



Senate Bill           **No.**    2606 SUB B

Chapter 156

**BY** Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES

(provide global signature authority to nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists)

{LC1729/1/B}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/29/2006 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  
04/25/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/27/2006 Senate passed Sub A  
05/02/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.  
05/17/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/17/2006 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 B  
05/31/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/07/2006 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  
06/20/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2607

**BY** Blais

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MEDICAL DEVICES

(prohibit health care providers from reusing certain medical devices without the express consent of the patient)

{LC337/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
04/26/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
04/26/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill           **No.**    2608

**BY** Badeau, Ciccone, Lanzi

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION

(make amendments)

{LC2129/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill           **No.**    2609

**BY** Paiva-Weed, Gibbs, Roberts

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

(amend language governing the powers of certain school board subcommittees to provide that such subcommittees would

make recommendations to decrease obesity)

{LC1394/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
02/16/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
02/16/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2006 Committee recommends passage  
04/12/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/26/2006 Senate read and passed  
04/27/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill           **No.**    2610

(Health)

**BY** Blais, Gibbs

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TOBACCO CESSATION COVERAGE

(require insurers to provide coverage for tobacco cessation programs and medications.)

{LC1580/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
05/03/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
05/03/2006 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill           **No.**    2611

(Human Services)

**BY** Gibbs

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - UNIFORM LAW ON PATERNITY

(birthing hospitals in Rhode Island preparing acknowledgements of paternity.)

{LC1301/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing

03/29/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/05/2006 Committee recommends passage  
04/25/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/27/2006 Senate read and passed  
05/02/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2612

BY Walaska, Bates, Polisena

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE -- INFERTILITY  
(limit the coverage that health insurance providers are required to provide concerning infertility.)

{LC1417/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/29/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
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 Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2613 as amended

Chapter 362

BY Blais

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

{LC1364/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
04/12/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
04/12/2006 Committee recommended hearing  
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended  
06/21/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/22/2006 Senate passed as amended  
06/22/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.  
06/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/23/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence  
06/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/23/2006 House passed as amended in concurrence  
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
07/07/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 2614

(Governor)

BY Blais

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH INSURANCE  
AFFORDABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2006  
(Select Care)

{LC1674/1}

02/09/2006 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 Continued

Senate Bill No. 2615 SUB A as amended

Chapter 361

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Roberts, Levesque C, Perry

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE  
(changes in the reporting requirements under the long-term health care ombudsperson act.)

{LC1897/1/A}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/15/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2006 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended  
05/03/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/11/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
05/16/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.  
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  
06/14/2006 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.**    2616 as amended

Chapter 542

**BY** Blais, Breene

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT  
(medical examiner to provide to the federally designated organ  
procurement organization all information necessary to facilitate organ and tissue donations.)

{LC260/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
05/04/2006 Committee recommended referral to Senate Judiciary  
05/04/2006 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Judiciary  
05/11/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/11/2006 Committee recommends passage  
05/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/01/2006 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)  
06/06/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.  
06/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/22/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence  
06/22/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/23/2006 House passed as amended in concurrence  
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
07/10/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2617

**BY** Algieri, Blais

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
(director of the department of human services to seek a waiver  
from the federal government to establish a Medicaid-financed home and community-based  
program for individuals with acquired brain injury)

{LC1429/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/15/2006 Continued  
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill           **No.**    2618 SUB A

Chapter 543

**BY** Alves, McBurney, Polisen, Lanzi, McCaffrey

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

{LC1846/1/A}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/15/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
04/12/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/26/2006 Senate passed Sub A  
04/27/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.  
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence  
06/20/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/22/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence  
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
07/10/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2619 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

**BY** Breene

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

{LC1686/2/A}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/17/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/17/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/18/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/24/2006 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill           **No.**    2620

**BY**   Walaska

**ENTITLED,**  AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL INSURANCE

{LC1957/1}

02/09/2006  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

Senate Bill           **No.**    2621

(Health)

**BY**   Blais, Gibbs

**ENTITLED,**  AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAX

(sale of loose cigarettes containing fewer than 20 cigarettes is hereby prohibited)

{LC1605/1}

02/09/2006  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.**    2622

**BY**   Alves, McBurney, Lanzi, McCaffrey

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

(relatives of a deceased person to receive the deceased person's confidential health care information on a prioritized basis.)

{LC1783/1}

02/09/2006  Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
04/05/2006  Scheduled for hearing  
04/05/2006  Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill           **No.**    2623

(Governor)

**BY**   Blais

**ENTITLED,**  AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR NEW HEALTH CARE

EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES

(complete annual reports detailing the long and short-term plans of the health care facility)

{LC1584/1}

02/09/2006  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.**    2624

**BY**   Goodwin

**ENTITLED,**  AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT

(state to purchase reinsurance policies for small employers with less than 50 employees who have more than \$40,000 in claims.)

{LC1898/1}

02/09/2006  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

Senate Bill           **No.**    2625

**BY**   Issa

**ENTITLED,**  AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

(the governor to submit the names of all candidates to the board of examiners in dentistry and medical licensure and discipline to the appropriate medical, osteopathic societies, or dental societies for comments as to their qualifications)

{LC1943/1}

02/09/2006  Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/29/2006  Scheduled for hearing  
03/29/2006  Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill           **No.**    2626

**BY**   McBurney, Tassoni, Doyle

**ENTITLED,**  AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TRUTH IN FOOD DISCLOSURE LAW

(restaurants, including take-out facilities and catering businesses serving food, to train all employees coming into contact with food about the serious consequences of food allergies)

{LC2081/1}

02/09/2006  Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
04/26/2006  Scheduled for hearing  
04/26/2006  Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Resolution **No.** 2627 SUB A  
Resolution 276

**BY** Perry, Goodwin, Paiva-Weed, Gallo, Alves

**ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO USE ENVIRONMENTALLY-SAFE AND HEALTH-FRIENDLY CLEANING PRODUCTS IN STATE FACILITIES AND WORKPLACES

(establish minimum accessibility standards regarding fragrance-free, less-toxic, and low volatile organic compound cleaning product, pest control, and indoor air and environmental quality policies)

{LC2072/1/A}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/01/2006 Continued  
03/08/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/08/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/17/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/17/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/18/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
05/23/2006 Senate passed Sub A

Senate Bill **No.** 2628 SUB A as amended  
Chapter 263

**BY** Perry, Goodwin, Paiva-Weed, Pichardo, Connors

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM

(model system for integrated long-term care)

{LC1942/1/A}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/15/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
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 passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
06/01/2006 Referred to House Finance  
06/16/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/16/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/21/2006 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
07/03/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 2629  
(Lieutenant Governor)

**BY** Alves, McBurney, Polisena, Lanzi, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM HOME HEALTH CARE (department of human services to report and include the number of additional persons approved by Medicare and Medicaid receiving assisted living support services)

{LC1781/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill **No.** 2630  
(Health)

**BY** Blais

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (hearing officer to conduct the hearing)

{LC1599/1}

02/09/2006 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.** 2631

**BY** Issa, Gibbs

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LICENSING AND MONITORING OF CHILD

CARE PROVIDERS

(enable a child care program to become licensed if in a public school building being utilized as an elementary school)

{LC1764/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 2632

BY Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE WARWICK SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
(require binding arbitration of Warwick teacher contracts after one year  
without an agreement.)

{LC1976/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
03/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/22/2006 Continued

Senate Bill No. 2633

BY McCaffrey

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ARBITRATION OF LABOR CONTROVERSIES  
(arbitration be the preferred alternative dispute resolution mechanism)

{LC1923/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
03/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/22/2006 Continued

Senate Bill No. 2634 SUB A

BY Lanzi, Ciccone, Badeau, Connors, Gallo

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY  
( modify the eligibility of noneducational workers at colleges and  
universities to receive unemployment benefits.)

{LC1416/1/A}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
04/12/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/12/2006 Continued  
04/26/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/26/2006 Continued  
06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
06/21/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/23/2006 Senate held on desk

Senate Bill No. 2635

(State Police)

BY Blais, Breene

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LIE DETECTOR TESTS AS  
CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

{LC1334/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Bill No. 2636

BY Badeau

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS  
(eliminate the words "bid for" in section 5-6-2 allowing a person, firm or  
corporation to bid for electrical work without a license.)

{LC1770/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
04/12/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/12/2006 Continued

Senate Bill No. 2637 as amended

Chapter 612

BY Paiva-Weed, Roberts, Pichardo, Metts, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CHILD CARE -- STATE SUBSIDIES

{LC1622/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/05/2006 Committee recommends passage  
04/25/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/04/2006 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)  
05/09/2006 Referred to House Finance  
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence  
06/21/2006 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. 2638

BY Goodwin

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR RELATIONS -- REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

{LC1007/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
04/26/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/26/2006 Continued

Senate Bill           **No.**    2639  
**BY**   Polisena, Damiani  
**ENTITLED,**  AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS  
DEPARTMENT

{LC1257/1}

02/09/2006  Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2640  
**BY**   Connors, Ciccone, DaPonte, Damiani, Goodwin  
**ENTITLED,**  AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

(add deputy sheriffs to the definition of law enforcement officers covered  
by the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights.)

{LC1902/1}

02/09/2006  Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2641  
**BY**   Tassoni, McBurney, Doyle  
**ENTITLED,**  AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE --  
CARPENTRY INSPECTORS

(carpentry inspectors to have a minimum of five (5) years experience in the field of carpentry)

{LC1993/1}

02/09/2006  Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2642  
(by request)  
**BY**   Tassoni, McBurney, Doyle  
**ENTITLED,**  AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGES

(delete individuals employed in domestic service in a private home from  
being excluded in the definition of employee.)

{LC1797/1}

02/09/2006  Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2643  
**BY**   Polisena, Damiani  
**ENTITLED,**  AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT  
BILL OF RIGHTS

(add state correctional officers to law enforcement officers Bill of Rights  
and would provide an additional hearing provision.)

{LC1271/1}

02/09/2006  Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2644  
**BY**   Ruggerio, Tassoni, Lanzi, Gallo, Walaska  
**ENTITLED,**  AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX  
(credit to all businesses employing apprentices)

{LC155/1}

02/09/2006  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/21/2006  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/21/2006  Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill           **No.**    2645  
**BY**   Ruggerio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Tassoni, Polisena  
**ENTITLED,**  AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS -- APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS  
(repeal the law which allows an electrical apprentice with an out-of-state  
apprentice certificate)

{LC1088/1}

02/09/2006  Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

03/29/2006  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/29/2006  Continued

04/26/2006  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/26/2006  Continued

Senate Bill           **No.**    2646 SUB B  
**BY**   Ruggerio, Doyle, McCaffrey, Felag, Ciccone  
**ENTITLED,**  AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS  
{LC1089/1/B}

02/09/2006  Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

03/29/2006  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/29/2006  Continued

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

05/10/2006  Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

05/11/2006  Referred to House Labor



05/17/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
05/17/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/01/2006 Continued  
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub B  
06/20/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/24/2006 House passed Sub B  
06/24/2006 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence  
06/24/2006 Senate held on desk

Senate Bill No. 2647

**BY** Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Doyle, Gallo, Goodwin

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
{LC174/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues  
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 hearing and/or consideration  
04/25/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2648

**BY** Ruggiero, Polisen, Ciccone, McBurney, McCaffrey

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

(licensed contractors provide a temporary employee the same  
benefits that are provided to a full-time employee.)

{LC163/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2006 Continued

Senate Bill No. 2649

**BY** Ruggiero, Damiani, Polisen, Ciccone, Gallo

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- CAUSES OF ACTION  
{LC151/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2006 Committee recommends passage  
04/12/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/26/2006 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Labor

Senate Bill No. 2650

**BY** Ruggiero, Ciccone, McBurney, Doyle, DaPonte

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM  
(public corporation employees as defined in subsection 35-20-5(4) of  
the general laws eligible for the twenty (20) year statutory tenure rule.)

{LC100/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2006 Continued

Senate Bill No. 2651

**BY** Ruggiero, Goodwin, Doyle, Pichardo, Issa

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING ENGINEERS

( all equipment rental companies conducting business in Rhode  
Island shall be required to affix a state issued decal to any or all of their equipment that will be  
rented within the state)

{LC177/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/15/2006 Continued

Senate Bill No. 2652

Chapter 360

**BY** Ruggiero, Doyle, McBurney, Ciccone, Lanzi

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING ENGINEERS  
{LC176/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/15/2006 Committee recommends passage  
03/15/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
03/21/2006 Senate read and passed  
03/22/2006 Referred to House Labor  
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/29/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing

06/01/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/13/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/13/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/13/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/20/2006 House passed in concurrence  
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
07/07/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill           **No.**    2653

**BY** Ruggiero, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Ciccone, McBurney

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS  
( establish bidding requirements for contractors bidding on public works  
contracts)

{LC181/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2006 Continued

Senate Bill           **No.**    2654 SUB A

**BY** Ruggiero, DaPonte, Badeau, Goodwin, Connors

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

{LC1799/3/A}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight  
04/03/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/03/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended  
04/06/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/02/2006 Senate held on desk  
05/11/2006 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Government Oversight  
06/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/14/2006 Continued  
06/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/22/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
06/22/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
06/22/2006 Senate passed Sub A  
06/22/2006 Referred to House Finance  
06/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/23/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence  
06/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/23/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence

Senate Bill           **No.**    2655

**BY** Ruggiero, Goodwin, DaPonte, Ciccone, Gallo

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

(require any contractor who is awarded a public works contract after July  
1, 2006 to ascertain the prevailing wage rate and make the necessary adjustments)

{LC168/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2006 Committee recommends passage  
04/12/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/26/2006 Senate read and passed  
04/27/2006 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  
07/11/2006 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2656

**BY** Ruggiero, Goodwin, Doyle, Tassoni, Connors

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION

{LC149/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2006 Committee recommends passage  
04/12/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/26/2006 Senate read and passed  
04/27/2006 Referred to House Labor  
06/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
06/01/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/13/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/13/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/13/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/20/2006 House passed in concurrence  
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
07/03/2006 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 2657

**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Caprio F, Badeau, Felag

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES  
(provide a private right of action to collect wages or benefits)  
{LC172/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2006 Continued

Senate Bill No. 2658

**BY** Ruggerio, Tassoni, Connors, DaPonte, Goodwin

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE  
STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS  
(recover prejudgment interest)  
{LC1195/1}

02/09/2006 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. 2659

**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Metts, Caprio F, Gallo

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --  
LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS  
{LC183/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
04/12/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/12/2006 Continued

Senate Bill No. 2660

Chapter 359

**BY** Ruggerio, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Ciccone, DaPonte

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS  
{LC97/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
04/12/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/12/2006 Committee recommends passage  
04/27/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/03/2006 Senate read and passed  
05/03/2006 Referred to House Labor  
06/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
06/01/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/13/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/13/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/13/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/20/2006 House passed in concurrence  
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
07/07/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 2661

**BY** Ruggerio, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Revens

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS  
(prohibit payment of the cash equivalent of any applicable health care benefit directly to their  
employees in lieu of actually purchasing the health care benefits for said employee for the applicable time  
period)  
{LC1230/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
04/12/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/12/2006 Continued  
04/26/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/26/2006 Continued

Senate Bill No. 2662

**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Badeau, Doyle, McBurney

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AWARD OF PUBLIC  
CONTRACTS

(impose certain requirements on any entity which disburses public money  
to subcontractors.)  
{LC106/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
04/12/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/12/2006 Continued

Senate Bill            **No.**    2663

**BY** Ruggiero, Lanzi, Goodwin, Tassoni, Connors

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIREFIGHTERS

(amend the formula for determining a police officer's or firefighter's final compensation for retirement purposes.)

{LC102/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill            **No.**    2664

**BY** Ruggiero, Doyle, Connors, Metts, Badeau

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MEDIATION

(provide for the payment of certain costs pertaining to compulsory mediation.)

{LC147/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

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

04/12/2006 Committee recommends passage

04/27/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/03/2006 Senate read and passed

05/03/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill            **No.**    2665

**BY** Ruggiero, Goodwin, Lanzi, McBurney, Connors

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

{LC1005/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

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

04/12/2006 Committee recommends passage

04/27/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/03/2006 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Labor

Senate Bill            **No.**    2666

**BY** Ruggiero, Pichardo, Lanzi, Ciccone, Goodwin

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR - SCHOOL TEACHERS' ARBITRATION

( the state would pay the total cost of compulsory mediation for school teachers.)

{LC166/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

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

04/12/2006 Committee recommends passage

04/27/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/03/2006 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Labor

Senate Bill            **No.**    2667

**BY** Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Damiani, Connors

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION

(consider the existence of past practice when the union contract contains a provision that preserves existing rights, benefits or practices between the parties)

{LC98/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

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

04/12/2006 Committee recommends passage

04/27/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/03/2006 Senate read and passed

05/03/2006 Referred to House Labor

05/17/2006 Scheduled for hearing

05/17/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/01/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/01/2006 Placed on House Calendar

06/20/2006 House passed in concurrence

06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor

07/03/2006 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill            **No.**    2668 as amended

Chapter 318

**BY** Ruggiero, Sosnowski, Doyle, McCaffrey, Felag

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT

(eliminate the requirements of the collection program and would require

the department to determine whether there was a failure to achieve the capture rate and publicly report their findings each March 31st.)

{LC1899/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

03/08/2006 Scheduled for hearing

03/08/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/26/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended  
05/04/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/10/2006 Senate passed as amended  
05/11/2006 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources  
06/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/15/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence  
06/19/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/22/2006 House passed as amended (floor amendment)  
06/24/2006 Placed on Senate 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.**    2669

**BY** Ruggiero, Sosnowski, Goodwin, Lanzi, Doyle

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LITTER  
(reusable bags a three cent (\$0.03) per bag credit)  
{LC1247/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture  
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill           **No.**    2670

**BY** Ruggiero, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Badeau, Ciccone

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LITTER CONTROL  
(clarify how the department of environmental management spends funds  
from the litter tax.)  
{LC1246/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill           **No.**    2671

**BY** Ruggiero, Paiva-Weed, Alves, Damiani, Lanzi

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS  
AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING  
{LC1315/1}

02/09/2006 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  
06/13/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/13/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/13/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/21/2006 House passed in concurrence  
06/21/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
06/26/2006 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2672

**BY** Ruggiero, Montalbano J, Badeau, Alves, Ciccone

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AUTOMOBILE BODY  
REPAIR SHOPS  
(arbitration regarding the establishment of uniform auto  
collision repair labor rates)  
{LC1034/1}

02/09/2006 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  
04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/25/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill           **No.**    2673

**BY** Ruggiero, Tassoni, Goodwin, Ciccone, Gallo

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT  
(set minimum Medicaid reimbursement rates for transport services)  
{LC1004/1}

02/09/2006 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.**    2674

**BY** Ruggiero, Tassoni, Badeau, McBurney, Ciccone

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

(gas company remove outside oil pipes and an inside oil tank  
when a customer changes from oil heat to gas heat)

{LC158/1}

02/09/2006 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.**    2675

**BY** Ruggiero, Tassoni, Badeau, Lanzi, Ciccone

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DISCLOSURE OF  
NAMES OF STATE GOVERNMENT CONSULTANTS

(reporting requirements)

{LC94/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight

Senate Bill           **No.**    2676

**BY** Ruggiero, Goodwin, Caprio F, Ciccone, Perry

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID

(increase the annual appropriation for payment from 27% to 30%)

{LC145/1}

02/09/2006 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.**    2677

**BY** Ruggiero, Gallo, Perry, Doyle, Lanzi

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

(exempt from sales taxes diabetic monitoring kits)

{LC96/1}

02/09/2006 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.**    2678 SUB A

Chapter 317

**BY** Ruggiero, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Ciccone, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

(special license plates for Rotary International members who  
reside in Rhode Island)

{LC170/2/A}

02/09/2006 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

06/14/2006 Scheduled for consideration

06/14/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

06/21/2006 House passed Sub A

06/23/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

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.**    2679

**BY** Ruggiero, Tassoni, Alves, Perry, Gallo

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

(cover acupuncture services under individual health insurance coverage as  
well as group coverage)

{LC160/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill           **No.**    2680

**BY** Ruggiero, Polisena, Perry, Levesque C, Roberts

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

(prevent disclosure of a patient's health care information)

{LC153/1}

02/09/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing

04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill           **No.**    2681 SUB A  
Chapter 227  
**BY** Alves  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION -- KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY  
(provide water to qualified biotechnology manufacturing facilities located within the Kent County Water District)

{LC2435/1/A}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
03/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/01/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended  
03/01/2006 Senate passed as amended  
03/02/2006 Referred to House Corporations  
06/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/22/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
06/22/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/23/2006 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  
06/29/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2682 SUB A  
**BY** Fogarty P, Gallo, Tassoni, Blais, Breene  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT  
(adding amendments to the Pascoag Utility District Act)

{LC1998/2/A}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/14/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/02/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/02/2006 Committee recommends passage  
05/11/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/11/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/16/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/23/2006 Senate passed Sub A  
05/23/2006 Referred to House Finance  
06/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/01/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence  
06/01/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/08/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/13/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
06/16/2006 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2683  
**BY** Walaska  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES  
(exempt prepaid wireless telephone services from the requirements associated with gift certificates)

{LC210/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/14/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill           **No.**    2684 SUB A as amended  
Chapter 358  
**BY** Gibbs  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES  
(allow town of Middletown to impose regulations through a permit process on excavation activity)

{LC1801/1/A}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/14/2006 Committee recommends passage  
03/28/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
03/30/2006 Senate read and passed  
04/04/2006 Referred to House Corporations  
05/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/30/2006 Continued  
06/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/22/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
06/22/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/23/2006 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
06/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/24/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
06/24/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/24/2006 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. 2685

Chapter 109  
(Attorney General)

**BY** Badeau, Ciccone

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- PRECIOUS METALS

(require that consignment shops that buy and sell precious metals obtain a license from the state attorney general)

{LC2042/1}

02/14/2006 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 read and passed  
03/22/2006 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. 2686

**BY** Issa

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING ORDINANCES

(Family Day Care Home/Family Group Day Care Home as they pertain to municipal zoning ordinances)

{LC1765/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/14/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2687

**BY** Badeau

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE

(building permit fees)

{LC1864/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2688

(Health)

**BY** Gibbs, Blais

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS,  
HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS,

MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS

(relating to licenses/registration)

{LC1608/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/06/2006 Committee recommends passage  
04/11/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/25/2006 Senate read and passed  
04/26/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2689

Chapter 357

(by request)

**BY** Cote

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATION

(preclude anyone from appraising real property unless they are state certified)

{LC2263/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
05/11/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/11/2006 Committee recommends passage  
05/16/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/23/2006 Senate read and passed  
05/23/2006 Referred to House Judiciary  
06/24/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/24/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/24/2006 House passed in concurrence  
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
07/07/2006 Effective without Governor's signature



Senate Resolution **No.** 2690

Resolution 117

**BY** Tassoni

**ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS AND THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON AGING TO STUDY ALL ASPECTS OF THE INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

{LC2123/1}

02/14/2006 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 Bill **No.** 2691

**BY** Badeau

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE  
(establish a strategic purchasing advisory commission)

{LC2140/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues  
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/15/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Resolution **No.** 2692

(Governor)

**BY** Breene

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

{LC2069/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues  
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/05/2006 Defeated in Committee

Senate Bill **No.** 2693

Chapter 61

**BY** Montalbano J, Caprio F

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

{LC2400/1}

02/14/2006 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 House held on desk  
03/28/2006 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  
06/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
06/09/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Resolution **No.** 2694

**BY** Lenihan, Cote, Sheehan, Raptakis

**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (REFERENDUM ON FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND AFFORDABILITY)

{LC1861/1}

02/14/2006 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.** 2695

(Attorney General)

**BY** Caprio F

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS  
(establish the Rhode Island Gaming Control and Enforcement Act)

{LC2073/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Senate Bill **No.** 2696 SUB B

Chapter 234

**BY** Sosnowski, Roberts, Perry, Gibbs, Pichardo

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

(prohibit the sale and distribution of certain beverages and food items at all elementary, middle, junior, and senior high

schools beginning 1/1/2007/require the sale and distribution of healthy beverages and snacks)  
{LC1918/1/B}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Education  
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/15/2006 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  
05/09/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/11/2006 Senate passed Sub A  
05/16/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.  
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub B  
06/20/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/22/2006 House passed Sub B  
06/22/2006 House voted to reconsider  
06/22/2006 House passed Sub B  
06/23/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
06/24/2006 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence  
06/26/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
06/28/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2697  
(Governor)

**BY** Blais, Gibbs

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE SCIENCE CURRICULUM

(add science to the statewide mathematics and english-language arts curricula to be selected and/or developed for K-12 education students)

{LC1548/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Education  
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/15/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/12/2006 Scheduled for consideration  
04/12/2006 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.**    2698

**BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

(selection of an auditor appointed)

{LC1961/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Education  
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/29/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill           **No.**    2699

**BY** Doyle, Issa, McBurney, Tassoni, Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - REGIONAL COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

(purposes of oversight and facilitating the combination of resources in the county)

{LC2278/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Education  
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/29/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill           **No.**    2700

**BY** Badeau

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL

(exclude regulated medical waste as defined in chapter 23-18.9 from the definition of solid waste)

{LC2267/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture  
05/31/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/31/2006 Committee recommends passage  
06/01/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/06/2006 Senate read and passed  
06/06/2006 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill           **No.**    2701 as amended

Chapter 233

**BY** DaPonte

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL

(expand the solid waste beneficial use determination process)

{LC2417/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture  
03/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing

03/22/2006 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  
06/15/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/20/2006 Senate passed as amended  
06/20/2006 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources  
06/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/22/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence  
06/22/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/23/2006 House passed as amended (floor amendment)  
06/24/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/24/2006 Senate passed as amended in concurrence  
06/26/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
06/28/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2702

**BY** Tassoni, Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION  
(issuance of beach vehicle registration permits)  
{LC1927/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture  
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/15/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/05/2006 Committee recommends passage  
05/24/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/25/2006 Senate read and passed  
05/25/2006 Referred to House Finance  
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

Senate Bill           **No.**    2703

**BY** Pichardo, Metts, Perry, Connors, Goodwin

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - REFUGEE RESOURCE CENTER  
(International Institute of Rhode Island)  
{LC1804/1}

02/14/2006 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.**    2704

**BY** Pichardo, Perry, Connors, Lanzi, Goodwin

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH CARE FOR  
CHILDREN AND  
PREGNANT WOMEN

(expand RIte Track Program eligibility requirements to include persons between the ages of 19  
and 24 who meet certain requirements)

{LC2112/1}  
02/14/2006 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.**    2705

**BY** Metts, Paiva-Weed, Pichardo

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

(adding a MBE compliance office)  
{LC2241/1}

02/14/2006 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.**    2706 SUB A as amended

Chapter 262

**BY** Perry, Goodwin, Roberts, Levesque C, Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY  
(create the Rhode Island Tobacco Control Program)  
{LC2402/2/A}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
04/11/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/11/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/08/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/08/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended  
06/09/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/14/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended  
06/15/2006 Referred to House Corporations  
06/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/22/2006 Continued  
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  
07/03/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 2707

**BY** Pichardo, Perry, Roberts, Metts, Gibbs

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION, AND HOSPITALS -  
DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH

(provide additional financial support for services to persons with serious mental illness)

{LC2117/1}

02/14/2006 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. 2708

**BY** Damiani, Polisena

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE

(continue to receive the same health benefits when called to active duty that they would normally  
receive from their civilian employer)

{LC1906/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
03/09/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/09/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2709

**BY** Damiani, Polisena

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONAL  
OFFICERS' INCENTIVE PAY PLAN

(require the director of the dept of corrections to reimburse correctional officers for eligible  
expenses incurred in taking certain educational courses)

{LC1488/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2710

**BY** Damiani, Polisena

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

(provide campus polices appointed by the board of governors for higher education with the same  
relief benefits as injured and deceased firefighters and police officers)

{LC2187/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2711

**BY** Damiani, Felag, Polisena

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR FUEL TAX

(exempt municipalities from the motor fuel tax for vehicles used in the operation of their local  
government)

{LC1182/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2712

**BY** Damiani, Polisena

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE

(health benefits)

{LC1179/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
03/09/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/09/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2713 SUB A

Chapter 316

**BY** Perry, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Levesque C, Roberts

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

{LC2237/1/A}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
03/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/21/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended  
03/28/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/04/2006 Senate passed as amended  
04/05/2006 Referred to House Finance  
05/17/2006 Scheduled for consideration

05/17/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/17/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
05/23/2006 House passed Sub A  
06/14/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
06/15/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/26/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
07/04/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill           **No.**    2714

**BY** Damiani, Polisena

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

(permanent environmental police officers and criminal investigators of the dept of environmental management with the same relief benefits as injured and deceased firefighters and police officers)

{LC1916/1}

02/14/2006 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  
06/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/23/2006 Committee recommends passage  
06/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/23/2006 Senate read and passed  
06/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/24/2006 House passed in concurrence  
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
07/03/2006 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2715

**BY** Gibbs

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION -- FEES

(fee for registration of vehicles to be allocated for the maintenance of local roads and highways)

{LC1802/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill           **No.**    2716

(General Treasurer)

**BY** Felag, Gallo, Walaska, McBurney

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(establish equal RI tax treatment for contributions to all 529 college savings plans)

{LC1439/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
04/11/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/11/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill           **No.**    2717 SUB B as amended

Chapter 631

(Administration)

**BY** Blais, Breene

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

(loan program for those state employees affected by the additional income tax liability due to the extension of health insurance coverage to a non-dependent domestic partner)

{LC1559/1/B}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
03/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/21/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
03/28/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
03/30/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
04/04/2006 Referred to House Finance  
04/05/2006 Scheduled in anticipation of committee referral  
04/05/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub B  
04/05/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
04/10/2006 House passed Sub B  
05/02/2006 Referred to Senate Finance  
05/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/23/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub B as amended  
05/30/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/01/2006 Senate passed Sub B as amended  
06/06/2006 Referred to House Finance  
06/14/2006 Scheduled for consideration  
06/14/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub B as amended in concurrence  
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/21/2006 House passed Sub B as amended in concurrence  
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature





05/23/2006 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  
06/24/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub B  
06/24/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/24/2006 House passed Sub B

Senate Bill           **No.**    2731 SUB A as amended

Chapter 243

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

(create the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act.)

{LC1392/1/A}

02/14/2006 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 of Sub A  
05/09/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/11/2006 Senate passed Sub A  
05/16/2006 Referred to House Corporations  
05/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/30/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence  
06/01/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/08/2006 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
06/24/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/24/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/26/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
06/30/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2732 SUB B

Chapter 161

**BY** Bates, Felag, Paiva-Weed, Levesque C, Gibbs

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- COUNCILS AND GOVERNING BODIES

(removed the requirement that the plan of operation be approved by the insurance administrator and clarify that more than one corporation may be formed under this act.)

{LC2088/1/B}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues  
03/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/21/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
03/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/28/2006 Committee recommended hearing  
04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/04/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended  
04/25/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/04/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended  
05/09/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.  
05/24/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/24/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub B  
05/24/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
05/31/2006 House passed Sub B  
06/09/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
06/14/2006 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence  
06/14/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
06/22/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill           **No.**    2733

**BY** Roberts, Walaska, Bates

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- ENERGY AND CONSUMER SAVINGS ACT OF

2006

(establish minimum energy and consumer savings by setting efficiency standards for certain products sold in the state)

{LC1929/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Senate Bill           **No.**    2734

(by request)

**BY** Bates, Walaska, Polisena, Roberts

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES -- DISTRIBUTED GENERATION

(create a regulatory framework for distributed energy generation site locations.)

{LC1857/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues  
04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study



Senate Bill           **No.**   2735

Chapter 632

**BY** Bates, Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SURPLUS LINES

{LC1528/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues  
03/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/21/2006 Committee recommends passage  
03/30/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/05/2006 Senate read and passed  
04/06/2006 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  
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.**   2736

Chapter 110

**BY** Montalbano J, McBurney, Connors, Tassoni

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

(certain overdraft restrictions be eliminated from the statutory framework allowing credit unions to offer demand deposits)

{LC2295/1}

02/14/2006 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  
05/16/2006 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.**   2737

Chapter 111

**BY** Walaska, Bates

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

(borrowing among the three separate accounts)

{LC1292/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues  
03/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/21/2006 Committee recommends passage  
03/30/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/05/2006 Senate read and passed  
04/06/2006 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.**   2738

**BY** Levesque C

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING

( provide for increased regulation of insurance rate settings and increased disclosure by insurance companies and would apply to casualty insurance, medical malpractice insurance and fire and marine insurance)

{LC1288/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues  
03/15/2006 Committee recommended referral to Senate Judiciary  
03/15/2006 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Judiciary  
05/02/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/02/2006 Continued

Senate Bill           **No.**   2739

Chapter 112

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

( amend article 7 of the uniform commercial code regarding documents of title and would also make various technical amendments to the uniform commercial code)  
{LC1066/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues  
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/14/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/25/2006 Committee recommends passage  
05/09/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/11/2006 Senate read and passed  
05/16/2006 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  
06/08/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
06/16/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill           **No.**   2740 SUB A

Chapter 26

**BY** Lenihan, Badeau

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

( make extensive technical changes to the laws relating to the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation)  
{LC926/2/A}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight  
02/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
02/28/2006 Committee recommends passage  
03/01/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
03/07/2006 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)  
03/08/2006 Referred to House Separation of Powers  
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/14/2006 Continued  
03/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/23/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
03/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
03/29/2006 House passed Sub A  
03/30/2006 Referred to Senate Government Oversight  
04/03/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/03/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence  
04/06/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/25/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence  
04/26/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
05/04/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill           **No.**   2741 SUB A

Chapter 336

**BY** Roberts, Perry, Sosnowski, Gibbs

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE SERVICES (reduce the size and make-up of the health services council)

{LC1736/2/A}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight  
05/16/2006 Committee recommended referral to Senate Health and Human Services  
05/16/2006 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Health and Human Services  
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
06/21/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/22/2006 Senate passed Sub A  
06/22/2006 Referred to House Finance  
06/23/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence  
06/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/23/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence  
07/05/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
07/05/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill           **No.**   2742 SUB A

**BY** Levesque C, Paiva-Weed, Lenihan, Roberts

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

(members of the Rhode Island Human Resource Council to attend a training course and provide for the appointment of members in the situation of a vacancy)

{LC1827/1/A}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight  
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 Separation of Powers  
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/14/2006 Continued

Senate Bill No. 2743 SUB A

**BY** Levesque C, Roberts

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- NARRAGANSETT INDIAN LAND MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

( eliminate the ninth director in the Narragansett Indian Land Management Council)

{LC1816/1/A}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight  
02/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
02/28/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended  
03/01/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
03/07/2006 Senate passed as amended  
03/08/2006 Referred to House Separation of Powers  
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/14/2006 Continued  
03/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/30/2006 Continued  
04/06/2006 Scheduled for consideration  
04/06/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
04/06/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
05/09/2006 House voted to recommit to House Separation of Powers

Senate Bill No. 2744 as amended

(Transportation)

**BY** Breene

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS

( replace the director of the department of transportation or his/her designee as chair of the vehicle value commission with the director of administration or his/her designee)

{LC1343/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight  
04/24/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/24/2006 Committee recommends passage  
05/02/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/04/2006 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)  
05/09/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2745

(Lieutenant Governor)

**BY** Perry, Roberts, Paiva-Weed, Montalbano J, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE -- HOSPITAL BOARD GOVERNANCE

( hospitals licensed in the state be governed in a manner that meets the highest standards, and adopts a code of ethics for its officers and directors)

{LC1936/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/15/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2746

**BY** Gallo, Gibbs, Tassoni, Sosnowski, Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT

(small employer carriers to employ a discounted rate for a qualified health and wellness program and to sell low cost, basic benefit health plans to small employers on a pilot program basis, subject to the approval of the health insurance commissioner)

{LC1618/1}

02/14/2006 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

Senate Bill No. 2747

**BY** Connors, Lanzi, Raptakis

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT

( small employer carriers to sell low-cost, basic benefit health plans to small employers on a pilot program basis, subject to the approval of the health insurance commissioner)

{LC1934/1}

02/14/2006 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

Senate Bill           **No.**    2748 SUB A as amended

**BY** Levesque C

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

( amend several sections relating to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) testing and counseling relating to, but not limited to, indigent individuals and other individuals without health insurance coverage)

{LC1630/1/A}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/22/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2006 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/03/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/11/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
05/16/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.  
05/17/2006 Scheduled in anticipation of committee referral  
05/17/2006 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 as amended in concurrence  
06/20/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/22/2006 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
06/23/2006 House voted to reconsider  
06/23/2006 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
06/24/2006 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill           **No.**    2749

(Health)

**BY** Gibbs, Blais, Breene

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

( list of items that the trauma system advisory committee within the department of health must examine regarding the state's trauma system)

{LC1589/1}

02/14/2006 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.**    2750

Chapter 261

(Health)

**BY** Gibbs, Blais, Breene

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

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

{LC1572/1}

02/14/2006 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  
03/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/22/2006 Committee recommends passage  
03/29/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/04/2006 Senate read and passed  
04/05/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.  
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  
07/03/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2751

**BY** Perry, Goodwin, Tassoni, Levesque C, Pichardo

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - THE RHODE ISLAND RX PROGRAM

( create the Rhode Island Rx Program to provide prescription drug assistance to the uninsured)

{LC2266/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill           **No.**    2752 as amended

**BY** Gallo, Walaska, Goodwin

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

(conformity with the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and would require security procedures)

{LC1977/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
04/26/2006 Scheduled for consideration  
04/27/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended  
05/03/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/11/2006 Senate held on desk

Senate Bill No. 2753 SUB A as amended

Chapter 355

BY Roberts

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT  
(changes to the health care services utilization review act)  
{LC1790/1/A}

02/14/2006 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  
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/29/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/26/2006 Scheduled for consideration  
04/26/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended  
05/03/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/09/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
05/09/2006 Referred to House Corporations  
05/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/23/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence  
05/31/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/15/2006 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. 2754

(by request)

BY Roberts

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES  
( person who has suffered an epileptic seizure in the past would  
be considered physically ineligible to obtain a motor vehicle operator's license)  
{LC128/1}

02/14/2006 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. 2755

BY DaPonte

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PSYCHOLOGISTS  
(amend licensing qualifications for psychologists in the state)  
{LC1405/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 2756 SUB A as amended

Chapter 611

BY Damiani, Polisena

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY  
(require food service establishments to have a person trained in anti-choking and CPR)  
{LC1176/1/A}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
05/24/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/24/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended  
05/25/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/31/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended  
06/01/2006 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  
06/22/2006 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. 2757 SUB A as amended

Chapter 354

BY Levesque C, Roberts

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COORDINATED HEALTH  
PLANNING ACT OF 2006  
( establish an Office of Coordinated Health Planning and a State Health  
Planning Council)  
{LC1533/1/A}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/29/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/24/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/24/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended  
05/25/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/31/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended  
06/01/2006 Referred to House Finance  
06/14/2006 Scheduled for consideration  
06/14/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/21/2006 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.**    2758 SUB A

Chapter 86

**BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO POST-PAYMENT AUDIT RESTRICTIONS  
( limit to a period of 12 months the time a health insurer could  
audit a health care provider for purposes of recoupment or an off-set of previous payments)  
{LC1471/1/A}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/05/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/12/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/12/2006 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 A in concurrence  
05/31/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/07/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/08/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
06/13/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2759

**BY** Gallo

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

(require that health benefit contracts in this state list the amount of co-payments, co-insurances,  
on ID cards issued to the insured with a schedule of all co-payments, co-insurances and deductibles)  
{LC1960/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill           **No.**    2760 SUB A

Chapter 353

**BY** Sosnowski, Lanzi, Perry, Paiva-Weed, Pichardo

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SAFE PATIENT HANDLING  
LEGISLATION

(establish the "Safe Patient Handling Act of 2006" to promote the safe  
handling of patients in health care facilities)  
{LC1138/2/A}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
03/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/22/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/03/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/03/2006 Continued  
05/17/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/17/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/18/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/24/2006 Senate passed Sub A  
05/25/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.  
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence  
06/20/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/22/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
07/07/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill           **No.**    2761

**BY** Breene

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACIES  
( amend the definition of the practice of pharmacy to include the  
administration of prescribed injectable medications)  
{LC2432/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill           **No.**    2762  
(Attorney General)  
**BY**  Damiani, Doyle, Polisena  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES  
                  (require sexual offender from another state to register in RI)  
  {LC2050/1}  
02/14/2006 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.**    2763  
**BY**  Doyle, McBurney, Tassoni, Polisena, Damiani  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES  
                  (increase penalty for first degree child molestation)  
  {LC1901/1}  
02/14/2006 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.**    2764  
(Attorney General)  
**BY**  Doyle, Damiani, Polisena  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES  
                  (prohibit listing of juveniles on web sites for sexual offenders until age 21)  
  {LC2053/1}  
02/14/2006 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.**    2765  
(Attorney General)  
**BY**  Doyle, Walaska, Tassoni  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISORDERLY CONDUCT  
                  (disorderly conduct a misdemeanor offense punishable by imprisonment)  
  {LC2045/1}  
02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/04/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/04/2006 Continued

Senate Bill           **No.**    2766  
**BY**  Perry, Levesque C  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY  
  {LC1424/1}  
02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill           **No.**    2767 SUB A  
**BY**  Alves  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY  
                  (prohibit the unnecessary idling of an engine and establish a monetary penalty)  
  {LC1788/1/A}  
02/14/2006 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  
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 Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill           **No.**    2768 as amended  
**BY**  Ciccone, Levesque C, Perry, Pichardo  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESTRICTING RADIO  
FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES  
                  (restrict the use of radio frequency identification devices for the purpose of tracking and  
employee)  
  {LC2254/1}  
02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/14/2006 Continued  
04/25/2006 Scheduled for consideration  
04/25/2006 Committee recommends passage  
05/03/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/23/2006 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)  
05/23/2006 Referred to House Judiciary  
06/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/06/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence

06/06/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/13/2006 House passed as amended in concurrence  
06/20/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
06/23/2006 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2769  
(Attorney General)

**BY** Doyle, Walaska, Tassoni

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES  
(establish and define the trafficking of persons and involuntary servitude as a criminal offense)  
{LC2062/1}

02/14/2006 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.**    2770

**BY** Montalbano J, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Algieri, Levesque C

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION  
(appointment procedures)  
{LC2265/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill           **No.**    2771

(Attorney General)

**BY** Pichardo, Connors, Perry, DaPonte, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - ACQUISITION OF LAND  
( provide procedural requirements for those bodies seeking to use eminent  
domain for the purpose of economic development.)  
{LC2047/1}

02/14/2006 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.**    2772 SUB A as amended

**BY** Doyle, Tassoni, Polisen

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TAXATION AND TOBACCO -  
DELIVERY AND SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS  
(make extensive amendments to the process of the delivery and sale of  
cigarettes in this state)  
{LC1877/1/A}

02/14/2006 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 of Sub A as amended  
05/04/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/24/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
05/25/2006 Referred to House Finance  
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/20/2006 Continued  
06/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill           **No.**    2773 SUB A as amended

Chapter 178

(Children, Youth & Families)

**BY** Blais, Breene

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- THE  
INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR  
JUVENILES  
( create a new interstate compact on juveniles to provide for the welfare  
and protection of runaway juveniles)  
{LC1347/1/A}

02/14/2006 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  
04/25/2006 Scheduled for consideration  
04/25/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/04/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/16/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
05/17/2006 Referred to House Judiciary  
06/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/06/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/06/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/13/2006 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/20/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
06/23/2006 Signed by Governor







03/30/2006 Referred to House Judiciary  
05/16/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/16/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
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. 2784

Chapter 259

**BY** McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS  
{LC1064/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
05/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/23/2006 Committee recommends passage  
05/24/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/25/2006 Senate read and passed  
05/25/2006 Referred to House Judiciary  
06/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/15/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/21/2006 House passed in concurrence  
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
07/03/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 2785

**BY** Cote, Badeau, Breene

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EMINENT DOMAIN  
(define, limit and restrict the permissible uses of eminent domain powers)  
{LC1423/1}

02/14/2006 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. 2786 SUB A

Chapter 69

**BY** McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT  
(amend enforcement of the orders and make many technical and grammatical changes)  
{LC1063/1/A}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
02/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
02/28/2006 Continued  
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration  
04/11/2006 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 H.E.W.  
05/17/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/17/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence  
05/18/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
05/24/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
06/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 2787

(Attorney General)

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS  
(define open forum as a meeting to include the public)  
{LC2049/1}

02/14/2006 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. 2788

**BY** McCaffrey, Damiani, Polisena

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS  
( include airport police officers in the policeman's bill of rights and would  
also grant to them certain privileges granted to other law enforcement officers)  
{LC1908/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/30/2006 Continued  
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration  
04/11/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2789

**BY** Damiani, Polisena

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL DEFENSE - WEAPONS  
( prevent the possession of body armor or bullet-proof vests by persons  
previously convicted of crimes of violence)  
{LC1710/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/30/2006 Continued

Senate Bill No. 2790

(Governor)

**BY** Gibbs

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE  
( amend the requirements for criminal background checks for various  
groups of individuals who work with, provide services to or intend to adopt children)  
{LC1575/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/25/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2791

**BY** Levesque C, Sosnowski, Perry, Roberts

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY  
(information/materials to the public about emergency contraception)  
{LC1963/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2792

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CONSTRUCTION TRUST  
(hold funds received for payment  
from any building or remodeling contract in trust to secure the payment of all lienable claims due  
and owing as a result of such building or remodeling contract)  
{LC1928/1}

02/14/2006 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  
04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2793

**BY** Doyle, McBurney

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE  
( insurance carriers to respond to a request to settle with a tortfeasor  
within thirty (30) days of such request)  
{LC2227/1}

02/14/2006 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

Senate Bill No. 2794

(Governor)

**BY** Algieri, Blais, Breene, Polisena

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES  
("Jessica Lundsford Act")  
{LC1458/1}

02/14/2006 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. 2795

(Governor)

**BY** Algieri, Blais, Breene, Polisena

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL COMMITMENT OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS  
( create a mechanism for the civil commitment of sexually violent  
predators)  
{LC2003/1}

02/14/2006 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. 2796

**BY** Damiani, Polisena

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVE AND RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
(authorize retired law enforcement officers from all jurisdictions in the US to carry concealed  
weapons within the state)

{LC1486/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/30/2006 Continued  
06/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/22/2006 Committee recommends passage  
06/22/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/23/2006 Senate read and passed  
06/23/2006 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 2797 SUB A as amended

Chapter 174

(by request)

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES  
(separate reporting requirements for expenditures on ballot questions from political campaigns)

{LC1752/2/A}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/07/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/07/2006 Continued  
05/02/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/02/2006 Continued  
05/11/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/11/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/30/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
05/31/2006 Referred to House Judiciary  
06/13/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/13/2006 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 as amended in concurrence  
06/22/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/23/2006 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
06/23/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
06/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/23/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/26/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
06/27/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 2798

(by request)

**BY** Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - CODE OF ETHICS  
(appointment of the Rhode Island ethics commission)

{LC2358/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 2799 SUB A

Chapter 428

(Lieutenant Governor)

**BY** Lenihan

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES -- PUBLIC  
ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM

(promote public confidence, to provide an open and honest government)

{LC1892/2/A}

02/14/2006 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  
06/23/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
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.**    2800  
**BY** DaPonte  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS  
                  (provide that any meeting of a public body may be held by means of a telephonic  
communication)

{LC1863/1}

02/14/2006 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

Senate Bill           **No.**    2801 SUB A  
Chapter 164  
**BY** DaPonte  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - ADOPTION OF CHILDREN  
                  ( immunity to administrators, executors and trustees who are  
                  unaware of adopted children in the administration of estates and trusts, and who may  
inadvertently fail to provide for such child or children)

{LC2418/1/A}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
02/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
02/28/2006 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.  
05/17/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/17/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/18/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
05/24/2006 House passed Sub A  
06/14/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
06/15/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/15/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
06/23/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill           **No.**    2802  
**BY** Sheehan, Lenihan, Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ESTABLISHING AN  
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
                  ( office of inspector general as an independent administrative  
                  agency)

{LC2296/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill           **No.**    2803  
**BY** Alves, McBurney, McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE  
ACT

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

{LC2126/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill           **No.**    2804  
**BY** Alves  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE RIGHTS OF  
CONSCIENCE ACT  
                  ( protection from discrimination to all health care providers who chose not to participate in a  
health care service that violates the conscience of the health care provider)

{LC2128/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill           **No.**    2805  
(Attorney General)  
**BY** Polisena, Tassoni, Algieri, Blais, Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND NOTIFICATION  
                  ( delete the language which was committed after the effective date of this act)

{LC2066/1}

02/14/2006 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.**    2806  
**BY** Montalbano J  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC2401/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/09/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/09/2006 Committee recommends passage  
03/28/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

03/29/2006 Senate read and passed  
03/30/2006 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. 2807

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

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

(law enforcement officer to document in writing his/her "reasonable suspicion" or "probable cause" grounds for conducting a search)

{LC2234/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2808 SUB A

Chapter 314

**BY** Sosnowski, Perry, Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

(update the mail ballot laws)

{LC1744/1/A}

02/14/2006 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  
05/16/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/16/2006 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  
06/23/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
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. 2809

(by request)

**BY** Walaska, Bates

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

(minor changes concerning the operation of polling places on election day)

{LC1745/1}

02/14/2006 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  
06/12/2006 Committee transferred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2810 SUB A

(by request)

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

(reduce the burden of filing financial campaign reports in non election years)

{LC1739/2/A}

02/14/2006 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 of Sub A  
03/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/04/2006 Senate held on desk

Senate Bill           **No.**    2811

(by request)

**BY** Doyle, Tassoni

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES

(create consistency within primary and election laws regarding checkers, runners and watchers)

{LC1748/1}

02/14/2006 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  
05/16/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/16/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill           **No.**    2812 SUB A

Chapter 313

(by request)

**BY** Tassoni, Doyle

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

( establish a deadline for delivery of election materials to the board of elections)

{LC1746/1/A}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/07/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/07/2006 Continued  
04/11/2006 Scheduled for consideration  
04/11/2006 Committee recommends passage  
05/02/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/04/2006 Senate read and passed  
05/09/2006 Referred to House Judiciary  
05/16/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/16/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/06/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
06/06/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/13/2006 House passed Sub A  
06/21/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
06/22/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/26/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
07/04/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill           **No.**    2813

**BY** Gallo, Fogarty P, Lanzi

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

(permit a teacher to waive attendance by the full school board and instead permit a hearing before a majority of the board at a termination hearing)

{LC1445/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
04/26/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/26/2006 Continued

Senate Bill           **No.**    2814

**BY** Badeau

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE

(collective bargaining)

{LC2138/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/05/2006 Continued

Senate Bill           **No.**    2815

**BY** McBurney

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS

( exempt employees of a 24 hour per day limousine or taxi company from a salary increase for working Sunday and Holidays)

{LC2275/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/05/2006 Continued



Senate Bill           **No.**   2816  
 (by request)  
**BY** Issa  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFIED SCHOOL TEACHERS' ARBITRATION  
                   (contract agreement)  
   {LC2028/1}  
 02/14/2006   Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Bill           **No.**   2817  
**BY** Damiani, Polisen  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE  
 GENERALLY -- WITNESSES  
                   (union representative a privilege shielding them from revealing  
                   information attained within the performance of fulfilling his or her professional responsibilities)  
   {LC1924/1}  
 02/14/2006   Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
 05/03/2006   Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
 05/03/2006   Continued

Senate Bill           **No.**   2818  
**BY** Damiani, Connors, Polisen  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW  
 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS  
                   (amend the definition of "law enforcement officer")  
   {LC1910/1}  
 02/14/2006   Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
 05/03/2006   Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
 05/03/2006   Continued

Senate Bill           **No.**   2819  
**BY** Gibbs  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT  
 OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS  
                   (raise the threshold for municipal projects)  
   {LC1772/1}  
 02/14/2006   Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
 04/05/2006   Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
 04/05/2006   Continued

Senate Bill           **No.**   2820  
**BY** Damiani, Polisen  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS  
                   (bargaining agreement)  
   {LC1913/1}  
 02/14/2006   Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
 05/03/2006   Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
 05/03/2006   Continued

Senate Bill           **No.**   2821  
**BY** Damiani, Polisen  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS  
                   (labor relations board is empowered to prevent unfair  
                   labor practices by any employer or public sector employee)  
   {LC1909/1}  
 02/14/2006   Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
 05/03/2006   Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
 05/03/2006   Continued

Senate Resolution **No.**   2822  
**BY** Fogarty P, Gallo, Levesque C, Roberts, Connors  
**ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE YEARS  
 1993-1994  
   {LC925/1}  
 02/14/2006   Introduced, referred to Senate Rules  
 06/07/2006   Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Resolution **No.**   2823  
 Resolution 85  
**BY** Metts  
**ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AS "BLACK  
 HISTORY MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
   {LC2504/1}  
 02/16/2006   Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
 02/16/2006   Senate read and passed  
 02/16/2006   Senate read and passed

Senate Bill           **No.**    2824

**BY**   Goodwin, Paiva-Weed, Lenihan

**ENTITLED,**  AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL CENTER COMMISSION

(appointments to the capital center commission would be subject to the advice and consent of the senate)

{LC2273/1}

02/16/2006  Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight  
04/03/2006  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/03/2006  Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/24/2006  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/24/2006  Continued

Senate Bill           **No.**    2825 SUB A

Chapter 113

**BY**   Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED,**  AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - FORT ADAMS FOUNDATION

{LC2546/2/A}

02/16/2006  Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight  
02/28/2006  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
02/28/2006  Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/03/2006  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/03/2006  Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
04/06/2006  Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/12/2006  Senate passed Sub A  
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 A in concurrence  
05/18/2006  Placed on House Calendar  
05/24/2006  House passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/08/2006  Transmitted to Governor  
06/16/2006  Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill           **No.**    2826 SUB A as amended

Chapter 70

**BY**   Connors, Lenihan, Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED,**  AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS

(remove legislators and legislative appointees from the state crime laboratory commission, in accord with the recent amendments to the state constitution)

{LC2353/1/A}

02/16/2006  Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight  
02/28/2006  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
02/28/2006  Committee recommends passage  
03/01/2006  Placed on Senate Calendar  
03/07/2006  Senate read and passed  
03/08/2006  Referred to House Separation of Powers  
03/14/2006  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/14/2006  Continued  
03/23/2006  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/23/2006  Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
03/23/2006  Placed on House Calendar  
03/29/2006  House passed Sub A  
03/30/2006  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 in concurrence  
05/03/2006  Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/04/2006  Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
05/09/2006  Referred to House Separation of Powers  
05/18/2006  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/18/2006  Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence  
05/18/2006  Placed on House Calendar  
05/24/2006  House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/06/2006  Transmitted to Governor  
06/14/2006  Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill           **No.**    2827

**BY**   DaPonte, Connors, Ruggerio

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

(expand the definition of "unfair claims practice" to include any deviation from industry accepted manuals for the appraisal of motor vehicle damage)

{LC2383/1}

02/16/2006  Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
04/25/2006  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/25/2006  Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**   2828  
**BY** DaPonte, Connors, Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS

(provide for an arbitration program to establish uniform auto collision labor rates)  
{LC2370/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/25/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**   2829  
**BY** DaPonte, Connors, Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS (clarify that a customer of a body shop may designate a representative to authorize repairs to their vehicle)

{LC2376/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/25/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**   2830  
**BY** DaPonte, Connors, Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - - AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS

(require the licensing advisory board to establish minimum requirements for certification of auto body repair technicians)

{LC2384/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/25/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**   2831  
**BY** DaPonte, Connors, Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES  
(establish the requirement that all insurance companies conduct labor rate surveys annually to determine the prevailing auto body labor rate)

{LC2382/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/25/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**   2832  
**BY** DaPonte, Connors, Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES  
(require all insurance companies to notify consumers of their right to choose an auto repair facility by an automated system)

{LC2369/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/25/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**   2833  
**BY** DaPonte, Connors, Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES  
(allow insurers to recommend that automobiles be repaired at specific body shops if the insurer has complied with certain conditions notifying customers that the insurer cannot mandate which body shop will repair the car)

{LC2374/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/25/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill       **No.**   2834  
**BY** DaPonte, Connors, Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOP

(require that notices be displayed at automobile body repairs shops advising consumers that they can choose the repair facility for their vehicle and would provide for penalties for violations)

{LC2387/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/25/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2835  
**BY** DaPonte, Connors, Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE DAMAGE APPRAISERS  
 (require appraisers and drive-in claim centers to notify consumers of their right to choose the repair auto body repair facility that will repair their motor vehicle)  
 {LC2379/1}  
 02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
 04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
 04/25/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2836  
 Chapter 114  
**BY** Breene  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
 (change the time of the Exeter-West Greenwich regional school district meeting from 8:00 pm to 7:00 pm)  
 {LC2501/1}  
 02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
 03/14/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
 03/14/2006 Committee recommends passage  
 03/16/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
 03/21/2006 Senate read and passed  
 03/22/2006 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. 2837  
**BY** Damiani, Polisen, Sosnowski, Bates, DaPonte  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION  
 (exempt all books and other reading material as well as trucks from sales and use taxes)  
 {LC2361/1}  
 02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2838  
**BY** Pichardo, Metts, Perry, Levesque C, Issa  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION  
 (provide that all graduates of Rhode Island high schools would be charged in-state tuition rates at the state colleges or universities)  
 {LC2002/1}  
 02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
 04/11/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
 04/11/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2839 SUB A  
 Chapter 312  
**BY** Gallo, Walaska  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS  
 (allow for the imposition of prejudgment and post-judgment interest against the state of RI should any public works contractor be successful in enforcing public works contracts)  
 {LC2451/1/A}  
 02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
 04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
 04/06/2006 Continued  
 04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or 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 Finance  
 06/14/2006 Scheduled for consideration  
 06/14/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
 06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
 06/21/2006 House passed Sub A  
 06/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
 06/23/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence  
 06/26/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
 07/04/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill           **No.**    2840  
**BY** Pichardo, Goodwin, Felag  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING RESOURCES - NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

(establish and fund the neighborhood opportunities program to address the housing and revitalization needs of the state's deteriorating neighborhoods)

{LC1525/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
03/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/30/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill           **No.**    2841  
**BY** Tassoni  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD -- PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (tax property acquired by Bryant University within the town of Smithfield)

{LC2527/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill           **No.**    2842  
**BY** Doyle, Tassoni, Felag  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TAXATION AND TOBACCO - DELIVERY AND SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

(extensive amendments to the process of the delivery and sale of cigarettes in this state)

{LC2570/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill           **No.**    2843  
**BY** Pichardo, Metts, Perry, Goodwin, Lanzi  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LENDERS AND LOAN BROKERS

(require that individual loan brokers receive a license from the department of business regulation)

{LC2211/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues  
04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/06/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill           **No.**    2844 SUB A as amended  
Chapter 177

**BY** Roberts, Walaska, Bates  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- ENERGY AND CONSUMER SAVINGS ACT OF 2006

(establish minimum energy and consumer by setting efficiency standards from certain products sold in the state)

{LC2555/1/A}

02/16/2006 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 passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
05/16/2006 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  
06/01/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/08/2006 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence  
06/20/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
06/23/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2845  
(Attorney General)  
**BY** Polisen, Damiani, Blais, McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- METHAMPHETAMINE ABUSE PREVENTION

(establish the methamphetamine abuse prevention act)

{LC2063/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill           **No.**    2846 as amended  
(Health)  
**BY** Gibbs  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST

(reduce the number of members on the board of mental health counselors and marriage and family therapist from 9 to 5)

{LC1611/1}

02/16/2006 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  
03/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/22/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended  
03/29/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/04/2006 Senate passed as amended  
04/05/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill           **No.**    2847  
**BY** Pichardo, Goodwin, Sosnowski, McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS  
          (require the director of mental health, retardation and hospitals to maintain a step up/step down  
unit)

{LC1954/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill           **No.**    2848 SUB A as amended  
Chapter 258  
(by request)  
**BY** Pichardo, Walaska  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE  
AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006  
          -- PART I - SMALL GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE  
          (grant the commissioner of health insurance)

{LC1956/3/A}

02/16/2006 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 Continued  
06/19/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
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  
07/03/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill           **No.**    2849  
**BY** DaPonte  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MEDICAL RECORDS  
          (provide statutory limitations on fees charged for copies of certain medical records)

{LC2422/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
04/12/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
04/12/2006 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill           **No.**    2850  
**BY** Walaska, Bates, Polisena, Blais, Damiani  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATORS' LICENSES AND TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS  
          (create tougher standards of proof of identification that applicants for driver's licenses must meet  
before a license may be issued by the divisions of motor vehicles)

{LC201/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill           **No.**    2851 SUB A as amended  
Chapter 573  
**BY** Pichardo, Paiva-Weed, Metts, Perry, Goodwin  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND HOME LOAN PROTECTION  
ACT

(establish a home loan protection act to protect borrowers from predatory lending practices)

{LC1467/2/A}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/16/2006 Committee recommended referral to Senate Financial, Technology & Regulatory  
03/16/2006 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Financial, Technology & Regulatory  
03/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/28/2006 Committee recommended hearing  
05/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/30/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/01/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/01/2006 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 as amended

06/14/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/15/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended  
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  
07/11/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 2852

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY

(establish the office of developmental disability ombudsperson for the purpose of advocating on behalf of persons with developmental disabilities)

{LC2231/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/25/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/25/2006 Continued

Senate Bill No. 2853

Chapter 578

**BY** Connors, Pichardo, DaPonte

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LAW PRACTICE

(allow a lawyer, or law firm, to share a statutory, or tribunal-approved fee award, with an organization that is not for profit and is tax-exempt under federal law)

{LC2445/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
04/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/06/2006 Committee recommends passage  
04/27/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/03/2006 Senate read and passed  
05/03/2006 Referred to House Judiciary  
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/20/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/24/2006 House passed in concurrence  
07/06/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
07/14/2006 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 2854 SUB A

**BY** Revens

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLES REPARATIONS ACT

(require law enforcement agencies who issue tickets for lack of financial responsibility to withhold submission to the traffic tribunal for 24 hours to allow motorist opportunity to submit evidence of financial responsibility)

{LC2113/1/A}

02/16/2006 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 read and passed  
04/10/2006 Referred to House Judiciary  
05/16/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/16/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
06/08/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/15/2006 House passed Sub A  
06/21/2006 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar  
06/22/2006 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/26/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
06/28/2006 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 2855

**BY** Doyle, Tassoni, Damiani, McBurney, Polisena

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

(make it a felony for an on-line predator to engage in cyberstalking of a minor)

{LC2471/1}

02/16/2006 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.** 2856  
(Governor)  
**BY** Algieri, Breene, Polisen, Damiani  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES  
(add certain enhanced penalties for first degree child molestation including, but not limited to,  
electronic monitoring and treatment/Jessica Lundsford Act)  
{LC2439/1}  
02/16/2006 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.** 2857  
**BY** Breene  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY  
(require the closing agent in all real estate transactions to transmit all sums due on motor vehicle  
excise tax certificates to the city/town tax collector)  
{LC2500/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 2858  
**BY** Perry, Sosnowski, Gibbs, Roberts  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CLEAN ELECTIONS ACT  
(establish the RI Clean Elections Act/address many aspects regarding funding for and  
contributions to candidates for public office)  
{LC1170/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/07/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/07/2006 Continued

Senate Resolution **No.** 2859  
Resolution 90  
**BY** Polisen  
**ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BARBARA A. SACCOCCIO ON HER  
RETIREMENT AFTER 28 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
{LC2568/1}  
02/28/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
02/28/2006 Senate read and passed  
02/28/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 2860  
Chapter 87  
**BY** Paiva-Weed  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS  
(seek to make ballots for blind, visually impaired and disabled voters easier to use)  
{LC2276/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/07/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/07/2006 Continued  
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  
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  
06/07/2006 House held on desk  
06/08/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
06/13/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Resolution **No.** 2861  
Resolution 91  
**BY** Damiani, Montalbano J, Bates, DaPonte  
**ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF  
EAST PROVIDENCE CITY COUNCILMAN NORMAN MIRANDA, SR.  
{LC2655/1}  
02/28/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
02/28/2006 Senate read and passed  
02/28/2006 Senate read and passed





Senate Bill No. 2867

Chapter 180

**BY** Fogarty P, Gallo, Walaska, Blais, Breene

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

{LC2597/1}

03/01/2006 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 read and passed  
03/22/2006 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  
06/15/2006 House passed in concurrence  
06/20/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
06/23/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 2868 as amended

Chapter 311

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE

(provide that places of worship would comply with the requirements for places of worship by the fire safety code board of appeal and review and administered by the state fire marshal)

{LC1794/1}

03/01/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
03/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/28/2006 Committee recommended hearing  
05/16/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/16/2006 Committee recommends passage  
05/16/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/24/2006 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)  
05/25/2006 Referred to House Corporations  
05/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
05/30/2006 Continued  
06/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/06/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended 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. 2869

Chapter 257

**BY** Fogarty P, Gallo, Walaska, Blais, Breene

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

{LC2613/1}

03/01/2006 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 read and passed  
03/22/2006 Referred to House Corporations  
05/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/30/2006 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/01/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/08/2006 House passed in concurrence  
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
07/03/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 2870

**BY** Pichardo, Connors, Ciccone, Badeau

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

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

{LC2582/1}

03/01/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
03/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/28/2006 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill           **No.**   2871 SUB A as amended

Chapter 310

**BY** Badeau

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

(in addition to a regular registration plate, a special registration plate for the private passenger motor vehicle of each former speaker of the house of representatives and of each former majority leader of the senate and each president of the senate)

{LC2389/1/A}

03/01/2006 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 passed as amended (floor amendment)  
03/29/2006 Referred to House Finance  
06/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/22/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
06/22/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/23/2006 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
06/24/2006 Placed on Senate 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.**   2872

**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Ciccone, Gallo, Doyle

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT SYSTEM - ADMINISTRATION

(define "active member" and "vested" as it applies members of the state retirement system)

{LC2506/1}

03/01/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill           **No.**   2873

**BY** Tassoni, Roberts, Caprio F, Algieri

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING MUNICIPAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLANS

(Community Homes Program)

{LC2630/1}

03/01/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
03/30/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/30/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill           **No.**   2874

(Administration)

**BY** Blais

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS

(clarify the statutory procedures for the issuance of motion picture production company tax credits)

{LC2572/1}

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

Senate Bill           **No.**   2875

**BY** Pichardo, Metts, Ciccone, Connors

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ACT

(clothing allowance)

{LC2627/1}

03/01/2006 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.**   2876

**BY** Walaska

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

(establish rules and procedures and would establish licensing requirements governing the sale of insurance policies in a life settlement contract)

{LC2610/1}

03/01/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues  
03/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/21/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2877 SUB A as amended

Chapter 579

BY Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

(revise the personal injury and property damage insurance requirements of the owners of taxicabs, limited public motor vehicles, and jitneys operating in the state to require an insurance policy that provides for indemnity)

{LC2611/1/A}

03/01/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues  
03/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/21/2006 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  
05/04/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/11/2006 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
05/16/2006 Referred to House Corporations  
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  
06/22/2006 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. 2878

BY Pichardo, Connors, Metts, Ciccone

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

(restrict state and local law enforcement from ascertaining a person's immigration status)

{LC2618/1}

03/01/2006 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. 2879 as amended

BY Ciccone, Lanzi, Connors, Polisen, Ruggerio

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

(authorize the use of electronic communication or telephone communications as reasonable accommodation for a member of a public body who has a disability)

{LC2416/1}

03/01/2006 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  
05/02/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/11/2006 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)  
05/16/2006 Referred to House Judiciary  
06/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/21/2006 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence  
06/21/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/22/2006 House passed as amended in concurrence

Senate Bill No. 2880

Chapter 116

(Attorney General)

BY McCaffrey

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DATING SERVICES

(provide a 3 day rescission period for persons who enter into contracts with social referral services/violation would be deemed a deceptive trade practice)

{LC2046/1}

03/01/2006 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  
05/04/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/10/2006 Senate read and passed  
05/11/2006 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



03/02/2006 Senate read and passed  
03/02/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution **No.** 2888

Resolution 108

**BY** Fogarty P

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

{LC2683/1}

03/07/2006 Recommended for Immediate Consideration  
03/07/2006 Senate read and passed  
03/07/2006 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill **No.** 2889

Chapter 117

**BY** Lenihan, Sheehan

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS  
(prohibit the town of North Kingstown from electing or appointing a fence viewer)

{LC2637/1}

03/08/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
03/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/21/2006 Committee recommends passage  
04/26/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/02/2006 Senate read and passed  
05/02/2006 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.** 2890

Chapter 118

**BY** Lenihan, Sheehan

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ELECTION AND QUALIFICATION OF  
OFFICERS

(prohibit the town of North Kingstown from electing or appointing a sealer of weights and  
measures)

{LC2638/1}

03/08/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
03/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/21/2006 Committee recommends passage  
04/26/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/02/2006 Senate read and passed  
05/02/2006 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.** 2891 SUB A

Chapter 303

**BY** Gibbs

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATER LINES AND WORKS FOR THE TOWN OF  
MIDDLETOWN

{LC2676/1/A}

03/08/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
03/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/21/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/06/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/06/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
06/06/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
06/08/2006 Senate passed Sub A  
06/08/2006 Referred to House Corporations  
06/20/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/20/2006 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence  
06/20/2006 Placed on House Calendar  
06/22/2006 House passed Sub A in concurrence  
06/23/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
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.**   2892

Chapter 256

**BY** Algieri, Breene

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION  
(religious organization exemption)

{LC2654/1}

03/08/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
03/21/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/21/2006 Committee recommends passage  
03/29/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/04/2006 Senate read and passed  
04/05/2006 Referred to House Finance  
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  
06/29/2006 Transmitted to Governor  
07/03/2006 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill           **No.**   2893

**BY** Breene

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICTS

(change of meeting date in Chariho school districts)

{LC2587/1}

03/08/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government  
03/28/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/28/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill           **No.**   2894

**BY** McBurney, Polisena, Walaska

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW  
BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

(naming of the Kent County Court House after the late Judge Anthony Giannini)

{LC2686/1}

03/08/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues  
03/29/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2006 Committee recommends passage  
04/12/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/26/2006 Senate held on desk

Senate Bill           **No.**   2895

(Governor)

**BY** Bates, Gibbs, Breene

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO A STATEWIDE SYSTEM OF SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION OF  
STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

{LC2669/1}

03/08/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Education  
04/12/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
04/12/2006 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill           **No.**   2896

**BY** Blais, Raptakis

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF EARTH REMOVAL AND GRAVEL  
PROCESSING IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

{LC2660/1}

03/08/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

Senate Bill           **No.**   2897

(Environmental Management)

**BY** Gibbs

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO REFUSE DISPOSAL  
(change in procedures in disposal of construction waste)

{LC1579/1}

03/08/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture  
03/22/2006 Scheduled for hearing  
03/22/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/05/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/05/2006 Committee recommends passage  
05/24/2006 Placed on Senate Calendar  
05/25/2006 Senate read and passed  
05/25/2006 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources  
06/08/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/08/2006 Continued  
06/15/2006 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
06/15/2006 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill           **No.**    2898

(Governor)

**BY** Breene

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT  
(create the Rhode Island Strategic Purchasing Advisory Commission)  
{LC2671/1}

03/08/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill           **No.**    2899

**BY** Breene

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

(impose a 5.5% cap on increases to the Chariho Regional school district budget)  
{LC2588/1}

03/08/2006 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 Resolution **No.**    2900

**BY** DaPonte

**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$3,329.55 TO PAY LIBERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION, 5050 W. TILGHMAN STREET, SUITE 200, ALLENTOWN, PA 18104 AS SUBROGEE OF JANE M. MCGUIRE, 32 BOULDER AVENUE, CHARLESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND 02813-1104

{LC2576/1}

03/08/2006 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance