN
BROKERS

{LC2649/1/A}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/04/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/21/2006 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
06/21/2006 Referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

House Bill **No.** 7816 SUB A
Chapter 620
BY Lally
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS
(amend certain language regarding the ability of a city or town to indemnify employees and
officials on a case by case basis)

{LC2476/1/A}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/04/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/12/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/12/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/04/2006 House passed Sub A
05/10/2006 Referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
06/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/22/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 7817
BY DeSimone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES
(establish evidence of the fair market value of a foreclosed premises as a set off against a
deficiency action filed by the mortgagee against the mortgager)

{LC2544/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill **No.** 7818
BY DeSimone, Caprio D
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES
(felony for anyone to operate a motor vehicle while under the influence with a person under the
age of sixteen)

{LC2299/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill **No.** 7819
BY DeSimone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE
OFFENSES
(criminal offense/increase the penalties for a first offense of driving under the influence of drugs
with a blood alcohol level of .08% by weight or above)

{LC2288/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill **No.** 7820
BY DeSimone, Caprio D
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- LOBBYING
(prohibit elected officials and legislators from accepting any gift in relation to their position)

{LC2297/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill **No.** 7821
BY Moura
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE
(prohibit the state from interfering with certain personal decisions of a woman regarding
pregnancy)

{LC2100/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill **No.** 7822
BY Crowley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ELDERLY
(add to the list of drugs defined as "eligible drugs" to be drugs that are used in the treatment of
multiple sclerosis)

{LC2535/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution **No.** 7823
BY Corvese, Malik, Gemma, San Bento, Rose
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, THE
RHODE ISLAND DELEGATION TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES TO OPPOSE, PROTEST AND STOP BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY THE DUBAI
PORTS WORLD COMPANY FROM RUNNING SIX MAJOR PORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

{LC2605/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution **No.** 7824
Resolution 103
BY Kilmartin, Fox, Murphy, Rose, Lewiss
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR AND WELCOMING
KUO-TUNG YANG TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

{LC2674/1}

03/01/2006 House read and passed

House Resolution **No.** 7825
Resolution 92
BY Fox, Watson
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS HONOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND
THE HONORABLE SENATE TO JOIN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN JOINT SESSION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING THE STATE OF THE JUDICIARY ADDRESS OF THE HONORABLE
CHIEF JUSTICE FRANK J. WILLIAMS

{LC2658/1}

03/01/2006 House read and passed

03/01/2006 Senate passed in concurrence

House Resolution **No.** 7826
Resolution 104
BY Rice, Amaral
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SISTER ANN MARIE WALSH, FAITHFUL
COMPANIONS OF JESUS, FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE ST.
PHILOMENA SCHOOL

{LC2665/1}

03/01/2006 House read and passed

House Bill **No.** 7827
BY Gorham, Picard, Mumford, Trillo, Singleton
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A
PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (INITIATIVE AND
REFERENDUM)

(amend the state constitution by establishing a voter initiative process to allow voters to initiate
proposed legislation which would, upon vote of the electorate, become law)

{LC2284/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/28/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/10/2006 Scheduled for consideration

04/10/2006 Committee recommends no passage

House Resolution **No.** 7828
(Governor)
BY Ehrhardt, Long, Watson
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A
PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (INITIATIVE AND
REFERENDUM)

{LC2068/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/28/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/10/2006 Scheduled for consideration

04/10/2006 Committee recommends no passage

04/10/2006 Continued
04/12/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/12/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/01/2006 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
06/02/2006 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
06/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing
06/14/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/23/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended
06/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended
06/24/2006 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/24/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/03/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Resolution No. 7843

Resolution 109

BY Long, Rice, Scott, Jackson

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF ROSE MARY RODRIGUES

{LC2688/1}

03/07/2006 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 7844

Resolution 110

BY Pacheco, Winfield, Church

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE WILLIAM E. GONYEA

{LC2695/1}

03/07/2006 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 7845

Resolution 111

BY Diaz, Slater, Williams, Ginaitt, Sullivan

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2006 AS "AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH"

{LC2689/1}

03/07/2006 House read and passed

House Bill No. 7846

BY Menard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(require that food establishments when requested by a customer or patron would be required to provide a carbohydrate count of a food product)

{LC2312/1}

03/08/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7847

BY Menard, Brien T, Giannini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES

{LC2325/1}

03/08/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/04/2006 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

House Bill No. 7848 SUB A

BY Coderre E, Rose, Melo, Dennigan

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

{LC2713/3/A}

03/08/2006 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/14/2006 Continued

03/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/06/2006 Continued

06/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/14/2006 Continued

06/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/23/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar

06/23/2006 House passed Sub A

06/24/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

06/24/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor

07/10/2006 Vetoed by Governor

04/10/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/10/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/10/2006 House passed Sub A
05/16/2006 Referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/20/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/22/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
06/28/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/06/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. 7856

BY Naughton, Coderre E, San Bento, Lima, McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF REHABILITATION COUNSELORS

(provide for the establishment of the Rhode Island Rehabilitation Counselor License Act)
{LC2407/1}

03/08/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/12/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/12/2006 Committee recommends passage
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/04/2006 House voted to recommit to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7857

BY Naughton, Coderre E, San Bento, Lima, McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE

(establish a nonprofit "Reinsurance Pool" to provide health insurance to qualified small employers and individuals)

{LC2589/1}

03/08/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/12/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/12/2006 Committee transferred to House Finance
05/17/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/17/2006 Continued

House Bill No. 7858

BY Moura, Diaz, McCauley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND INVESTMENT INITIATIVE

{LC2467/1}

03/08/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
04/10/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/10/2006 Continued

House Resolution No. 7859

Resolution 114

BY Naughton, Williams, Ajello, San Bento, Church
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2006 TO BE "SAVE YOUR VISION MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2704/1}

03/08/2006 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 7860

Resolution 113

BY Fox, Watson
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

{LC2711/1}

03/08/2006 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 7861

Resolution 112

BY Fox, Watson
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES

{LC2712/1}

03/08/2006 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 7862

Resolution 121

BY Rice, Amaral
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SHELLEY KORNATZ ON RECEIVING THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD

{LC2701/1}

03/09/2006 House read and passed

efficacy and social need for mandated health insurance benefits.)

{LC2321/1}

03/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 7881

BY Menard, Brien T, Ucci, Winfield, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

(eliminate the need to obtain the agreement of mortgagees when establishing a time limit for unexercised rights by condominium association owners)

{LC2330/1}

03/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 7882

BY Menard, Brien T, Malik, Ucci, Winfield

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

(fire safety code)

{LC2326/1}

03/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/04/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7883

BY Menard, Brien T, Petrarca, Winfield, Landroche

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS -- ESTABLISHMENT AND EXTENSION OF GAMBLING ACTIVITIES AND OTHER FACILITIES

(repeal the Rhode Island Gaming Control and Revenue Act)

{LC2331/1}

03/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
05/24/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/24/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7884

BY Menard, McManus, Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL HOUSING -- STATE AID RATIOS

(increase state aid for new construction/expansion for school districts that experience at least four percent (4%) increase in enrollment for three (3) consecutive years.)

{LC2317/1}

03/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill **No.** 7885

BY Menard, Winfield, Moran, Singleton, Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT

(incorporate and codify recommendations from the Rhode Island department of education to provide for the financing of school capital projects by capital lease agreements.)

{LC2313/1}

03/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill **No.** 7886

BY Menard, Petrarca, Winfield, Giannini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATION

(mandate that the department of health purchase and distribute automated external defibrillators to public and private high schools and to provide training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator use)

{LC2324/1}

03/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill **No.** 7887

BY Menard, Coderre E, Petrarca, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION

(require all sworn peace officers to work on a station detail or be accompanied by another sworn peace officer to maintain possession of a firearm if subject to a restraining order or no contact order)

{LC2420/1}

03/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 7888

BY Menard, Malik, Petrarca, Winfield, Laroche

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- TREASURER REPORTS

(change a campaign treasurer reporting date)

{LC2033/1}

03/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/04/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 7889
BY Menard, Brien T, Ucci, Winfield, Giannini
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING
 (candidate to report an expenditure made by a third-party on behalf of the candidate.)
 {LC2323/1}
03/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/04/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill **No.** 7890
BY Menard, Brien T, Ucci, Laroche
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING RO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS
 (dentists and dental hygienists who are members of the dentistry board of examiners be residents of the state of Rhode Island and work a minimum of ten (10) hours per week within the state of Rhode Island.)
 {LC2329/1}
03/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill **No.** 7891
BY Menard, Brien T, Winfield, Laroche, Giannini
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ESTABLISHING FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS FOR CIGARETTES
 (establish fire safety standards for cigarettes.)
 {LC2316/1}
03/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill **No.** 7892
BY Menard, Singleton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION, AND HOSPITALS (House of Compassion" in Cumberland, Rhode Island, as a community residence.)
 {LC2319/1}
03/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill **No.** 7893 as amended
Chapter 619
BY Almeida
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES
 (exempt any proposed Class B liquor license on lot 21, plat 49, in Providence from the requirement of not being within two hundred feet (200') of a church or school.)
 {LC2571/1}
03/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/22/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/12/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/12/2006 Committee recommends passage
04/12/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/04/2006 House read and passed
05/04/2006 House held on desk
06/01/2006 House voted to reconsider
06/01/2006 House passed as amended (floor amendment)
06/02/2006 Referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence
06/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2006 Senate passed as amended in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 7894
BY Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, McCauley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY ASSISTANCE
 (supplemental energy assistance)
 {LC236/1}
03/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance
06/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/06/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7895
BY Lima, Palumbo, Jacquard, Handy, McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHERS' TENURE
 (permit a teacher to waive attendance by the full school board and instead permit a hearing before a majority of the board at a termination hearing.)
 {LC2675/1}
03/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
04/10/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/10/2006 Continued

House Bill **No.** 7896 SUB A

Chapter 446

BY Palumbo, Jacquard, Lima, Ucci, Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STORM DRAIN MAINTENANCE
(maintenance and cleaning of sewer drains prone to clogging and flooding.)

{LC2737/2/A}

03/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/20/2006 Continued
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/23/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/24/2006 House passed Sub A
06/24/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/24/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/07/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill **No.** 7897

Chapter 598

BY Rose, Melo, Savage, Moura, Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE THE
REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO CITY ROADS AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AND
TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

{LC2726/1}

03/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar
03/16/2006 House read and passed
03/23/2006 Referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/20/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/22/2006 Senate passed in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

House Resolution **No.** 7898

Resolution 129

BY Pacheco, Church

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN
OF BURRILLVILLE

{LC2492/1}

03/15/2006 House read and passed

House Bill **No.** 7899

BY Williams, Giannini, Almeida, Slater, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS
(provide that the discipline for any public school student who is in possession or use of alcohol,
drugs or weapons, would be imposed on a case-by-case basis pursuant to guidelines promulgated by the school
committee for that district)

{LC2678/1}

03/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.
04/10/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/10/2006 Continued