

2006 SENATE NUMERICAL

Conditions: {Bill Chamber - Senate}

Senate Bill No. 2001

Act 1

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF GIVENS MARINE SURVIVAL SERVICE CO. INC.

(to reimburse local school committees for the entire cost of transportation of pupils to another city or town as required by state law)

{LC207/1}

01/03/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

01/05/2006 Senate read and passed

01/10/2006 House passed in concurrence

01/10/2006 Transmitted to Governor

01/18/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution No. 2002

Resolution 2

BY Sosnowski, Breene

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING HERBERT L. ARNOLD ON THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW FIRE

STATION IN RICHMOND, RHODE ISLAND IN HIS HONOR

{LC444/1}

01/05/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

01/05/2006 Senate read and passed

01/05/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 2003

Resolution 3

BY Blais

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JERRY JACKMAN, JR. ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

{LC242/1}

01/05/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 2004

Resolution 4

BY Blais

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ANDREW PLANTE ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

{LC243/1}

01/05/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 2005

Resolution 5

BY Blais

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DANIEL T. FUSCO ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

{LC66/1}

01/05/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 2006

Resolution 6

BY Blais

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING TYLER W. IZZI ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

{LC68/1}

01/05/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 2007

Resolution 7

BY Blais

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING GREGORY T. COFFEY ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

{LC71/1}

01/05/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 2008

Resolution 8

BY Blais

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BENJAMIN L. VITO ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

{LC63/1}

01/05/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 2009 SUB A as amended
BY Badeau, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Bates, Revens
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE
FUND

{LC355/1/A}

01/05/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
01/12/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/12/2006 Committee recommended hearing
01/19/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/19/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
01/19/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
01/26/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
01/31/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 2010

Chapter 151

BY Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION
(authorize the town council of Westerly to increase the tax exemptions)

{LC235/1}

01/10/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
02/02/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/02/2006 Committee recommends passage
02/02/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/09/2006 Senate read and passed
02/14/2006 Referred to House Finance
06/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/01/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/01/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/08/2006 House passed in concurrence
06/13/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/16/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 2011 SUB A

Chapter 12

BY Walaska, Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DEFINITIONS AND
GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS

(define a motorized scooter)

{LC199/1/A}

01/10/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
02/16/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/16/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
02/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/28/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
03/01/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/07/2006 Senate passed Sub A
03/08/2006 Referred to House Corporations
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
03/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar
03/21/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence
03/21/2006 House held on desk
03/22/2006 Transmitted to Governor
03/30/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2012

Act 10

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION
CERTAIN PROPERTY OF THE MIDDLETOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

{LC16/1}

01/10/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
02/02/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/02/2006 Committee recommends passage
02/02/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/09/2006 Senate read and passed
02/14/2006 Referred to House Corporations
02/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/28/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
03/02/2006 Placed on House Calendar
03/08/2006 House passed in concurrence
03/08/2006 Transmitted to Governor
03/16/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2013 SUB A

Chapter 643

BY Tassoni, Issa, Doyle, McBurney

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

(create a new RI motor vehicle registration plate for all active and retired members of the United States Reserve Forces of RI)

{LC234/1/A}

01/10/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/08/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/08/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/12/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/12/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/27/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/03/2006 Senate passed Sub A
05/03/2006 Referred to House Finance
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/21/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/22/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2014 SUB B

Chapter 59

BY Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- PERMIT SYSTEM FOR BREEDING OF CATS

(establish a permit system to regulate the cat population in the state)

{LC34/1/B}

01/10/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
04/12/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/12/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/26/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/26/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/03/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/03/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/04/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/10/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
05/11/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.
05/17/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/17/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
05/18/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/24/2006 House passed Sub B
06/01/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/06/2006 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence
06/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/09/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Resolution **No.** 2015

Resolution 37

BY Cicccone, Badeau, Lanzi, Connors, Pichardo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FINANCING OF NECESSARY REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS TO MUNICIPAL EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

{LC429/1}

01/12/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
01/17/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/17/2006 Committee recommends passage
01/17/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
01/19/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 2016

Chapter 642

BY Walaska, Bates, Issa, Damiani, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- VETERANS' PLATES

(allow veterans' of a number of conflicts to be issued additional veterans' plates for other vehicles they own)

{LC203/1}

01/10/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2006 Committee recommends passage
03/22/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/28/2006 Senate read and passed
03/29/2006 Referred to House Veterans Affairs
06/19/2006 Committee transferred to House Finance
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/21/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/22/2006 House passed in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 2017

BY Walaska, Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES - AMATEUR RADIO (war veteran license plate upon which is shown his or her amateur "call sign")
{LC208/1}

01/10/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Senate Bill No. 2018 as amended

Chapter 641

BY Bates, Ciccone, Damiani, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE LOTTERY
{LC62/1}

01/10/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

03/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/01/2006 Committee recommends passage

03/08/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/16/2006 Senate held on desk

06/08/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/08/2006 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)

06/08/2006 Referred to House Finance

06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence

06/20/2006 Placed on House Calendar

06/22/2006 House passed as amended in concurrence

07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor

07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 2019

Chapter 384

BY Tassoni, Paiva-Weed, Sosnowski

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

(special motor vehicle registration plate representing the Audubon Society of Rhode Island and Save the Bay)

{LC198/1}

01/10/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

03/08/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/08/2006 Committee recommends passage

03/22/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/28/2006 Senate read and passed

03/29/2006 Referred to House Finance

06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/20/2006 Placed on House Calendar

06/22/2006 House passed in concurrence

06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor

07/07/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 2020 as amended

Chapter 306

BY Paiva-Weed, Levesque C, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RECREATIONAL AREAS - GENERAL PROVISIONS
(the Rugby field at Fort Adams State Park the Joseph 'Jay' P. Kirwin Rugby Pitch Field)

{LC354/1}

01/10/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

03/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/01/2006 Committee recommends passage

03/08/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/14/2006 Senate read and passed

03/14/2006 Referred to House Finance

06/14/2006 Scheduled for consideration

06/14/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

06/21/2006 House passed as amended (floor amendment)

06/23/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

06/24/2006 Senate passed as amended in concurrence

06/26/2006 Transmitted to Governor

07/04/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2021
(By Request)
BY Algiere, Sosnowski, Blais, Bates, Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT HEALTH AND SAFETY
 (establish recycling programs for E-Waste)
 {LC213/1}
01/10/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

Senate Bill **No.** 2022
BY Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
 (add the degree of philosophical doctorate to that degrees that would qualify a municipal police
officer to receive a level 4,
 incentive step increase in pay)
 {LC23/1}
01/10/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 2023
BY McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS
 (whenever any judge dies before retirement)
 {LC254/1}
01/10/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage
06/21/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/21/2006 Senate read and passed
06/21/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 2024
BY Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES
COMPENSATION
 (prison commissary fund)
 {LC30/1}
01/10/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 2025
BY Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney, Damiani, Polisena
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION
 (tax credit for "Qualified School to Career Program")
 {LC32/1}
01/10/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 2026
BY Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney, Damiani, Polisena
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
 (funding for special education)
 {LC28/1}
01/10/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 2027
BY Walaska, Bates
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUDGET -- PUBLIC FINANCE
 (set deadline for appropriation of state aid to education)
 {LC205/1}
01/10/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 2028 SUB A
Chapter 617
BY Tassoni, Issa, Doyle, McBurney, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE
 {LC26/3/A}
01/10/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/09/2006 Scheduled for hearing
03/09/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/03/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/09/2006 Senate passed Sub A
05/09/2006 Referred to House Finance
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 House Calendar
06/23/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2037
BY Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney, Damiani, Polisena
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE

(time out of work to take their minor children and elderly relatives to medical appointments)

{LC123/1}

01/10/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Resolution **No.** 2038
Resolution 12

BY Felag, Levesque C, Bates
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DOMENIC N. RAIOLA FOR HIS LIFELONG DEDICATION TO MORE THAN FIVE DECADES OF RHODE ISLAND'S STUDENT-ATHLETES

{LC399/1}

01/10/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

01/10/2006 Senate read and passed

01/10/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution **No.** 2039
Resolution 22

BY Paiva-Weed, Roberts, Levesque C, Perry, Gibbs
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ELIMINATE THE CO-PAYMENT REQUIREMENT OF MEDICARE PART D FOR "DUAL ELIGIBLE" PERSONS, PARTIALLY RESTORING THEIR MEDICATION BENEFIT TO THAT OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM

{LC563/1}

01/12/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

01/12/2006 Senate read and passed

01/12/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution **No.** 2040
Resolution 21

BY Paiva-Weed, Gibbs, Levesque C
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF JANE A. MCMANUS

{LC577/1}

01/12/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

01/12/2006 Senate read and passed

01/12/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution **No.** 2041
Resolution 20

BY Metts, Pichardo, Perry, Montalbano J, Ruggiero
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

{LC306/1}

01/12/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

01/12/2006 Senate read and passed

01/12/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 2042 SUB A as amended
Chapter 640

BY Cote, Tassoni, Doyle, Fogarty P, McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES
(areas that a bicycle may be operated)

{LC9/1/A}

01/12/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

02/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/28/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

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

04/06/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended

04/25/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar

04/27/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended

05/02/2006 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

06/08/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/08/2006 Continued

06/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/22/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/22/2006 Placed on House Calendar

06/23/2006 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence

07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor

07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2043
Act 24
BY Fogarty P, Breene, Tassoni, Gallo, Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- TAX CLASSIFICATION IN THE WEST
GLOCESTER FIRE DISTRICT
 (property tax classification)
 {LC313/1}
01/12/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/14/2006 Committee recommends passage
05/02/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/04/2006 Senate read and passed
05/09/2006 Referred to House Corporations
05/16/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/16/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/31/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/07/2006 House passed in concurrence
06/08/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/16/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2044 as amended
Chapter 305
BY Blais
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS
 (prohibit commercial motor trucks and tractors, over 4 tons from using South Main Street in
Coventry as a through route)
 {LC75/1}
01/12/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/14/2006 Committee recommends passage
03/15/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/21/2006 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)
03/22/2006 Referred to House Corporations
06/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing
06/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/14/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/21/2006 House passed as amended in concurrence
06/22/2006 House voted to reconsider
06/22/2006 House passed as amended (floor amendment)
06/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2006 Senate passed as amended in concurrence
06/26/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/04/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2045
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION
 (change the specified time for regional school district financial meetings from 8:00 p.m. to 7:00
p.m.)
 {LC443/1}
01/12/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Resolution **No.** 2046
BY Revens, McCaffrey, Walaska, Alves
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A
PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (GOVERNOR AND
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO APPEAR JOINTLY ON THE BALLOT)
 {LC115/1}
01/12/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Senate Bill **No.** 2047 as amended
Chapter 81
BY Cote
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING AND HUNTING SAFETY
 (while hunting no person may possess a rifle larger than a 22 caliber rim fire rifle or muzzle
loading rifle or a shotgun and shells loaded with ball, bullets, slugs or shot larger than number 2 shot)
 {LC419/1}
01/12/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended
04/26/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/02/2006 Senate passed as amended
05/02/2006 Referred to House Judiciary
05/16/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/16/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence
05/31/2006 Placed on House Calendar

06/07/2006 House passed as amended in concurrence
06/08/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/13/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 2048 SUB A as amended
Chapter 60
(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Sosnowski, Breene, Felag, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL
(include tree waste or stumps removed from a perso's individual property
for disposal at another property within the definition of solid waste)
{LC304/1/A}

01/12/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
02/02/2006 Scheduled for hearing
02/02/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/26/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/02/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
05/02/2006 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources
05/24/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/24/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence
05/24/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/31/2006 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/09/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 2049

BY Blais, Breene, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT -- ELIMINATION OF MTBE AS A GASOLINE ADDITIVE
{LC258/1}

01/12/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

Senate Bill **No.** 2050

BY Blais, Breene, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - PRESERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND
(limit the power of state and its agencies to develop, destroy or alter any
prime agricultural land)
{LC78/1}

01/12/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
02/02/2006 Scheduled for hearing
02/02/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2051

BY Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES
(applicant for disability to file the application within six years
of the occurrence that caused the injury)
{LC545/1}

01/12/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 2052

BY Bates, Lenihan, Blais, Breene, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES
(the criteria for the issuance of bonds for cities and towns)
{LC60/1}

01/12/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 2053

BY Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
(identifying all employers who employ 25 or more persons who are beneficiaries of state funded
public health)
{LC608/1}

01/12/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/28/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2054 SUB A as amended

BY Revens, Paiva-Weed, McCaffrey, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY AND CONSUMER SAVINGS
(set efficiency standards for residential furnaces and boilers and incandescent reflector lamps)
{LC308/1/A}

01/12/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
03/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/25/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended
05/09/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/11/2006 Senate held on desk

Senate Bill **No.** 2055
Chapter 639

BY Doyle, McBurney, Tassoni, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS

(authorize the registrar to establish and maintain an electronic data and communication system for the purpose of recording the existence of security interests)

{LC540/1}

01/12/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
03/09/2006 Scheduled for hearing
03/09/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/25/2006 Committee recommends passage
05/04/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/10/2006 Senate read and passed
05/11/2006 Referred to House Corporations
06/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing
06/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2006 Continued
06/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/22/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/22/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/23/2006 House passed in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2056
Chapter 616

BY Montalbano J, Roberts, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - NONPROFIT HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

(allow a person who is a licensee subject to regulation by the depart of health, to be a public appointee to the board of directors of a nonprofit hospital and/or medical service corporation, provided they are not state employees or elected state official

{LC104/1}

01/12/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
02/09/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/09/2006 Committee recommends passage
02/09/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/16/2006 Senate read and passed
03/02/2006 Referred to House Corporations
06/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing
06/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/14/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/21/2006 House passed in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2057

BY Doyle, McBurney, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

(prohibit the use of tobacco products in any playground primarily used by children, and would impose fines from \$10.00 to \$100 per offense)

{LC542/1}

01/12/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill **No.** 2058 SUB B
Chapter 206

BY Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney

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

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION -- "THE JESSICA LUNSFORD ACT"

(increase the penalty for first degree sexual assault to not less than 25 years and provide for lifetime electronic monitoring)

{LC541/2/B}

01/12/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/04/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/17/2006 Senate read and passed
01/19/2006 House passed in concurrence
01/19/2006 Transmitted to Governor
01/24/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Resolution No. 2076
Resolution 25

BY Damiani, McCaffrey, Montalbano J, Walaska, Issa

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ON THE PASSING OF JOSEPH A. POLISENA, JR.

{LC748/1}

01/17/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
01/17/2006 Senate read and passed
01/17/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 2077
Resolution 26

BY Paiva-Weed, Gibbs

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE NEWPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT ON BEING AWARDED A THREE YEAR ACCREDITATION FROM THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

{LC575/1}

01/17/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
01/17/2006 Senate read and passed
01/17/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 2078
Resolution 27

BY Metts, Pichardo, Perry, Levesque C, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JANUARY 17TH AS "EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT AWARENESS DAY"

{LC761/1}

01/17/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
01/17/2006 Senate read and passed
01/17/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 2079

BY Blais, Raptakis

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

(require that year-round mobile homes be included in year-round housing units and rented year-round mobile homes be included in year-round rental housing units for purposes of determining the need for low and moderate income housing units)

{LC280/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing
04/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2080

BY Walaska

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

(exempt drivers of motor scooters or motor driven cycles from obtaining a special license to operate)

{LC200/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2081

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE -- COVENTRY -- POLICE CHIEF EMERITUS

(special registration plate for former Coventry police chief, Bruce Germani.)

{LC265/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2006 Committee recommends passage
03/22/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/28/2006 Senate read and passed
03/29/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2082 SUB A
Chapter 638

BY Raptakis, Bates, Walaska, McCaffrey, Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSES -- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

{LC103/3/A}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/14/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2088 SUB A

Chapter 383

BY Fogarty P, Breene, Blais, Gallo, Tassoni

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

(provide that real property subject to taxation would be assessed at its full and fair cash value and that tangible property would be assessed according to a specific classification table)

{LC84/1/A}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/07/2006 Scheduled for hearing
03/07/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/23/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2006 Senate passed Sub A
06/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/24/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/07/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2089 SUB A

BY Damiani, Polisena, Walaska, Sosnowski, Blais

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

(require that all level 3 sex offenders be electronically monitored by the use of a global positioning system)

{LC13/3/A}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/04/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/30/2006 Continued
06/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/06/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/08/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/13/2006 Senate passed Sub A
06/15/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill **No.** 2090

BY Fogarty P, Levesque C, Gallo, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO JOIN IN A PENDING LEGAL ACTION WITH THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

(No Child Left Behind Act.)

{LC15/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/14/2006 Continued

Senate Bill **No.** 2091

BY Raptakis, Walaska, McCaffrey, Blais, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS

(allow for limited discussion during public forum or public comment times without violation of the open meetings act.)

{LC253/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/09/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/09/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage
04/27/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/04/2006 Senate read and passed
05/09/2006 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 2092 SUB A as amended

Chapter 534

BY Metts, Pichardo, Sheehan, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAX SALES

(provide that where a property is residential and contains less than four units and is subject to a tax sale, the RIHMFC would have the right of first refusal to acquire the tax lien)

{LC643/6/A}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/21/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/13/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/13/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/14/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/15/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
06/15/2006 Referred to House Finance
06/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/22/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/22/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/23/2006 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/10/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 2093

BY Metts, Pichardo, Sheehan, Fogarty P, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - NARRAGANSETT BAY WATER COMMISSION

(collect fees, charges, and assessments in the same manner as municipalities when dealing with nonresidential real property)

{LC489/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/21/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2094 SUB A

Chapter 646

BY Lanzi, Ciccone, Badeau, Pichardo, Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEW ACT

{LC649/2/A}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight
04/03/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/03/2006 Continued
04/24/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/24/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/02/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/04/2006 Senate passed Sub A
05/09/2006 Referred to House Finance
05/17/2006 Scheduled for consideration
05/17/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
05/17/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/23/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence
06/08/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/13/2006 Vetoed by Governor
06/21/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/21/2006 Governor's veto overridden by Senate
06/23/2006 House sustains the action of the Senate
06/23/2006 Effective Notwithstanding Governor's veto

Senate Resolution No. 2095

Resolution 36

BY Perry, Goodwin, Paiva-Weed, Ciccone, Metts

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2007 TO BE "COLONIAL HISTORY MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC619/1}

01/19/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
01/19/2006 Senate read and passed
01/19/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 2096

Resolution 35

BY DaPonte, Damiani, Paiva-Weed, Montalbano J, Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ON THE PASSING OF JAMES T. KANELOS

{LC824/1}

01/19/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
01/19/2006 Senate read and passed
01/19/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 2097

Act 2

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF JESSE PARVO & SON, INC.

{LC749/1}

01/19/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
01/19/2006 Senate read and passed
01/19/2006 Senate read and passed
01/26/2006 House passed in concurrence
01/26/2006 Transmitted to Governor
02/03/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2110 SUB A

Chapter 381

(Attorney General)

BY Tassoni, Polisen, Doyle, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - VICTIM'S RIGHTS

(provide that when a defendant is released prior to final conviction/responsibility of the governmental entity/final responsibility for the defendant's supervised custody, to give notice to the victim)

{LC657/1/A}

01/19/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/21/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/21/2006 Senate passed Sub A
06/21/2006 Referred to House 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 House Calendar
06/23/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/07/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2111

BY Walaska, McCaffrey, Raptakis, Lenihan, Revens

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

(provide a procedure for the civil commitment of sexually violent predators to MHRH beyond their respective criminal sentences or dispositions)

{LC912/1}

01/19/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/04/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2112

Chapter 6

BY DaPonte, Ruggiero, Ciccone, Paiva-Weed, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MINIMUM WAGES

(increase the minimum hourly wage from \$6.75 to \$7.10 effective 3/1/2006, and to \$7.40 effective 1/1/2007)

{LC642/1}

01/19/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
01/26/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/26/2006 Committee recommends passage
01/26/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/02/2006 Senate read and passed
02/02/2006 Placed on House Calendar
02/08/2006 House voted to recommit to House Labor
02/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/14/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
02/14/2006 Placed on House Calendar
02/16/2006 House passed in concurrence
02/16/2006 Transmitted to Governor
02/24/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2113

BY Raptakis, DaPonte, Cote, Blais, Breene

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

(adjust the minimum wage annually on a cost-of-living index)

{LC497/1}

01/19/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
01/26/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/26/2006 Continued

Senate Bill **No.** 2114 SUB A as amended

Chapter 574

BY Lanzi, DaPonte, Pichardo, Badeau, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS

(establish a NFPA 1500 Implementation Plan Review Committee and would also provide penalties)

{LC668/1/A}

01/19/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2006 Continued
04/26/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/26/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/03/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/09/2006 Senate passed Sub A
05/09/2006 Senate voted to reconsider
05/09/2006 Senate held on desk
05/10/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/10/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
05/11/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/21/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/23/2006 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 2115

BY Lanzi, Pichardo, Badeau, Ciccone, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION

(provide that all contractual benefits conferred under an existing contract would continue until a new agreement is reached through arbitration or by agreement between the parties)

{LC667/1}

01/19/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2006 Continued
05/03/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/03/2006 Committee recommends passage
05/03/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/09/2006 Senate read and passed
05/09/2006 Referred to House Labor
06/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing
06/01/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Resolution No. 2116

Resolution 40

BY Sheehan, Levesque C, Lenihan, Issa, Pichardo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE UPCOMING CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON THE PRACTICE OF WIRETAPPING THE E-MAIL AND PHONE CONVERSATIONS OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS WITHOUT LEGALLY OBTAINED WARRANTS

{LC750/1}

01/24/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
01/24/2006 Senate read and passed
01/24/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 2117

Act 3

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF RENEWABLE RESOURCES, INC.

{LC941/1}

01/24/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
01/25/2006 Senate read and passed
02/02/2006 House passed in concurrence
02/02/2006 Transmitted to Governor
02/10/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 2118

Act 4

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF VIEIRA MARINE CONSTRUCTION, INC.

{LC1037/1}

01/24/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
01/25/2006 Senate read and passed
02/02/2006 House passed in concurrence
02/02/2006 Transmitted to Governor
02/10/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 2119 SUB A

Chapter 304

BY Tassoni, Cote, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(North Smithfield, sixty-five or older)

{LC921/1/A}

01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
02/02/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/02/2006 Committee recommends passage
02/02/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/09/2006 Senate read and passed
02/14/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 2124
BY Badeau, Ciccone, Lanzi, Tassoni, Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS
 (post retirement employment)
 {LC793/1}
 01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 2125
BY Badeau, Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL
 EMPLOYEES
 (exempt firefighters and police officers from 75 day rule as it applies to reemployment of retired
 members)
 {LC794/1}
 01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 2126
BY Tassoni, Badeau, Ruggerio, Fogarty P
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES
 (continue medical coverage after a disability pension is granted)
 {LC1022/1}
 01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 2127
BY Badeau, Ciccone, Lanzi, Cote, Tassoni, Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALES TAX
 (sales tax holiday in August of 2006)
 {LC670/1}
 01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
 03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
 03/14/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2128
BY Fogarty P, Gallo, Tassoni, Breene, Blais
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT
 (no child left behind)
 {LC936/1}
 01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
 06/13/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
 06/13/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2129
BY Raptakis, Lenihan, Blais, Cote, Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MANDATES
 (restrictions on educational mandates)
 {LC787/1}
 01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
 04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
 04/04/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2130
BY Raptakis, Issa, Walaska, Caprio F, Doyle
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES
 (exempt item \$1,000.00 or less from sales tax on the Saturday and Sunday preceding Victory
 Day)
 {LC786/1}
 01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
 03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
 03/14/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2131
BY Lanzi, Ciccone, Gallo, Badeau, Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS -- EDUCATIONAL
 BENEFITS
 (extend space available)
 {LC665/1}
 01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
 03/09/2006 Scheduled for hearing
 03/09/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
 04/11/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
 04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage
 04/25/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
 04/27/2006 Senate read and passed
 05/02/2006 Referred to House Veterans Affairs

04/12/2006 Senate passed Sub B as amended (floor amendment)
04/12/2006 Referred to House Separation of Powers
05/18/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/18/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub B as amended in concurrence
05/18/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/24/2006 House passed Sub B as amended in concurrence
06/08/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/16/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2139 SUB A as amended
Chapter 332

BY Lenihan, Blais, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS
(related to financial functions of the state)
{LC403/1/A}

01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight
04/24/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/24/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended
05/02/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/04/2006 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)
05/09/2006 Referred to House Separation of Powers
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 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/21/2006 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
06/23/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/24/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/26/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/04/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2140 SUB A
Chapter 14

BY Lenihan, Metts, Damiani, Bates, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS
(remove legislators and legislative appointees from various boards and
commissions)

{LC401/1/A}

01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight
02/09/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/09/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
02/09/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/16/2006 Senate passed Sub A
03/02/2006 Referred to House Separation of Powers
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/14/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
03/14/2006 Placed on House Calendar
03/21/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence
03/21/2006 Transmitted to Governor
03/29/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2141 SUB A as amended
Chapter 22

BY Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Raptakis, Gibbs, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS
(remove legislators and legislative appointees from various boards and
commissions)

{LC400/1/A}

01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight
02/09/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/09/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
02/09/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/16/2006 Senate passed Sub A
03/02/2006 Referred to House Separation of Powers
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/14/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
03/14/2006 Placed on House Calendar
03/21/2006 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
03/23/2006 Referred to Senate Government Oversight
04/03/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/03/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence
04/06/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/12/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
04/12/2006 Transmitted to Governor
04/20/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2147

(Attorney General)

BY Lanzi, Ciccone, Gallo, Badeau, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT
 (include the offenses of refusal to relinquish or to damage or
 obstruct a telephone)

{LC659/1}

01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

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

Senate Bill **No.** 2148

(Attorney General)

BY Damiani, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES
 (unlawful for any person to knowingly receive, transport or
 possess any firearm which has had the importer's or manufacturer's serial number tampered with)

{LC669/1}

01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

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

Senate Bill **No.** 2149

BY Perry, Levesque C, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO MARRY
 (broaden the definition of persons eligible to marry to include persons of
 the same gender)

{LC572/1}

01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/09/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2150

BY Tassoni, Badeau, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SPOUSAL NOTICE FOR ABORTION
 (repeal the requirement that physicians performing abortions notify the
 husband of the patient before the abortion is performed.)

{LC1018/1}

01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 2151

BY Walaska, Bates, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDANT CHILDREN
 (one year waiting period or loss of license for any minor who has
 been found wayward or delinquent for a graffiti related offense)

{LC950/1}

01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/28/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2152

BY Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RADON CONTROL
 (penalties for unlicensed individuals or entities who perform radon
 screening, diagnostic sampling, testing or mitigation.)

{LC911/1}

01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

03/14/2006 Continued

Senate Bill **No.** 2153

Chapter 637

BY McBurney

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

(eliminate the Workers' Compensation Court's obligation to file annual
activity reports with the general assembly)

{LC777/1}

01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/09/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/09/2006 Committee recommends passage

03/16/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar

03/22/2006 Senate read and passed

03/23/2006 Referred to House Labor

06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/21/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/22/2006 House passed in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 2154

BY Blais, Damiani, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL
LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

(settlements and judgments)

{LC277/1}

01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
05/02/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/02/2006 Continued

Senate Bill No. 2155 SUB A

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Sheehan, Tassoni, Lenihan, Paiva-Weed, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EMINENT DOMAIN

(define, limit and restrict the use of eminent domain for economic
development purposes) {LC1019/2/A}

01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/21/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/30/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/31/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/07/2006 Senate passed Sub A
06/07/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2156

BY Raptakis, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

(Jennifer Samantha Hoffman and Jeffrey Charles Meigel)

{LC20/1}

01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
02/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/14/2006 Committee recommends passage
02/16/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/01/2006 Senate read and passed
03/02/2006 Referred to House Judiciary
05/02/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/02/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/03/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/11/2006 House voted to recommit to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2157

BY Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

(Danielle M. Cardi and Robert M. Fagan)

{LC763/1}

01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
02/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/14/2006 Committee recommends passage
02/16/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/01/2006 Senate read and passed
03/02/2006 Referred to House Judiciary
05/02/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/02/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/03/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/11/2006 House voted to recommit to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2158

BY Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

(Robert Peter Melville II and Kelly Lee Desrosiers)

{LC968/1}

01/24/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
02/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/14/2006 Committee recommends passage
02/16/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/01/2006 Senate read and passed
03/02/2006 Referred to House Judiciary
05/02/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/02/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/03/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/11/2006 House voted to recommit to House Judiciary

Senate Resolution No. 2159

Resolution 41

BY Cote

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING KEITH R. DESJARDIN, JR. ON
ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

{LC847/1}

01/24/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

01/24/2006 Senate read and passed

01/24/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 2160

Resolution 44

BY Polisena, Tassoni, Bates, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JANUARY 22-28, 2006 TO BE "NURSE
ANESTHETISTS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC1157/1}

01/26/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

01/26/2006 Senate read and passed

01/26/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 2161

Resolution 45

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PETER KIERNAN ON BEING SELECTED
AS "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" FOR 2004-2005 BY NEWPORT ELKS LODGE #104

{LC1031/1}

01/26/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

01/26/2006 Senate read and passed

01/26/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 2162

BY Tassoni, Polisena, Badeau, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND
ACCESSORIES GENERALLY

(require manufacturers and sellers of vehicles to disclose the existence of
an internal recording device, that records aspects of the vehicle's operation)

{LC1159/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2163 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Polisena

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

{LC913/1/A}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

02/09/2006 Committee recommended referral to Senate Judiciary

02/09/2006 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Judiciary

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

03/14/2006 Continued

04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration

04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/24/2006 Senate passed Sub A

05/25/2006 Referred to House Finance

06/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. 2164

BY Montalbano J, Caprio F, Goodwin, Connors, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS
(create a problem gamblers treatment and prevention commission)

{LC768/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

04/12/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/12/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage

06/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/23/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 2165
Chapter 7

BY Tassoni, Fogarty P, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$30,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

{LC966/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
02/02/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/02/2006 Committee recommends passage
02/07/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/07/2006 Senate read and passed
02/07/2006 Referred to House Finance
03/03/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2006 Continued
03/07/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/07/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
03/07/2006 Placed on House Calendar
03/09/2006 House passed in concurrence
03/09/2006 Transmitted to Governor
03/10/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 2166

BY Gibbs, Cote, Bates, Breene, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- SALARIES AND TRAVELING EXPENSES

(state employees the option to exclude employer commuting costs resulting from the use of RIPTA commuting passes)

{LC1024/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/07/2006 Scheduled for hearing
03/07/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2167

BY Felag, Connors, Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX
(amend the procedure for a carryback of net operating losses and carry forward of net operating losses)

{LC515/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
05/09/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/09/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2168

BY Fogarty P, Gallo, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Walaska

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

(registry of motor vehicles maintain a branch office in the town of Burrillville and keep it open for business at least 2 days per week)

{LC933/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2169

BY Tassoni, Connors, Bates, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RIGHTS OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS

(minimum staffing levels for nursing facilities)

{LC1023/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill **No.** 2170 SUB A

Chapter 159

BY Paiva-Weed

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

{LC1038/1/A}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/09/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/09/2006 Committee recommends passage
03/16/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/22/2006 Senate read and passed
03/23/2006 Referred to House Corporations
05/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/23/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/31/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/07/2006 House passed Sub A
06/09/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/14/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/14/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
06/14/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/22/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 2171 as amended

BY Blais, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS
- INTEREST AND USURY

(exempt certain loans to or by a commercial entity from the usury laws)

{LC262/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/28/2006 Committee recommends passage
04/04/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/06/2006 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)
04/10/2006 Referred to House Corporations
05/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing
05/23/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/24/2006 Scheduled for hearing

Senate Bill No. 2172

BY Metts, Pichardo, Perry, Levesque C

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

{LC833/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2173

(Attorney General)

BY Metts, Pichardo, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS -- POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY MINORS

(possession of a firearm by a minor unlawful unless he or she
holds a valid permit as authorized by law)

{LC658/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2174

(Attorney General)

BY Metts, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

(establish criminal penalties for the unlawful discharge of a firearm on
school grounds)

{LC662/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2175

(Attorney General)

BY Connors, Paiva-Weed, Caprio F, Badeau, Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY

(clarify the obligations of any insurer to defend any action brought against
a state employee)

{LC663/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2176 as amended

Chapter 380

BY Ciccone, Badeau, McCaffrey, Alves, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE -- ORTHOTIC AND
PROSTHETIC SERVICES

{LC756/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
05/03/2006 Scheduled for hearing
05/03/2006 Committee recommended hearing
06/19/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/19/2006 Committee recommends passage

06/20/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/21/2006 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)
06/21/2006 Referred to House Corporations
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
06/24/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence
06/24/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/24/2006 House passed as amended in concurrence
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/07/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2177 SUB B
Chapter 170

BY Ciccone, Badeau, McCaffrey, Alves, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS
(provide for the licensure of orthotists and prosthetists, and would provide
penalties for unauthorized practices in order to regulate the practices and protect the public)
{LC753/2/B}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
05/03/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/03/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/09/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/11/2006 Senate passed Sub A
05/16/2006 Referred to House Corporations
05/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/23/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
05/31/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/08/2006 House passed Sub B
06/14/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/15/2006 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence
06/15/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/23/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2178 SUB A
Chapter 538

BY Gibbs, Breene, Perry, Pichardo, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEATH INSURANCE
(mandatory health insurance coverage for cranial prosthetics for
persons who lose their hair as a result of treatment for cancer)
{LC493/1/A}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
05/03/2006 Scheduled for hearing
05/03/2006 Committee recommended hearing
05/24/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/24/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/25/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/31/2006 Senate read and passed
06/01/2006 Referred to House Corporations
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 House Calendar
06/23/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/10/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 2179
Chapter 379

BY McCaffrey, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- LAW APPLICABLE TO
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS
{LC967/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/09/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/28/2006 Committee recommends passage
04/04/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/06/2006 Senate read and passed
04/10/2006 Referred to House Judiciary
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/20/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/22/2006 House passed in concurrence
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/07/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2180

BY Walaska, Bates, Doyle, Gallo

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)

{LC943/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/23/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage
04/27/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/09/2006 Senate read and passed
05/09/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill **No.** 2181

Chapter 378

(Attorney General)

BY McCaffrey, Walaska

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

(the attorney general to initiate a complaint on behalf of the public
interest pursuant to the inspection of a record of a public body)

{LC660/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage
05/03/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/09/2006 Senate read and passed
05/09/2006 Referred to House Judiciary
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/20/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/22/2006 House passed in concurrence
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/07/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2182

BY McCaffrey, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION -- SURETY BONDS

{LC416/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
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
04/27/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/03/2006 Senate read and passed
05/03/2006 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 2183

BY Perry, Levesque C, Roberts, Gallo, Sosnowski

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

(allow RIPTA buses to utilize traffic control signal prevention
devices)

{LC1075/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
02/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/28/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/02/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/02/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2184

BY Fogarty P, Tassoni, Connors, Breene, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

(require the board of regents for elementary and secondary education to
provide special grants to pay for cooperative service arrangements)

{LC937/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
06/13/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/13/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2185 as amended
Chapter 169
(Attorney General)

BY McCaffrey, Walaska, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS

(person convicted of abuse and neglect of adults with
severe impairments be subject to a fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or
imprisoned not more than five (5) years, or both)

{LC661/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/25/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/25/2006 Committee recommends passage
05/03/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/09/2006 Senate read and passed
05/09/2006 Referred to House Judiciary
05/16/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/16/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/31/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/07/2006 House passed as amended (floor amendment)
06/14/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/15/2006 Senate passed as amended in concurrence
06/15/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/23/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2186
(Attorney General)

BY Gallo, Perry, Fogarty P, Goodwin, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

{LC664/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2187

BY Perry, Goodwin, Levesque C, Roberts, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT

(4 exceptions to be considered by the judge in allowing evidence of complainant's sexual
conduct or communication prior or subsequent to an offense of sexual assault)

{LC1175/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/04/2006 Committee recommends passage
04/25/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/27/2006 Senate read and passed
05/02/2006 Referred to House Judiciary
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/20/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/23/2006 House voted to recommit to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 2188 SUB A
Chapter 245

BY Walaska, Ruggiero, Bates, Doyle, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES

(illegal for any wireless telephone company to distribute, publish and/or disclose a subscriber's
name or number without the subscriber's consent)

{LC944/1/A}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
05/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/23/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended
05/24/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/25/2006 Senate passed as amended
05/25/2006 Referred to House Judiciary
06/08/2006 Committee transferred to House Corporations
06/13/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/13/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/20/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/22/2006 House passed Sub A
06/24/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/24/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
06/26/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/30/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 2194 SUB B

Chapter 331

BY Felag, Sosnowski, Badeau, Cote, Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES
(permit patrons to leave a restaurant with a partially consumed bottle of
wine if the patron purchased a full-course meal)

{LC940/2/B}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/01/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/26/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/26/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/03/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/09/2006 Senate passed Sub A
05/09/2006 Referred to House Corporations
05/16/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/16/2006 Continued
06/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/06/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
06/13/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/13/2006 Committee voted to reconsider
06/13/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
06/14/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/20/2006 House passed Sub B
06/21/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
06/22/2006 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence
06/26/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/04/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution No. 2195

BY Fogarty P, Gallo, Connors, Breene, Algieri

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

{LC930/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2196

BY Gibbs, Cote, Bates, Breene, Raptakis

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

(remove the current moratorium prohibiting the Board of Regents from granting final approval
for any new charter schools to begin operations in the 2006-2007 or 2007- 2008 school year)

{LC599/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Education
04/12/2006 Scheduled for hearing
04/12/2006 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill No. 2197

BY Caprio F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION
(increase the amount of the homestead exemption protected from attachment)

{LC1057/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2198

BY Fogarty P, Connors, Breene, Blais, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

(require the state to annually pay for the tuition and related costs for students attending a state
elementary or secondary vocational education school)

{LC934/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Resolution No. 2199

Resolution 179

BY Sosnowski, Alves, Paiva-Weed, Revens, Lenihan

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT
MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS

{LC1008/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
01/31/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/31/2006 Committee recommends passage
02/09/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/16/2006 Senate read and passed
03/02/2006 Referred to House Finance

05/16/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/16/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/31/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/07/2006 House passed in concurrence
06/08/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/16/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution No. 2206
Resolution 49

BY Damiani, DaPonte, Montalbano J, Algiere, Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF
KIMBERLY ANN HOULE

{LC1191/1}

01/31/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 2207
Resolution 282

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Roberts, Paiva-Weed, Levesque C, Goodwin, Gibbs
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS
AND PRESIDENT BUSH TO ADDRESS CONCERNS WITH THE MEDICARE PART D PROGRAM AND
ADOPT THE SPECIFIC CHANGES AS LISTED

{LC1348/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/01/2006 Committee recommends passage
03/08/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
03/09/2006 Senate read and passed
03/15/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.
05/17/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/17/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/18/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/24/2006 House passed in concurrence

Senate Bill No. 2208

BY Pichardo, Levesque C, Perry, Ciccone, Connors
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CHILD CARE -- STATE SUBSIDIES

{LC1158/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/04/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2209

BY Pichardo, Connors, Lanzi, Goodwin, Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT

{LC1130/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing
03/01/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2210

Chapter 539
(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Gallo, Lanzi, Fogarty P, Walaska, Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE QUALITY
PROGRAM

{LC719/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
02/16/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/16/2006 Committee recommends passage
03/16/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/22/2006 Senate read and passed
03/23/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/21/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/22/2006 House passed in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/10/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 2211 SUB A as amended

Chapter 377
(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Perry, Roberts, Fogarty P, Walaska, Tassoni
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE - THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE
AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 PART III - COVERAGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN
(gradually increasing the coverage age for dependent children from age 19 to 25 over 3 years.)

{LC1014/2/A}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/08/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/08/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/19/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/19/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended
06/21/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/22/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended
06/22/2006 Referred to House Corporations
06/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/23/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/23/2006 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/07/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 2212 SUB A

BY Raptakis, Sheehan, Walaska, Damiani, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

{LC110/1/A}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/02/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/04/2006 Senate passed Sub A
05/09/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2213

BY Perry, Bates, Goodwin, Levesque C, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT

{LC1171/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/04/2006 Continued
04/25/2006 Scheduled for consideration
04/25/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2214

BY Perry, Levesque C, Gibbs, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INFORMED CONSENT FOR ABORTION

{LC1156/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2215

(by request)

BY Cote, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE

{LC421/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2216

BY Gibbs, Perry, Levesque C, Sosnowski, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE (prohibit state from interfering)

{LC1140/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2217

BY Perry, Goodwin, Gallo, Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

{LC1151/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
05/17/2006 Scheduled for hearing
05/17/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2218

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Tassoni, Ciccone, Badeau, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SMALL BUSINESS GUARANTY FEE CREDIT

{LC1277/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 2219 SUB A

Chapter 330

BY Felag, Badeau, Ciccone, McBurney, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY TAX RELIEF
(increase the maximum credit amount for the property tax relief extended
to elderly and/or disabled persons)

{LC1121/1/A}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
06/19/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/19/2006 Committee recommends passage
06/20/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/21/2006 Senate read and passed
06/21/2006 Referred to House Finance
06/24/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/24/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/24/2006 House passed Sub A
06/24/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
06/24/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
06/26/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/04/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2220

BY Felag, Polisen, Walaska, Gallo, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATION
(mandated defibrillators in public high or middle schools and training in CPR)

{LC1120/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 2221

BY Walaska, Raptakis, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES
(retention for expense in collection and remittance)

{LC1139/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/14/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2222

BY DaPonte, Connors, Ciccone, Lanzi, Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - CREDIT POLICY
(consumer credit policy)

{LC1116/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
03/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2223

BY Algieri, Polisen, Damiani, McCaffrey, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND SEXUAL PREDATORS ACT

{LC498/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/04/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2224

(by request)

BY Cote, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS -- JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY

{LC423/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 2225

BY Tassoni, Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, Algieri, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION
(identity theft protection)

{LC1284/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2226

BY Felag, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - LOCAL CANVASSING AUTHORITY

{LC1122/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/07/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/07/2006 Continued
03/16/2006 Scheduled for consideration
03/16/2006 Committee recommends passage
03/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/29/2006 Senate read and passed
03/30/2006 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 2227 as amended

BY Perry, Goodwin, Gallo, Pichardo, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE AMBER ALERT PROGRAM

(allow putting missing adults with dementia who operate motor vehicles
into the AMBER Alert system.)

{LC1318/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/11/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/11/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/11/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/11/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended
05/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/24/2006 Senate held on desk
05/25/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/30/2006 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)
05/31/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Resolution **No.** 2228

BY Raptakis, Alves, Lenihan, Cote, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A
PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE -- PROCEDURE TO FILL
VACANCY IN OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY
GENERAL OR GENERAL TREASURER

{LC1213/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 2229 SUB A

Chapter 645

BY Perry, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Damiani, Polisena

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

{LC1174/1/A}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/23/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/22/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/22/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/23/2006 Senate passed Sub A
06/23/2006 Referred to House Finance
06/23/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/24/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 2230

BY Walaska, Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE BUDGET

(require the Governor to submit performance objectives for each department or agency in the
state budget)

{LC945/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill **No.** 2231

Chapter 636

BY Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

(mortgage payments)

{LC1357/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
03/09/2006 Scheduled for hearing
03/09/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/25/2006 Committee recommends passage
05/04/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/10/2006 Senate read and passed
05/11/2006 Referred to House Corporations
05/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing
05/30/2006 Continued
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/21/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/22/2006 House passed in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 2232

BY Lanzi, Gallo, Ciccone, Badeau, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY
(report abuse of residents in nursing homes to police)
{LC1274/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
05/03/2006 Scheduled for hearing
05/03/2006 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill No. 2233

BY Perry, Gibbs, Metts, Pichardo, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS
(large capacity feeding device and definitions)
{LC1148/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2234

BY Bates, Perry, Roberts, Gibbs, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE
(repeal provisions that prohibit health coverage for induced abortions for policies covering state
and municipal employees)
{LC1363/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2235 SUB A

BY Raptakis, Cote, Lenihan, Sheehan, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
(reduce the waiting period for disaffiliation with a political party from 90 to 29 days)
{LC93/1/A}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/07/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/07/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/16/2006 Scheduled for consideration
03/16/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
03/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/29/2006 Senate passed Sub A
03/30/2006 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2236

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAWS- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES
(tobacco products)
{LC1216/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2237

BY McCaffrey, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION --
FOOD
(exempt food or beverages for take-out or to-go from sales and use tax)
{LC1163/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2238

BY McCaffrey, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION
(exempt books and reading material from sales tax)
{LC1162/1}

01/31/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2239

BY McCaffrey, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX -- VETERAN PENSIONS
(exempt pensions of veterans from RI personal income tax)
{LC1160/1}

Senate Resolution No. 2255
Resolution 58
BY Blais
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING NATHAN P. LUCHKA ON ATTAINING
THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT
{LC495/1}
02/02/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/02/2006 Senate read and passed
02/02/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 2256
Resolution 57
BY Blais
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JAMES MURRAY THOMPSON IV ON
ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT
{LC1045/1}
02/02/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/02/2006 Senate read and passed
02/02/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 2257
Resolution 65
BY Pichardo, Ciccone, Ruggerio, Algieri
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL
LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY PREDATORY MORTGAGE LENDING PRACTICES
{LC1421/1}
02/02/2006 Senate read and passed
02/02/2006 House passed in concurrence

Senate Resolution No. 2258
BY Goodwin, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Alves, McBurney
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET
{LC1498/1}
02/02/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Resolution No. 2259
Resolution 56
BY Perry, Roberts, Gibbs, Lanzi, Gallo
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 3, 2006 TO BE "GO RED FOR
WOMEN" DAY IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC815/1}
02/02/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 2260
BY Raptakis, Paiva-Weed, Felag, Gibbs, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE
OF RHODE ISLAND TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE
STATE THAT ADDRESSES THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS
TERMINAL LOCATED IN FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS
{LC1082/1}
02/02/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Senate Bill No. 2261
BY Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS
(misdemeanor to permanently release a domesticated, diseased or
non-indigenous animal in a park, circus, zoo or other such facility)
{LC1632/1}
02/02/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Senate Resolution No. 2262
Resolution 316
BY Lenihan, Raptakis, Blais, Breene, Walaska
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY
ALL ASPECTS OF THE KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
{LC1180/1}
02/02/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
05/03/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/03/2006 Committee recommends passage
05/04/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
05/09/2006 Senate read and passed
05/09/2006 Referred to House Corporations
05/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/23/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/31/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/07/2006 House passed in concurrence

Senate Bill No. 2274

Chapter 376

BY Paiva-Weed, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, LANDSCAPING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$12,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

{LC1406/1}

02/02/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
02/16/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/16/2006 Committee recommends passage
02/16/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/01/2006 Senate read and passed
03/02/2006 Referred to House Finance
06/14/2006 Scheduled for consideration
06/14/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/21/2006 House passed in concurrence
06/28/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/06/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 2275

Chapter 66

BY Alves, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT

{LC1418/1}

02/02/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/14/2006 Committee recommends passage
03/22/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/28/2006 Senate read and passed
03/29/2006 Referred to House Finance
05/17/2006 Scheduled for consideration
05/17/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/17/2006 Placed on House Calendar
05/23/2006 House passed in concurrence
06/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
06/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 2276

BY Perry, Alves, Gallo, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

(fund for the spaying and neutering of cats and dogs and would provide funds from contributions from a check-off on the Rhode Island personal income tax form)

{LC1145/1}

02/02/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2277 SUB A

Chapter 575

BY Lenihan, Sheehan, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT

(public hearings before the energy siting board)

{LC1354/1/A}

02/02/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
03/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/25/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/04/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/10/2006 Senate passed Sub A
05/11/2006 Referred to House Corporations
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/21/2006 Placed on House Calendar
06/22/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor
07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution No. 2299

Resolution 118

BY Cote, Paiva-Weed, Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE FOR PROPOSING A
"REAL-TIME BILL TRACKING SYSTEM"

{LC1407/1}

02/02/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

03/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/01/2006 Committee recommends passage

03/08/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

03/09/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 2300

Resolution 386

BY Issa, Perry, Polisena, Felag

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY
EDUCATIONAL ALTERNATIVES FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS IMPACTED BY A VIRAL PANDEMIC

{LC1398/1}

02/02/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

03/08/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/08/2006 Committee recommends passage

03/16/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

03/21/2006 Senate read and passed

03/22/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.

06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/21/2006 Placed on House Calendar

06/22/2006 House passed in concurrence

07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor

07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature