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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the third day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and six.

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, June 15, 2006 and is called to order at 4:26 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 74 members present and 1 member absent as follows:

PRESENT - 74: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT – 1: Representative Voccola.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Picard who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Wednesday, June 14, 2006 is approved as printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Rice was unable to attend session Wednesday, June 14, 2006. She was at an event in Washington, DC attending an event sponsored by the American Young Political Leaders Organization.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

Representative Kennedy, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2044 as amended
BY Blais
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS (prohibit commercial motor trucks and tractors, over 4 tons from using South Main Street in Coventry as a through route) {LC75/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2056
BY Montalbano J, Roberts, Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - NONPROFIT HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS (allow a person who is a licensee subject to regulation by the depart of health, to be a public appointee to the board of directors of a nonprofit hospital and/or medical service corporation, provided they are not state employees or elected state official {LC104/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2735
BY Bates, Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SURPLUS LINES {LC1528/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2602 SUB A
BY Roberts, Perry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION (amend the definition of health insurance to include nonprofit dental service plans) {LC1940/1/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8183 SUB A
BY Kennedy, Fox, Lima, Kilmartin, Costantino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF TELEPHONE RECORDS (clarify the requirements for the confidentiality of telephone records) {LC3388/1/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill **No. 2972** SUB A
BY Revens
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF TELEPHONE RECORDS {LC2856/1/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill **No. 2868** as amended
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}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Representative Costantino, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill **No. 6776** SUB A
BY Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (special license plates for Rotary International members) {LC286/2/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill **No. 7912**
BY Singleton, Menard, Moran
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (authorize Cumberland to establish a program whereby taxpayers aged 65 or older may have a portion of their real estate taxes in their personal dwelling unit abated in consideration of a number of hours of service performed for Cumberland by the taxpayers {LC2680/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill **No. 7997**
BY Kennedy, San Bento, Lima, Kilmartin, Gemma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HISTORIAN LAUREATE OF RHODE ISLAND (establish the position of Historian Laureate in Rhode Island) {LC2988/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill **No. 8023**
BY Pacheco, Winfield, Gorham
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (change the amount of exemptions in the town of Glocester for the elderly, disabled and veterans) {LC3060/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8188
BY Mumford, Ucci, Palumbo, Handy, Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $530,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SALT STORAGE FACILITY {LC3296/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8189
BY Davey, McNamara, Palumbo
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $9,585,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF THE HUGH B. BAIN, PARKVIEW AND WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOLS {LC3362/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8207
BY Ginaitt, Murphy, Naughton, McNamara, Gemma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO NAMING THE NEW KENT COUNTY COURTHOUSE (name the new Kent County Courthouse "The Philip W. Noel Courthouse.") {LC3435/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7251
BY Malik, Faria, McNamara, Slater, Melo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS (provide for "police officers" to mean and include any chief or other member of the police department) {LC1833/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8071
BY Costantino, Naughton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (amend the provisions of the general laws relating to the voluntary admission of children for treatment of mental disability) {LC3149/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Resolution No. 8191
BY Fox, Handy, Slater, Almeida, Williams
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE METHOD OF CHILD CARE IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3373/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7978 SUB A
BY Malik
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC STRUCTURES (LC2980/2/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3103
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $3,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR {LC3235/1}
Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3106
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNITY GYMNASIUM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $1,600,000 BONDS THEREFOR {LC3233/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3102
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $400,000 BONDS THEREFOR {LC3234/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2935
BY Connors, Badeau, Issa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC2774/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2963
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT PERMITTING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES FROM TAXATION {LC2855/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2274
BY Paiva-Weed, Gibbs
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, LANDSCAPING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN $12,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC1406/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2020
BY Paiva-Weed, Levesque C, Gibbs
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RECREATIONAL AREAS - GENERAL PROVISIONS (the Rugby field at Fort Adams State Park the Joseph 'Jay' P. Kirwin Rugby Pitch Field) {LC354/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2432
BY Gallo, Ruggerio, Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS (relating to a bridge or highway project, on behalf of a subcontractor that supplied labor, materials or services on the same project) {LC1951/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7737 SUB A
BY San Bento, Shanley, Lewiss
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS (allow for the imposition of prejudgment and post-judgment interest against the state of RI should any public works contractor be successful in enforcing public works contracts) {LC2450/1/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2839 SUB A
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}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2119 SUB A
BY Tassoni, Cote, Fogarty P
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (North Smithfield, sixty-five or older) {LC921/1/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2717 SUB B as amended (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}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3016 SUB B
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC STRUCTURES (qualify historic commercial structures for tax credits) {LC2979/1/B}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8057 SUB A
BY Anguilla, Gallison
ENTITLED, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM LOCAL PROPERTY TAXATION AND AUTHORIZING THE HERRESHOFF MARINE MUSEUM TO INCREASE ITS HOLDING TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING $5,000,000 {LC3101/1/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8174 SUB A
BY McCauley, Moura, Ajello, Fox, Costantino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING THE WOONASQUATUCKET RIVER GREENWAY BIKE PATH {LC3340/1/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2525 SUB A (National Guard)
BY Algiere
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY (Quonset State Airport may be leased to the US Air Force for a term not to exceed 50 years) {LC1571/1/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7683 SUB A
BY Carter, Gallison, Landroche, Shanley, Lally
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY - QUONSET STATE AIRPORT (authorize the state to lease the real property, buildings and facilities at the Quonset State Airport to the United States Air Force) {LC2414/1/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2757 SUB A as amended
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}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7424 SUB A
BY Coderre E, McNamara, Naughton, Diaz, Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COORDINATED HEALTH PLANNING ACT OF 2006 (establish a statewide health planning program) {LC2236/1/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7221 SUB A
BY San Bento, Jacquard, Williamson, Coderre E, Lewiss
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS (permit a state contractor to bring an action against RI relating to a bridge or highway project, on behalf of a subcontractor that supplied labor, materials or services on the same project) {LC2105/1/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7063 SUB A
BY Anguilla, Malik, Ginaitt, Corvese, Rose
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC1430/3/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2678 SUB A
BY Ruggerio, 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}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6878 SUB A
BY Mumford
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (real property subject to taxation would be assessed at its full and fair cash value and that tangible property would be assessed according to a specific classification table) {LC846/1/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7734
BY Landroche
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS (allow a distributor or dealer of cigarettes who ships cigarettes for sale at retail and are not paid to deduct the amount owed as a bad debt including cigarette tax) {LC2521/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3127
BY Lenihan, Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE LAND ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $4,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC3334/1}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3128
BY Lenihan, Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE NEW CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT AT THE NORTH KINGSTOWN SENIOR CENTER COMPLEX, BEECHWOOD HOUSE, COMMUNITY CENTER AND TOWN BEACH AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC3335/1}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3129
BY Sheehan, Lenihan
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF FARMLAND AND OTHER REAL ESTATE AND/OR DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS THERETO AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC3333/1}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3130
BY Lenihan, Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE A COMMUNITY SEPTIC SYSTEM LOAN PROGRAM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $2,000,000 NOTES THEREFOR {LC3332/1}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3135
BY Lanzi, Gallo, Roberts
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $9,585,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF THE HUGH B. BAIN, PARKVIEW AND WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOLS {LC3375/1}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3137
BY Revens, McCaffrey, Walaska, Roberts, Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $9,000,000 FOR THE REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF CITY BUILDINGS {LC3379/1}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8162
BY Carter, Lally, Ehrhardt
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE A COMMUNITY SEPTIC SYSTEM LOAN PROGRAM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $2,000,000 NOTES THEREFOR {LC3325/1}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8165
BY Carter, Ehrhardt, Lally
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF FARMLAND AND OTHER REAL ESTATE AND/OR DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS THERETO AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC3326/1}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8184
BY Jacquard, Palumbo, Ucci, Handy, Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CRANSTON {LC3293/1}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8164
BY Carter, Lally, Ehrhardt
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE NEW CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT AT THE NORTH KINGSTOWN SENIOR CENTER COMPLEX, BEECHWOOD HOUSE, COMMUNITY CENTER AND TOWN BEACH AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC3324/1}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8163
BY Carter, Lally, Ehrhardt
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE LAND ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $4,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC3327/1}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8185
BY Ucci, Handy, Mumford, Palumbo, Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $4,335,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF FIRE STATIONS AND FACILITIES AND THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT {LC3292/1}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8186
BY Palumbo, Ucci, Lima, Jacquard, Mumford
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $8,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE UPGRADES AND RENOVATIONS TO THE CITY'S SEWER SYSTEM, INCLUDING GRAVITY LINES, FORCE MAINS, PUMP STATIONS AND THE TREATMENT PLANT {LC3295/1}

06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8187
BY Lima, Ucci, Mumford, Palumbo, Jacquard
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $900,000 BONDS AND NOTES (NOT MORE THAN $600,000 OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCH IN THE ARLINGTON SECTION OF THE CITY AND NOT LESS THAN $300,000 OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FINANCE REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS AND UPGRADES AND EQUIPMENT FOR ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES) {LC3308/1}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8190
BY Lima, Palumbo, Jacquard, Handy, Mumford
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $2,710,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS {LC3309/1}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8210
BY Carter, Ehrhardt, Lally
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS, ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE WICKFORD MIDDLE AND THE DAVISVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $27,200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC3420/1}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2628 SUB A as amended
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}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7686 SUB A
BY Sullivan, Jackson, Church, O`Neill, Williamson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM (require the dept. of human services to develop a new model for the provision and delivery of long-term health care services that supports consumer choice and independence) {LC2300/1/A}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8238
BY San Bento, McCauley, Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE LOTTERY (require the director of the state lottery to meet not less than nine times per year with the permanent joint committee on state lottery) {LC3465/1}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8099
BY Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Coderre E, Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE (would require the state energy office to make certain changes to the Low Income Heating Assistance Program) {LC2622/1}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7028 SUB A
BY Jacquard, San Bento, Schadone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (property tax relief and exemptions/city or town prepare an analysis) {LC860/1/A}
06/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Representative Lally, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2784
BY McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS {LC1064/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON SEPARATION OF POWERS

Representative Coderre, for the Committee on Separation of Powers, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7016 SUB A (General Treasurer)
BY Crowley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS (remove legislators and legislative appointees from certain boards and commissions related to financial functions of the state and make other changes to these boards and commissions in accord with recent amendments to the state constitution) {LC785/3/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7175 SUB B
BY Coderre E, Crowley, Gallison, Anguilla
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EAST BAY ECONOMIC INITIATIVE {LC1825/1/B}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8180
BY Coderre E, Williamson, Kilmartin, Almeida
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS {LC3367/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6750 SUB A
BY Coderre E, Crowley, Kilmartin, Davey, Gallison
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS (related to financial functions) {LC329/5/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6949 SUB A
BY Coderre E, Kilmartin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS {LC1050/1/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2139 SUB A
BY Lenihan, Blais, Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS (related to financial functions of the state) {LC403/1/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 8242
BY Ucci, Petrarca
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON {LC3479/1}
06/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 8243
BY McNamara, Corvese, Story, Kennedy, Gemma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 - PART II - TRANSPARENCY OF INFORMATION ON HEALTH CARE QUALITY AND COST {LC3466/1}
06/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 8244
BY Naughton, Malik, Ginaitt, McNamara, Dennigan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION {LC3498/1}
06/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8245
BY Lima, Gallison, Wasylyk, Melo, Moffitt
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION {LC3492/1}
06/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8246
BY Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Williams, Coderre E
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY {LC3493/1}
06/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 8247
BY Gemma, McNamara, Corvese, Kennedy, Story
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 - PART V {LC3468/1}
06/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 8248
BY Coderre E, Crowley, Kilmartin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION {LC3476/1}
06/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

House Bill No. 8249
BY Ginaitt
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - INTERSTATE PEST CONTROL COMPACT {LC3463/1}
06/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 8250
BY Anguilla, Lally
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION -- SURETY BONDS {LC3460/1}
06/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8251
BY Anguilla, Lally
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- LAW APPLICABLE TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS {LC3461/1}
06/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8252
BY Fox
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF ODC, INC. {LC3515/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Crowley on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (06-H 8252), on the Clerk's desk is, ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2706 SUB A as amended
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}
06/15/2006 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2383 as amended
BY Alves, Paiva-Weed, Roberts, Perry, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEARING AIDS {LC1234/1}
06/15/2006 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2777 SUB A (Attorney General)
BY Metts, Pichardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE CONSULTANT REGULATION (regulate the actions of mortgage foreclosure consultants and mortgage foreclosure purchasers) {LC2043/1/A}
06/15/2006 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 3128
BY Lenihan, Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE NEW CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS

AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT AT THE NORTH KINGSTOWN SENIOR CENTER COMPLEX, BEECHWOOD HOUSE, COMMUNITY CENTER AND TOWN BEACH AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC3335/1}
06/15/2006 Referred to Finance

Senate Bill No. 3129
BY Sheehan, Lenihan
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF FARMLAND AND OTHER REAL ESTATE AND/OR DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS THERETO AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC3333/1}
06/14/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 3130
BY Lenihan, Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE A COMMUNITY SEPTIC SYSTEM LOAN PROGRAM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $2,000,000 NOTES THEREFOR {LC3332/1}
06/15/2006 Referred to Finance

Senate Bill No. 3137
BY Revens, McCaffrey, Walaska, Roberts, Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $9,000,000 FOR THE REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF CITY BUILDINGS {LC3379/1}
06/15/2006 Referred to Finance

Senate Bill No. 3135
BY Lanzi, Gallo, Roberts
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $9,585,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF THE HUGH B. BAIN, PARKVIEW AND WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOLS {LC3375/1}
06/15/2006 Referred to Finance

Senate Bill No. 3127
BY Lenihan, Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE LAND ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $4,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC3334/1}
06/15/2006 Referred to Finance

Senate Bill No. 2554 (Governor)
BY Algiere
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD (state to reimburse members of the National Guard who have been mobilized in excess of 30 days, for the cost of premiums for federally issued term life insurance coverage) {LC1554/1}
06/15/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Resolution No. 3045 as amended
BY Paiva-Weed, Montalbano J, Alves, Goodwin, Lenihan
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO EXAMINE ALL ASPECTS OF PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING AND ITS IMPACT UPON STATE AND LOCAL FINANCES AND TAXATION {LC3053/1}
06/15/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 3069
BY Montalbano J, Connors
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF LINCOLN -- TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS (Lincoln to adopt an ordinance which would encourage locally-owned small businesses to increase their investments by creating a three (3) year tangible tax exemption for new investments, excluding inventory) {LC3080/1}
06/15/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2089 SUB A
BY Damiani, Polisena, Walaska, Sosnowski, Blais
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION (require that all level 3 sex offenders be electronically monitored by the use of a global positioning system) {LC13/3/A}
06/15/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2058 SUB A
BY Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL ASSAULT (increase the penalty for first degree sexual assault to not less than 25 years and provide for lifetime electronic monitoring) {LC541/3/A}
06/15/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2379 SUB A as amended
BY Raptakis, Polisena, Damiani, Sheehan, Caprio F
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (require all RIde buses to be installed with passenger security cameras and would require that all drivers of RIde buses have a BCI criminal records check) {LC1465/1/A}
06/15/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 3081 as amended
BY Perry, Goodwin, Sheehan, Roberts, Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT (one hundred (100) dosage units of controlled substances for schedules IV to be dispensed if a physician by prescription provides a three (3) month supply) {LC3138/1}
06/15/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2443 SUB A
BY Felag, Doyle, Tassoni, Damiani, Polisena
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (register in RI notwithstanding the registration requirement in the other jurisdiction is not a requirement under RI law) {LC1215/1/A}
06/15/2006 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2433 SUB A
BY McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE {LC1495/1/A}
06/15/2006 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 3167
BY Pichardo, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3482/1}
06/15/2006 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2092 SUB A as amended
BY Metts, Pichardo, Sheehan, Perry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAX SALES (provide that where a property is residential and contains less than four units and is subject to a tax sale, the RIHMFC would have the right of first refusal to acquire the tax lien) {LC643/6/A}
06/15/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2851 SUB A as amended
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}
06/15/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 3156
BY Tassoni
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ISSUE NOT EXCEEDING $35,205,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES FOR THE PURPOSES OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION {LC3454/1}
06/15/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 3049
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS (would allow the town of Warren to exempt from the state excise tax, in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars, vehicles primarily fueled by certain alternative fuels) {LC3110/1}
06/15/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 3131
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND TAX - SOUTH KINGSTOWN ARTS DISTRICT {LC3344/1}
06/15/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 3079
BY Roberts, Felag, Issa, Lanzi, Polisena
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS -- BURIAL OF VETERANS (a veteran's funeral should be accompanied by a bugler playing "Taps" live) {LC3139/1}
06/15/2006 Referred to House Veterans Affairs

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2006:

1 2006-H 7455 SUB A as amended
BY Kilmartin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM

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

Representative Kilmartin moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Pacheco, Lima, Jackson, Almeida, Rice and Church.

Representative Kilmartin, seconded by Representative Church offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2006 -- H 7455 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7455 SUBSTITUTE A, As Amended entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM", as follows:

(1) On page 11, line 11, by restoring the stricken word "misdemeanor".

(2) On page 11, line 12, by deleting the underlined language "felony" and "ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and/or imprisonment".

(3) On page 11, line 13, by deleting the underlined language "for not longer than five (5) years".

(4) On page 11, lines 13 and 14, by restoring the stricken language "one thousand dollars ($1,000) and/or imprisonment for no longer than one year".

(5) On page 11, by deleting lines 17 through 28 and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"36-14-10.1. Continuing ethics education -- The commission shall periodically provide a continuing education program on the Rhode Island code of ethics and related laws for major state decision-makers. The program shall be provided at least twice annually and shall consist of continuing educations units as established by commission rule and which may be offered through an interactive web-based format. The commission shall provide participants with certificates showing the date and number of continuing education units completed."

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE KILMARTIN

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LC01919/11
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Representatives Kilmartin, Ehrhardt and Mumford discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 65 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Gemma.

STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

I, Gordon D. Fox, State Representative, District 4, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: Amendment LC01919/10 to (06H7455 SUB Aaa)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
I am presently Majority Leader of the House and employed by a municipality.

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

GORDON D. FOX
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 15th day of June, 2006.

FRANK P. MCCABE
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Fox is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

I, Nicholas Gorham, State Representative, District 40, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: LC 01919/10 amendment to (06H 7455 SUB Aaa)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
I am Minority Whip and my law firm acts as Town Solicitor in Foster and Scituate.

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

NICHOLAS GORHAM
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE
Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 15th day of June, 2006.

CAROL A. MUMFORD (Representative District 41)
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Gorham is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

I, Peter Kilmartin, State Representative, District 61 hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: LC 01919/10

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

I am employed by a municipality.

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

PETER KILMARTIN
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 15th day of June, 2006.

JOSEPH P. MORAN III
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Kilmartin is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

I, Charlene Lima, State Representative, District 14, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: (06H 7455SUB Aaa) amendment LC01919/10

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
employee of municipality

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

CHARLENE LIMA
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 15th day of June, 2006.

PETER N. WASYLYK
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Lima is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

I, Joseph McNamara, State Representative, District 19, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: amendment LC01919/10 to (06H 7455 SUB Aaa)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
I work for the city of Pawtucket.

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

JOSEPH MCNAMARA
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 15th day of June, 2006.

DAVID W. DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative McNamara is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

I, Robert Watson, State Representative, District 30, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: LC01919/10 amendment to (06H 7455 SUB Aaa)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
I am Minority Leader and that title is mentioned in the amendment.

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

ROBERT A. WATSON
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 15th day of June, 2006.

CAROL A. MUMFORD (Representative District 41)
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Watson is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representative Trillo, seconded by Representative Scott offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2006 -- H 7455 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7455 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM", as follows:

1. On page 5, line 21, after the word "Sections" by inserting the following language "36-14-5".

2. On page 5, between lines 22 – 23, by inserting the following language:

"36-14-5. Prohibited activities. -- (a) No person subject to this code of ethics shall have any interest, financial or otherwise, direct or indirect, or engage in any business, employment, transaction, or professional activity, or incur any obligation of any nature, which is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his or her duties or employment in the public interest and of his or her responsibilities as prescribed in the laws of this state, as defined in section 36-14-7. Any person who shall hold the office of the speaker of the house, president of the senate, minority leader of the house or senate, majority leader of the house or senate, minority whip of the house or senate, majority whip of the of the house or senate, or committee chairperson of any standing committee of the house or senate shall be considered to be in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his or her duties, if such person shall hold any such office while legislation is pending in the general assembly benefiting any municipal or private entity or individual by whom such officeholder is employed, or with whom such officeholder has a business or professional relationship if such legislation has a substantial impact on the citizens of the state of Rhode Island.

(b) No person subject to this code of ethics shall accept other employment which will either impair his or her independence of judgment as to his or her official duties or employment or require him or her, or induce him or her, to disclose confidential information acquired by him or her in the course of and by reason of his or her official duties.

(c) No person subject to this code of ethics shall willfully and knowingly disclose, for pecuniary gain, to any other person, confidential information acquired by him or her in the course of and by reason of his or her official duties or employment or use any information for the purpose of pecuniary gain.

(d) No person subject to this code of ethics shall use in any way his or her public office or confidential information received through his or her holding any public office to obtain financial gain, other than that provided by law, for him or herself or any person within his or her family, any business associate, or any business by which the person is employed or which the person represents.

(e) No person subject to this code of ethics shall:

(1) Represent him or herself before any state or municipal agency of which he or she is a member or by which he or she is employed. In cases of hardship, the ethics commission may permit such representation upon application by the official provided that he or she shall first:

(i) Advise the state or municipal agency in writing of the existence and the nature of his

or her interest in the matter at issue;

(ii) Recuse him or herself from voting on or otherwise participating in the agency's consideration and disposition of the matter at issue; and

(iii) Follow any other recommendations the ethics commission may make to avoid any appearance of impropriety in the matter.

(2) Represent any other person before any state or municipal agency of which he or she is a member or by which he or she is employed.

(3) Act as an expert witness before any state or municipal agency of which he or she is a member or by which he or she is employed with respect to any matter the agency's disposition of which will or can reasonably be expected to directly result in an economic benefit or detriment to him or herself, or any person within his or her family, or any business associate of the person, or any business by which that person is employed or which the person represents.

(4) Shall engage in any of the activities prohibited by subsection (e)(1), (e)(2), or (e)(3) of this section for a period of one year after he or she has officially severed his or her position with said state or municipal agency; provided, however, that this prohibition shall not pertain to a matter of public record in a court of law.

(f) No business associate of any person subject to this code of ethics shall represent him or herself or any other person, or act as an expert witness before the state or municipal agency of which the person is a member or by which the person is employed unless:

(1) He or she shall first advise the state or municipal agency of the nature of his or her business relationship with the person subject to this code of ethics; and

(2) The person subject to this code of ethics shall recuse him or herself from voting on or otherwise participating in the agency's consideration and disposition of the matter at issue.

(g) No person subject to this code of ethics, or spouse (if not estranged), dependent child, or business associate of the person, or any business by which the person is employed or which the person represents, shall solicit or accept any gift, loan, political contribution, reward, or promise of future employment based on any understanding that the vote, official action, or judgment of the person would be influenced thereby.

(h) No person subject to this code of ethics, or any person within his or her family or business associate of the person, or any business entity in which the person or any person within his or her family or business associate of the person has a ten percent (10%) or greater equity interest or five thousand dollars ($5,000) or greater cash value interest, shall enter into any contract with any state or municipal agency unless the contract has been awarded through an open and public process, including prior public notice and subsequent public disclosure of all proposals considered and contracts awarded; provided, however, that contracts for professional services which have been customarily awarded without competitive bidding shall not be subject to competitive bidding if awarded through a process of public notice and disclosure of financial details.

(i) No person shall give or offer to any person covered by this code of ethics, or to any candidate for public office, or to any person within his or her family or business associate of any person, or to any business by which the person is employed or which the person represents, any gift, loan, political contribution, reward, or promise of future employment based on any understanding or expectation that the vote, official action, or judgment of the person would be influenced thereby.

(j) No person shall use for any commercial purpose information copied from any statements required by this chapter or from lists compiled from the statements.

(k) No person shall knowingly and willfully make a false or frivolous complaint under this chapter.

(l) No candidate for public office, or any person within his or her family, business associate of the candidate, or any business by which the candidate is employed or which the candidate represents, shall solicit or accept any gift, loan, political contribution, reward, or promise of future employment based on any understanding that the vote, official action, or judgment of the candidate would be influenced thereby.

(m) No person subject to this code of ethics shall, either directly or indirectly, through any government agency, or through a business associate, or through any other person, threaten or intimidate any complainant or witness or any family member of any complainant or witness in any proceeding before the state ethics commission.

(1) In addition to any rights a complainant or witness may have under the Rhode Island Whistleblowers' Protection Act, chapter 50 of title 28 or under any other statute, a complainant or witness may bring a civil action in superior court for appropriate injunctive relief, or actual damages, or both and attorney's fees within three (3) years after the occurrence of the alleged violation of subsection (m) above.

(2) The initiation of litigation by a complainant or witness pursuant to subsection (m)(1) shall not constitute a violation of any confidentiality provisions of this chapter.

(n) (1) No state elected official, while holding state office and for a period of one year after leaving state office, shall seek or accept employment with any other state agency, as defined in section 36-14-2(8)(i), other than employment which was held at the time of the official's election or at the time of enactment of this subsection, except as provided herein.

(2) Nothing contained herein shall prohibit any general officer or the general assembly from appointing any state elected official to a senior policy-making, discretionary, or confidential position on the general officer's or the general assembly's staff, and in the case of the governor, to a position as a department director; nor shall the provisions herein prohibit any state elected official from seeking or accepting a senior policy-making, discretionary, or confidential position on any general officer's or the general assembly's staff, or from seeking or accepting appointment as a department director by the governor.

(3) Nothing contained herein shall prohibit a state elected official from seeking or being elected for any other constitutional office.

(4) Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the Rhode Island ethics commission from authorizing exceptions to this subsection where such exemption would not create an appearance of impropriety.

(o) (1) No person holding a senior policy-making, discretionary, or confidential position on the staff of any state elected official or the general assembly shall seek or accept any other employment by any state agency as defined in section 36-14-2(8)(i), while serving as such policy-making, discretionary, or confidential staff member and for a period of one year after leaving that state employment as a member of the state elected official's or the general assembly's senior policy-making, discretionary, or confidential staff.

(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing, a person holding a senior policy-making, discretionary, or confidential staff position who has a minimum of five (5) years of uninterrupted state service shall be exempt from the provisions of this section. "State service" as used herein means service in the classified, unclassified and nonclassified services of the state, but shall not include service in any state elective office.

(3) Nothing contained herein shall prohibit any general officer or the general assembly

from appointing any such senior policy-making, discretionary, or confidential member of the staff of any state elected official or the general assembly to any other senior policymaking, discretionary, or confidential position on any general officer's or the general assembly's staff, and in the case of the governor, to a position as a department director; nor shall the provisions hereof prohibit any senior policy-making, discretionary, or confidential member of the staff of any state elected official or the general assembly from seeking or accepting any other senior policy-making, discretionary, or confidential position on any general officer's or the general assembly's staff, or from seeking or accepting appointment as a department director by the governor.

(4) Nothing contained herein shall prohibit a person holding a senior policy-making, discretionary, or confidential staff position from seeking or being elected for any constitutional office.

(5) Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the Rhode Island ethics commission from authorizing exceptions to this subsection where such exemption would not create an appearance of impropriety."

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE TRILLO

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LC01919/10

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Representatives Trillo, Corvese, Kilmartin, Lima, Watson, Gorham, Petrarca, Jacquard, Gemma, Fox and Lally discuss the amendment.

Representative Crowley moves to lay the amendment on the table, seconded by Representatives Gemma and Carter.

The motion to lay the amendment on the table prevails on a roll call vote 33 members voting in the affirmative and 25 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 33: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Faria, Gallison, Gemma, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Sullivan, Williamson.

NAYS - 25: Representatives Amaral, Brien, Caprio, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Petrarca, Shanley, Singleton, Smith, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Winfield.

STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

I, Gordon D. Fox, State Representative, District 4, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: Amendment LC01919/9 to (06H7455 SUB Aaa)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
I am presently Majority Leader of the House and employed by the city of Providence.

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

GORDON D. FOX
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 15th day of June, 2006.

FRANK P. MCCABE
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Fox is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

I, Robert Watson, State Representative, District 30, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: LC01919/9 amendment to (06H 7455 SUB Aaa)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

I would like to be Speaker.

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

ROBERT A. WATSON
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 15th day of June, 2006.

CAROL A. MUMFORD (Representative District 41)
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Watson is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representative Trillo, seconded by Representative Davey offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2006 -- H 7455 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7455 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM", as follows:

1. On page 5, line 21, after the word "Sections" by inserting the following language "36-14-5".

2. On page 5, between lines 22 – 23, by inserting the following language:

"36-14-5. Prohibited activities. -- (a) No person subject to this code of ethics shall have any interest, financial or otherwise, direct or indirect, or engage in any business, employment, transaction, or professional activity, or incur any obligation of any nature, which is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his or her duties or employment in the public interest and of

his or her responsibilities as prescribed in the laws of this state, as defined in section 36-14-7. Any person who shall hold the office of the speaker of the house, president of the senate, minority leader of the house or senate, or majority leader of the house or senate, shall be considered to be in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his or her duties, if such person shall hold any such office while legislation is pending in the general assembly benefiting any municipal or private entity or individual by whom the officeholder is employed, or for whom such officeholder has a business or professional relationship if such legislation has a substantial impact on the citizens of the state of Rhode Island.

(b) No person subject to this code of ethics shall accept other employment which will either impair his or her independence of judgment as to his or her official duties or employment or require him or her, or induce him or her, to disclose confidential information acquired by him or her in the course of and by reason of his or her official duties.

(c) No person subject to this code of ethics shall willfully and knowingly disclose, for pecuniary gain, to any other person, confidential information acquired by him or her in the course of and by reason of his or her official duties or employment or use any information for the purpose of pecuniary gain.

(d) No person subject to this code of ethics shall use in any way his or her public office or confidential information received through his or her holding any public office to obtain financial gain, other than that provided by law, for him or herself or any person within his or her family, any business associate, or any business by which the person is employed or which the person represents.

(e) No person subject to this code of ethics shall:

(1) Represent him or herself before any state or municipal agency of which he or she is a member or by which he or she is employed. In cases of hardship, the ethics commission may permit such representation upon application by the official provided that he or she shall first:

(i) Advise the state or municipal agency in writing of the existence and the nature of his or her interest in the matter at issue;

(ii) Recuse him or herself from voting on or otherwise participating in the agency's consideration and disposition of the matter at issue; and

(iii) Follow any other recommendations the ethics commission may make to avoid any appearance of impropriety in the matter.

(2) Represent any other person before any state or municipal agency of which he or she is a member or by which he or she is employed.

(3) Act as an expert witness before any state or municipal agency of which he or she is a member or by which he or she is employed with respect to any matter the agency's disposition of which will or can reasonably be expected to directly result in an economic benefit or detriment to him or herself, or any person within his or her family, or any business associate of the person, or any business by which that person is employed or which the person represents.

(4) Shall engage in any of the activities prohibited by subsection (e)(1), (e)(2), or (e)(3) of this section for a period of one year after he or she has officially severed his or her position with said state or municipal agency; provided, however, that this prohibition shall not pertain to a matter of public record in a court of law.

(f) No business associate of any person subject to this code of ethics shall represent him or herself or any other person, or act as an expert witness before the state or municipal agency of which the person is a member or by which the person is employed unless:

(1) He or she shall first advise the state or municipal agency of the nature of his or her

business relationship with the person subject to this code of ethics; and

(2) The person subject to this code of ethics shall recuse him or herself from voting on or otherwise participating in the agency's consideration and disposition of the matter at issue.

(g) No person subject to this code of ethics, or spouse (if not estranged), dependent child, or business associate of the person, or any business by which the person is employed or which the person represents, shall solicit or accept any gift, loan, political contribution, reward, or promise of future employment based on any understanding that the vote, official action, or judgment of the person would be influenced thereby.

(h) No person subject to this code of ethics, or any person within his or her family or business associate of the person, or any business entity in which the person or any person within his or her family or business associate of the person has a ten percent (10%) or greater equity interest or five thousand dollars ($5,000) or greater cash value interest, shall enter into any contract with any state or municipal agency unless the contract has been awarded through an open and public process, including prior public notice and subsequent public disclosure of all proposals considered and contracts awarded; provided, however, that contracts for professional services which have been customarily awarded without competitive bidding shall not be subject to competitive bidding if awarded through a process of public notice and disclosure of financial details.

(i) No person shall give or offer to any person covered by this code of ethics, or to any candidate for public office, or to any person within his or her family or business associate of any person, or to any business by which the person is employed or which the person represents, any gift, loan, political contribution, reward, or promise of future employment based on any understanding or expectation that the vote, official action, or judgment of the person would be influenced thereby.

(j) No person shall use for any commercial purpose information copied from any statements required by this chapter or from lists compiled from the statements.

(k) No person shall knowingly and willfully make a false or frivolous complaint under this chapter.

(l) No candidate for public office, or any person within his or her family, business associate of the candidate, or any business by which the candidate is employed or which the candidate represents, shall solicit or accept any gift, loan, political contribution, reward, or promise of future employment based on any understanding that the vote, official action, or judgment of the candidate would be influenced thereby.

(m) No person subject to this code of ethics shall, either directly or indirectly, through any government agency, or through a business associate, or through any other person, threaten or intimidate any complainant or witness or any family member of any complainant or witness in any proceeding before the state ethics commission.

(1) In addition to any rights a complainant or witness may have under the Rhode Island Whistleblowers' Protection Act, chapter 50 of title 28 or under any other statute, a complainant or witness may bring a civil action in superior court for appropriate injunctive relief, or actual damages, or both and attorney's fees within three (3) years after the occurrence of the alleged violation of subsection (m) above.

(2) The initiation of litigation by a complainant or witness pursuant to subsection (m)(1) shall not constitute a violation of any confidentiality provisions of this chapter.

(n) (1) No state elected official, while holding state office and for a period of one year after leaving state office, shall seek or accept employment with any other state agency, as

defined in section 36-14-2(8)(i), other than employment which was held at the time of the official's election or at the time of enactment of this subsection, except as provided herein.

(2) Nothing contained herein shall prohibit any general officer or the general assembly from appointing any state elected official to a senior policy-making, discretionary, or confidential position on the general officer's or the general assembly's staff, and in the case of the governor, to a position as a department director; nor shall the provisions herein prohibit any state elected official from seeking or accepting a senior policy-making, discretionary, or confidential position on any general officer's or the general assembly's staff, or from seeking or accepting appointment as a department director by the governor.

(3) Nothing contained herein shall prohibit a state elected official from seeking or being elected for any other constitutional office.

(4) Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the Rhode Island ethics commission from authorizing exceptions to this subsection where such exemption would not create an appearance of impropriety.

(o) (1) No person holding a senior policy-making, discretionary, or confidential position on the staff of any state elected official or the general assembly shall seek or accept any other employment by any state agency as defined in section 36-14-2(8)(i), while serving as such policy-making, discretionary, or confidential staff member and for a period of one year after leaving that state employment as a member of the state elected official's or the general assembly's senior policy-making, discretionary, or confidential staff.

(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing, a person holding a senior policy-making, discretionary, or confidential staff position who has a minimum of five (5) years of uninterrupted state service shall be exempt from the provisions of this section. "State service" as used herein means service in the classified, unclassified and nonclassified services of the state, but shall not include service in any state elective office.

(3) Nothing contained herein shall prohibit any general officer or the general assembly from appointing any such senior policy-making, discretionary, or confidential member of the staff of any state elected official or the general assembly to any other senior policymaking, discretionary, or confidential position on any general officer's or the general assembly's staff, and in the case of the governor, to a position as a department director; nor shall the provisions hereof prohibit any senior policy-making, discretionary, or confidential member of the staff of any state elected official or the general assembly from seeking or accepting any other senior policy-making, discretionary, or confidential position on any general officer's or the general assembly's staff, or from seeking or accepting appointment as a department director by the governor.

(4) Nothing contained herein shall prohibit a person holding a senior policy-making, discretionary, or confidential staff position from seeking or being elected for any constitutional office.

(5) Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the Rhode Island ethics commission from authorizing exceptions to this subsection where such exemption would not create an appearance of impropriety."

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE TRILLO

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LC01919/9

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Representatives Trillo, Kilmartin, Watson, Williamson, Gemma and Crowley discuss the amendment.

Representative Crowley, seconded by Representative Gemma moves to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion to lay the amendment on the table prevails on a roll call vote 39 members voting in the affirmative and 25 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 39: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Faria, Gallison, Gemma, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Malik, McCauley, Moran, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Shanley, Slater, Sullivan, Williamson.

NAYS - 25: Representatives Amaral, Brien, Caprio, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Giannini, Long, Loughlin, McHugh, McManus, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Petrarca, Savage, Scott, Singleton, Smith, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Winfield.

STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

I, Joanne Giannini, State Representative, District 7, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: amendment LC01919/4 to (06H 7455 SUB Aaa)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
I receive a public pension (retired).

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

JOANNE M.GIANNINI
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 15th day of June, 2006.

DAVID W. DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Giannini is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

I, Carol A. Mumford, State Representative, District 41, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: (06H 7455 SUB Aaa) amendment LC01919/4

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
I collect a public pension.

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

CAROL A. MUMFORD
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 15th day of June, 2006.

RICHARD SINGLETON
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Mumford is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

I, John Patrick Shanley, Jr., State Representative, District 35, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: LC01919/4 of (06H 7455 SUB Aaa)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
I receive a pension from the RI Public Employees Retirement System.

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

JOHN PATRICK SHANLEY, JR.
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 15th day of June, 2006.

DAVID W. DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Shanley is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representative Gorham, seconded by Representative McManus offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2006 -- H 7455 SUBSTITUTE A As Amended

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7455 SUBSTITUTE A As Amended, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM", as follows:

(1) On page 4, line 5, after the language "Federal Internal Revenue Code", add the following language: ", and shall include the value of pensions, funded in whole or in part, income or other remuneration received from any public or quasi-public entity, including educational institutions of higher learning".

(2) On page 9, line 33, after the language "as defined in section 17-2-1", add the following language: "and any member of the general assembly".

(3) On page 9, line 33, after the word "list", add the following language: "all travel more than one hundred (100) miles from the state of Rhode Island paid for by any source other than the general officer or member of the general assembly, and".

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE GORHAM

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LC01919/4
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Representatives Gorham, Lally and Mumford discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 12 members voting in the affirmative and 49 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 12: Representatives Caprio, Davey, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Malik, McHugh, Menard, Singleton, Story, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 49: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, DeSimone, Diaz, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, McCauley, McManus, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Slater, Smith, Sullivan, Ucci, Williamson.

REQUEST

Representative Winfield requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on amendment LC01919/4, he would have voted in the affirmative.

Representatives Gorham, Caprio, Kilmartin, Corvese, Watson and Ucci discuss the act as amended.

Representative Ucci requests to vote section 2, page 9 lines 33-34 up to line 9 on page 10 separately.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy rules it is divisible.

Section 2, page 9 lines 33-34 up to line 9 on page 10 prevails on a roll call vote 50 members voting in the affirmative and 20 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Shanley, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 20: Representatives Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Gemma, McHugh, McManus, Moran, Mumford, Petrarca, Savage, Scott, Singleton, Smith, Story, Ucci, Watson.

The remainder of the act prevails on a roll call vote 68 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Gemma, Scott.

2 <u>2006-H 7106</u>
BY Moran
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 20, 2006.

3 <u>2006-H 7529 SUB A</u>
BY Pacheco
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

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

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Pacheco, Amaral, Shanley, Handy, Ajello and many other members of the House.

Representative Pacheco, seconded by Representative Fox offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2006 -- H 7529 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7529 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES", as follows:

(1) By deleting all the language after the enactment clause, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Sections 17-25-3, 17-25-5, 17-25-7.2, 17-25-8.1, 17-25-10, 17-25-10.1, 17-25-11, 17-25-12 and 17-25-15 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-25 entitled "Rhode Island Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting" are hereby amended to read as follows:

<u>17-25-3. Definitions. --</u> As used in this chapter, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

(1) "Business entity" means any corporation, whether for profit or not for profit, domestic corporation or foreign corporation, as defined in section 7-1.2-106, financial institution, cooperative, association, receivership, trust, holding company, firm, joint stock company, public utility, sole proprietorship, partnership, limited partnership, or any other entity recognized by the laws of the United States and/or the state of Rhode Island for the purpose of doing business. The term "business entity" shall not include a political action committee organized pursuant to this chapter or a political party committee or an authorized campaign committee of a candidate or office holder.

(2) "Candidate" means any individual who undertakes any action, whether preliminary or final, which is necessary under the law to qualify for nomination for election or election to public office, and/or any individual who receives a contribution or makes an expenditure, or gives his or her consent for any other person to receive a contribution or make an expenditure, with a view to bringing about his or her nomination or election to any public office, whether or not the specific public office for which he or she will seek nomination or election is known at the time the contribution is received or the expenditure is made and whether or not he or she has announced his or her candidacy or filed a declaration of candidacy at that time.

(3) "Contributions" and "expenditures" include all transfers of money, paid personal services, or other thing of value to or by any candidate, committee of a political party, or political action committee <u>or ballot question advocate</u>. A loan shall be considered a contribution of money until it is repaid.

(4) "Election" means any primary, general, or special election or town meeting for any public office of the state, municipality, or district or for the determination of any question submitted to the voters of the state, municipality, or district.

(5) "Election cycle" means the twenty-four (24) month period commencing on January 1 of odd number years and ending on December 31 of even number years; provided, with respect

to the public financing of election campaigns of general officers under sections 17-25-19, 17-25-20, and 17-25-25, "election cycle" means the forty-eight (48) month period commencing on January 1 of odd numbered years and ending December 31 of even numbered years.

(6) "In-Kind Contributions" means the monetary value of other things of value or paid personal services donated to, or benefiting, any person required to file reports with the board of elections.

~~(6)~~(7) "Other thing of value" means any item of tangible real or personal property of a fair market value in excess of one hundred dollars ($100).

~~(7)~~(8) "Paid personal services" means personal services of every kind and nature, the cost or consideration for which is paid or provided by someone other than the committee or candidate for whom the services are rendered, but shall not include personal services provided without compensation by persons volunteering their time.

~~(8)~~(9) "Person" means an individual, partnership, committee, association, corporation, and any other organization.

~~(9)~~(10) "Political action committee" means any group of two (2) or more persons that accepts any contributions to be used for advocating the election or defeat of any candidate or candidates ~~or to be used for advocating the approval or rejection of any question or questions submitted to the voters~~. Only political action committees that have accepted contributions from fifteen (15) or more persons in amounts of ten dollars ($10.00) or more within an election cycle shall be permitted to make contributions, and those committees must make contributions to at least five (5) candidates for state or local office within an election cycle.

~~(10)~~(11) "Public office" means any state, municipal, school, or district office or other position that is filled by popular election, except political party offices. "Political party offices" means any state, city, town, ward, or representative or senatorial district committee office of a political party or delegate to a political party convention, or any similar office.

~~(11)~~(12) "State" means state of Rhode Island.

~~(12)~~(13) "Testimonial affair" means an affair of any kind or nature including, but not limited to, cocktail parties, breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, dances, picnics, or similar affairs expressly and directly intended to raise campaign funds in behalf of a candidate to be used for nomination or election to a public office in this state, or expressly and directly intended to raise funds in behalf of any state or municipal committee of a political party, or expressly and directly intended to raise funds in behalf of any political action committee.

17-25-5. Duties and powers of the board of elections. -- (a) The board of elections is authorized to perform any duties that are necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter. Without limiting the generality of this provision, the board is authorized and empowered to:

(1) Develop forms for the making of the required reports to be filed with the board of elections, which form shall contain a notice setting forth the times and dates when reports are required to be filed;

(2) Prepare and publish a manual for all candidates, political party committees, ~~and~~ political action committees and ballot questions advocates prescribing the requirements of the law, including uniform methods of bookkeeping and reporting and requirements as to the length of time that any person required to keep any records pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall retain these records, or any class or category of records, or any other documents;

(3) Adopt rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this chapter;

(4) Prepare and make available for public inspection, through the office of the board of elections, summaries of all reports grouped according to candidates and political parties;

(5) Prepare and publish, prior to May 1 or as soon as practicable thereafter of each year, an annual report to the general assembly;

(6) Ascertain whether candidates or political party committees, ~~or~~ political action committees or ballot questions advocates, have failed to file reports or have filed defective reports; and may for good cause shown extend the dates upon which reports are required to be filed;

(7) (i) Conduct confidential investigations and/or closed hearings in accordance with this title relative to alleged violations of this chapter either on its own initiative or upon receipt of a verified written complaint, which complaint shall, under pain and penalty of perjury, be based upon actual knowledge and not merely on information and belief. Upon completion of its investigation and/or hearings, if the board has reason to believe that a violation of this chapter has occurred or that a complainant has willfully sworn or affirmed falsely, the chairperson of the board of elections is authorized to and shall issue to the person found to be in violation of this chapter a summons pursuant to section 12-7-11 to appear before the division of the district court where the person resides and shall be prosecuted by the attorney general. Any action taken by the board as a result of a written verified complaint shall, whenever possible, be completed no later than five (5) business days after its receipt, and if no violation is found to exist, all records and papers shall be kept confidential unless further legal proceedings are instituted.

(ii) The confidentiality of an audit, investigation, hearing, and/or findings may be waived in writing only by the person or persons complained of or audited. However, once an audit is complete and presented to the board, the audit will be a matter of public record.

(8) Conduct compliance reviews and audits of campaign accounts as necessary, and in a manner consistent with the provisions of this chapter.

(b) The board of elections shall take any steps that may be necessary or appropriate to furnish timely and adequate information, in appropriate printed summaries and in any other form that it may see fit, to every candidate or prospective candidate for public office who becomes or is likely to become subject to the provisions of this chapter, and to every treasurer duly designated under the provisions of this chapter, informing them of their actual or prospective obligations and responsibilities under this chapter.

(c) (1) The board of elections is authorized, upon written request, to render written advisory opinions as to whether a given set of facts and circumstances set forth in the request would constitute a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, or whether a given set of facts and circumstances set forth in the request would render any person subject to any of the reporting requirements of this chapter; provided, that the requirement for a written opinion may be voluntarily waived by the candidate or committee.

(2) Unless an extension of time is consented to by any person who submits a written request for an advisory opinion, the board of elections shall, whenever possible, render its written advisory opinion within five (5) business days of receipt of the request.

(d) (1) For each quarterly report required to be filed, the board shall send a postcard by regular mail to each person and entity required to file a report, which will notify the person or entity that a report required to be filed is due within fourteen (14) days.

(2) The failure to receive this notice shall not absolve the person or entity of the reporting requirements contained in this chapter.

17-25-7.2. Personal use of campaign funds prohibited. -- (a) The personal use by any elected public office holder or by any candidate for public office, as defined in section 17-25-3, of campaign funds contributed after April 29, 1992, is prohibited. For the purposes of this

section, "personal use" is defined as any use other than expenditures related to gaining or holding public office and for which the candidate for public office or elected public official would be required to treat the amount of the expenditure as gross income under section 61 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. section 61, or any subsequent corresponding Internal Revenue Code of the United States, as from time to time amended.

(b) Expenditures that are specifically prohibited under this chapter include:

(1) Any residential or household items, supplies or expenditures, including mortgage, rent or utility payments for any part of any personal residence of a candidate or officeholder or a member of the candidate's or officeholder's family;

(2) Mortgage, rent, or utility payments for any part of any non-residential property that is owned by a candidate or officeholder or a member of a candidate's or officeholder's family and used for campaign purposes, to the extent the payments exceed the fair market value of the property usage;

(3) Funeral, cremation, or burial expenses, including any expenses related to deaths within a candidate's or officeholder's family;

(4) Clothing, other than items of de minimis value that are used in the campaign;

(5) Tuition payments;

(6) Dues, fees, or gratuities at a country club, health club, recreational facility or other nonpolitical organization, unless they are part of a specific fundraising event that takes place on the organization's premises;

(7) Salary payments to a member of a candidate's family, unless the family member is providing bona fide services to the campaign. If a family member provides bona fide services to a campaign, any salary payments in excess of the fair market value of the services provided is personal use;

(8) Admission to a sporting event, concert, theater, or other form of entertainment, unless part of a specific campaign or officeholder activity;

(9) Payment of any fines, fees, or penalties assessed pursuant to this chapter.

(c) Any expense that results from campaign or officeholder activity is permitted use of campaign funds. Such expenditures may include:

(1) The defrayal of ordinary and necessary expenses of a candidate or officeholder;

(2) Office expenses and equipment, provided the expenditures and the use of the equipment can be directly attributable to the campaign or the officeholder's duties and responsibilities;

(3) Donations to charitable organizations, provided the candidate or officeholder does not personally benefit from the donation or receive compensation from the recipient organization;

(4) Travel expenses for an officeholder, provided that the travel is undertaken as an ordinary and necessary expense of seeking, holding, or maintaining public office, or seeking, holding, or maintaining a position within the legislature or other publicly elected body. If a candidate or officeholder uses campaign funds to pay expenses associated with travel that involves both personal activities and campaign or officeholder activities, the incremental expenses that result from the personal activities are personal use, unless the person(s) benefiting from this use reimburse(s) the campaign account within thirty (30) days for the amount of the incremental expenses;

(5) Gifts of nominal value and donations of a nominal amount made on a special occasion such as a holiday, graduation, marriage, retirement or death, unless made to a member

of the candidate's or officeholder's family;

(6) Meal expenses which are incurred as part of a campaign activity or as apart of a function that is related to the candidate's or officeholder's responsibilities, including meals between and among candidates and/or officeholders that are incurred as an ordinary and necessary expense of seeking, holding, or maintaining public office, or seeking holding, or maintaining a position within the legislature or other publicly elected body;

(7) Food and beverages which are purchased as part of a campaign or officeholder activity.

(d) Any campaign funds not used to pay for the expenses of gaining or holding public office may:

(1) Be maintained in a campaign account(s);

(2) Be donated to a candidate for public office, to a political organization, or to a political action committee, subject to the limitation on contributions in section 17-25-10.1;

(3) Be transferred in whole or in part into a newly established political action committee or ballot question advocate;

(4) Be donated to a tax exempt charitable organization as that term is used in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. section 501, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States as from time to time amended;

(5) Be donated to the state of Rhode Island; or

(6) Be returned to the donor.

17-25-8.1. Appointment of treasurer by political action committee -- Filings. -- (a) Each political action committee shall appoint one campaign treasurer before receiving any contribution or expending any money for the purpose of advocating the election or defeat of any candidate ~~or the approval or rejection of any question~~.

(b) A campaign treasurer of a political action committee may appoint deputy campaign treasurers as may be required. The committees shall file the names and addresses of the deputy campaign treasurers with the board of elections.

(c) Any political action committee may remove at any time its campaign treasurer. In the case of the death, resignation, or removal of its campaign treasurer, any committee shall appoint a successor as soon as practicable and shall file his or her name and address with the board of elections within ten (10) days.

17-25-10. Lawful methods of contributing to support of candidates -- Reporting -- Disposition of anonymous contributions. -- (a) No contribution shall be made or received, and no expenditures shall be directly made or incurred, to support or defeat a candidate ~~or to advocate the approval or rejection of any question in any election~~ except through:

(1) The duly appointed campaign treasurer, or deputy campaign treasurers, of the candidates;

(2) The duly appointed campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurers of a political party committee;

(3) The duly appointed campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer of a political action committee.

(b) It shall be lawful for any person, not otherwise prohibited by law and not acting in concert with any other person or group, to expend personally from that person's own funds a sum which is not to be repaid to him or her for any purpose not prohibited by law to support or defeat a candidate ~~or to advocate the approval or rejection of any question~~; provided, that any person making the expenditure shall be required to report all of his or her expenditures and expenses, if

the total of the money so expended exceeds one hundred dollars ($100) within a calendar year, to the board of elections within seven (7) days of making the expenditure and to the campaign treasurer of the candidate or political party committee on whose behalf the expenditure or contribution was made, or to his or her deputy, within seven (7) days of making the expenditure, who shall cause the expenditures and expenses to be included in his or her reports to the board of elections. Whether a person is "acting in concert with any other person or group" for the purposes of this subsection shall be determined by application of the standards set forth in section 17-25-23.

(c) Any anonymous contribution received by a campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer shall not be used or expended, but shall be returned to the donor, if the donor's identity can be ascertained; if not, the contribution shall bescheat to the state.

17-25-10.1. Political contributions -- Limitations. -- (a) (1) No person, other than the candidate to his or her own campaign, nor any political action committee shall make a contribution or contributions to any candidate, as defined by section 17-25-3, or political action committee or political party committee which in the aggregate exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000) within a calendar year, nor shall any person make contributions to more than one state or local candidate, to more than one political action committee, or to more than one political party committee, or to a combination of state and local candidates and political action committees and political party committees which in the aggregate exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000) within a calendar year, nor shall any political action committee make such contributions which in the aggregate exceed twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) within a calendar year, nor shall any candidate or any political action committee or any political party committee accept a contribution or contributions which in the aggregate exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000) within a calendar year from any one person or political action committee.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection, a person or political action committee or political party committee may contribute an amount which in the aggregate does not exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000) within a calendar year to a political party committee, which funds can be utilized for organizational and party building activities, but shall not be used for contributions to candidates state and local for public office.

(b) Contributions to a named candidate made to any political committee authorized by that candidate to accept contributions on the candidate's behalf shall be considered to be contributions made to the candidate. Contributions to a candidate by a political committee for another person shall be considered to be contributions by that person.

(c) Expenditures made by any person in cooperation, consultation or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate, the candidate's authorized political committees, or their agents shall be considered to be a contribution to the candidate.

(d) The financing by any person of the dissemination, distribution, or republication, in whole or in part, of any broadcast or any written, graphic, or other form of campaign materials prepared by the candidate, the candidate's campaign committees, or their authorized agents shall be considered to be a contribution to a candidate.

(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to restrict political party committees organized pursuant to this title from making contributions to the candidates of that political party; provided, that these contributions, other than allowable "in-kind" contributions, shall not exceed, in the aggregate, twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to any one candidate within a calendar year, nor shall any candidate accept a contribution or contributions, other than allowable "in-kind" contributions, which in the aggregate exceed twenty-five thousand dollars

($25,000) within a calendar year from all committees of his or her political party. There shall be no restriction on the amount of "in-kind" contributions that a political party committee may make to a candidate of its political party; provided, that for the purposes of this subsection only, the cost of any preparation and airing of television and/or radio advertisements and the cost of any print advertisements shall not be considered an allowable "in-kind" contribution and shall be subject to the aggregate limitation of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000).

(f) (1) A contribution from an individual's dependent children, as defined in section 36-14-2, shall be deemed a contribution from the individual for the purpose of determining whether aggregate contributions exceed either the one hundred dollar ($100) threshold for reporting purposes or the one thousand dollar ($1,000) maximum for contributions to a single candidate or political action committee or the ten thousand dollar ($10,000) maximum for contributing to all candidates and political action committees within a calendar year.

(2) No dependent child shall contribute an amount which, when added to contributions already made by that child's parent or legal guardian and by other dependent children of that parent or legal guardian, exceed the one thousand dollar ($1,000) maximum for contributions to a single candidate or political action committee or exceed the ten thousand dollar ($10,000) maximum for contributions to all state or local candidates and political action committees within a calendar year.

(g) Nothing in this section shall be construed to restrict the amount of money that a candidate can borrow in his or her own name, and subsequently contribute or loan to his or her own campaign.

(h) (1) It shall be unlawful for any corporation, whether profit or non-profit, domestic corporation or foreign corporation, as defined in section 7-1.2-106, or other business entity to make any campaign contribution or expenditure, as defined in section 17-25-3, to or for any candidate, political action committee, or political party committee, or for any candidate, political action committee, or political party committee to accept any campaign contribution or expenditure from a corporation or other business entity. Any contribution made in the personal name of any employee of a corporation or other business entity, for which the employee received or will receive reimbursement from the corporation or other business entity, shall be considered as a contribution by the corporation or other business entity, in violation of this section.

(2) Any voluntary payroll deduction and/or contribution made by employees of a corporation or other business entity shall not be deemed a contribution of a corporation or other business entity, notwithstanding that the contributions were sent to the recipient by the corporation or other business entity.

(i) All contributions of funds shall be by check, money order, or credit card and may be made over the Internet, but in each case the source of the funds must be identified; provided, that candidates may accept contributions in cash which do not exceed twenty-five dollars ($25.00) in the aggregate from an individual within a calendar year. The cash contribution must be delivered directly by the donor to the candidate, his or her campaign treasurer, or deputy treasurer. The treasurer or deputy treasurer shall maintain a record of the name and address of all persons making these cash contributions.

(j) Except as provided in subsection (h) of this section, no entity other than an individual, a political action committee which is duly registered and qualified pursuant to the terms of this chapter, political party committee authorized by this title, or an authorized committee of an elected official or candidate established pursuant to this chapter shall make any contribution to or any expenditure on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate, ~~ballot question,~~ political action

committee, or political party.

17-25-11. Dates for filing of reports by treasurers of candidates or of committees. -- (a) During the period between the appointment of the campaign treasurer for state and municipal committees and political action committees, or in the case of an individual, the date on which the individual becomes a "declared or undeclared candidate", as defined in section 17-25-3(2), except when the ninety (90) day reporting period ends less than forty (40) days prior to an election, in which case the ninety (90) day report shall be included as part of the report required to be filed on the twenty-eighth (28th) day next preceding the day of the primary, general, or special election pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection, and the election, with respect to which contributions are received or expenditures made by him or her in behalf of or in opposition to a candidate ~~or question,~~ the campaign treasurer of a candidate, a political party committee, or a political action committee shall file a report containing an account of contributions received and expenditures made on behalf of or in opposition to a candidate ~~or question~~:

(1) At ninety (90) day intervals commencing on the date on which the individual first becomes a candidate, as defined in section 17-25-3(2);

(2) In a contested election, on the twenty-eighth (28th) and seventh (7th) days next preceding the day of the primary, general, or special election; provided, that in the case of a primary election for a special election, where the twenty-eighth (28th) day next preceding the day of the primary election occurs prior to the first day for filing declarations of candidacy pursuant to section 17-14-1, the reports shall be due on the fourteenth (14th) and seventh (7th) days next preceding the day of the primary election for the special election; and

(3) A final report on the twenty-eighth (28th) day following the election. The report shall contain:

(i) The name and address and place of employment of each person from whom contributions in excess of a total of one hundred dollars ($100) within a calendar year were received;

(ii) The amount contributed by each person;

(iii) The name and address of each person to whom expenditures in excess of one hundred dollars ($100) were made; and

(iv) The amount and purpose of each expenditure.

(b) Concurrent with the report filed on the twenty-eighth (28th) day following an election, or at any time thereafter, the campaign treasurer of a candidate, or political party committee or political action committee, may certify to the board of elections that the campaign fund of the candidate, political party committee, or political action committee having been instituted for the purposes of the past election, has completed its business and been dissolved or, in the event that the committee will continue its activities beyond the election, that its business regarding the past election has been completed; and the certification shall be accompanied by a final accounting of the campaign fund, or of the transactions relating to the election, including the final disposition of any balance remaining in the fund at the time of dissolution or the arrangements which have been made for the discharge of any obligations remaining unpaid at the time of dissolution.

(c) Once the campaign treasurer certifies that the campaign fund has completed its business and been dissolved, no contribution which is intended to defray expenditures incurred on behalf of or in opposition to a candidate ~~or to advocate the approval or rejection of any question~~ during the campaign can be accepted. Until the time that the campaign treasurer

certifies that the campaign fund has completed its business and been dissolved, the treasurer shall file reports containing an account of contributions received and expenditures made at ninety (90) day intervals commencing with the next quarterly report following the election; however, the time to file under this subsection shall be no later than thirty (30) days following the ninety (90) day period, except when the thirty (30) days filing deadline following the ninety (90) day reporting period occurs less than twenty-eight (28) days before an election, in which case the report shall be filed pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions (a)(1) and (2) of this section.

(d) (1) There shall be no obligation to file the reports of expenditures required by this section on behalf of or in opposition to a candidate ~~or question~~ if the total amount to be expended in behalf of the candidacy ~~or question~~ by the candidate, by any political party committee, by any political action committee, or by any person shall not in the aggregate exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).

(2) However, even though the aggregate amount expended on behalf of the candidacy does not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000), reports must be made listing the source and amounts of all contributions in excess of a total of one hundred dollars ($100) from any one source within a calendar year. Even though the aggregate amount expended on behalf of the candidacy does not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000) and no contribution from any one source within a calendar year exceeds one hundred dollars ($100), the report shall state the aggregate amount of all contributions received. In addition, the report shall state the amount of aggregate contributions that were from individuals, the amount from political action committees, and the amount from political party committees.

(e) On or before the first date for filing contribution and expenditure reports, the campaign treasurer may file a sworn statement that the treasurer will accept no contributions nor make aggregate expenditures in excess of the minimum amounts for which a report is required by this chapter. Thereafter, the campaign treasurer shall be excused from filing all the reports for that campaign, other than the final report due on the twenty-eighth (28th) day following the election.

(f) A campaign treasurer must file a report containing an account of contributions received and expenditures made at the ninety (90) day intervals provided for in subsection (c) of this section for any ninety (90) day period in which the campaign received contributions in excess of a total of one hundred dollars ($100) within a calendar year from any one source and/or made expenditures in excess of one thousand dollars ($1,000) within a calendar year; however, the time to file under this subsection shall be no later than thirty (30) days following the ninety (90) day period, except when the thirty (30) days filing deadline following the ninety (90) day reporting period occurs less than twenty-eight (28) days before an election, in which case the report shall be filed pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions (a)(1) and (2) of this section.

(g) (1) The board of elections may, for good cause shown and upon the receipt of a written or electronic request, grant a seven (7) day extension for filing a report; provided, that the request must be received no later than the date upon which the report is due to be filed.

(2) Any person or entity required to file reports with the board of elections pursuant to this section and who has not filed the report by the required date, unless granted an extension pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, shall be fined twenty-five dollars ($25.00). Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this section, the board of elections shall have the authority to waive late filing fees for good cause shown.

(3) The board of elections shall send a notice of non-compliance, by certified mail, to any person or entity who fails to file the reports required by this section. A person or entity who

is sent a notice of non-compliance and fails to file the required report within seven (7) days of the receipt of the notice shall be fined two dollars ($2.00) per day from the day of receipt of the notice of non-compliance until the day the report has been received by the state board. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this section, the board of elections shall have the authority to waive late filing fees for good cause shown.

17-25-12. Prohibited contributions. -- No contributions shall be made, and no expenditure shall be made or incurred, whether anonymously, in a fictitious name, or by one person or group in the name of another, to support or defeat a candidate in a primary, general, or special election ~~or to advocate the approval or rejection of any question~~. No treasurer or candidate shall solicit or knowingly accept any contribution contrary to the provisions of this section.

17-25-15. Political action committee -- Notice of formation. -- (a) No political action committee shall accept any contributions or make any expenditures prior to filing notice of its organization with the board of elections. The notice shall contain:

(1) The name or names of any candidates whose election or defeat the committee intends to advocate ~~and/or the question or questions whose approval or rejection the committee intends to advocate~~;

(2) The names and addresses of all officers of the committee;

(3) The mailing address or addresses of the committee;

(4) The goals and purposes of the political action committee; and

(5) A statement indicating whether the membership and/or contributor base of the political action committee is derived primarily from the employees of one corporation or business entity or from one business or professional group or association or labor union and, if so, the identity of that employer or group or association or union.

(b) No committee shall advocate the election or defeat of any candidate ~~or question~~ other than that set forth in its notice of organization or amendment to the notice. A political action committee may amend its notice of organization at any time. The board of elections shall prescribe forms in compliance with this section.

(c) In addition to all other reporting requirements, each political action committee shall include in each report required to be filed by this chapter:

(1) The source and amount of all funds received by the committee in excess of one hundred dollars ($100) in the aggregate from a single source in a calendar year; provided, that funds received through a regular payroll check-off plan in which the aggregate contribution from each individual does not exceed one hundred dollars ($100) per calendar year shall report the name and address of each entity transferring the funds to the committee, the aggregate amount received from the payroll check-off, and the total number of contributors; and provided also, that funds received by the political action committee of a labor organization from the members of the labor organization in amounts not exceeding twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per calendar year from a single source shall be reported by the aggregate amount received and the total number of members of the labor organization contributing;

(2) The name and address of each person to whom expenditures were made, and the amount and purpose of each expenditure; and

(3) The name and address of each elected official and candidate for elected office to whom a contribution was made, and the amount of the contribution.

(d) The board of elections may reject the use by a political action committee of a name which is misleading and/or does not accurately identify the membership or contributor base of the committee.

(e) If a political action committee derives more than fifty percent (50%) of its funds from the employees, officers, directors, investors, and/or stockholders of a corporation or other business entity, the name of the political action committee must incorporate the name of that corporation or business entity. If a political action committee derives more than fifty percent (50%) of its funds from persons affiliated with one industry, profession, trade organization, or association or labor union, the name of the political action committee must identify that industry, profession, trade organization or association, or labor union.

~~(f) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a political action committee organized exclusively for the purpose of promoting or opposing a ballot question may bexpend in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to promote or oppose that referendum, and shall not be subject to the requirement of making contributions to at least five (5) candidates; and the political action committee shall terminate all activity within thirty (30) days following that election.~~

SECTION 2. Title 17 of the General Laws entitled "Elections" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

CHAPTER 25.2

BALLOT QUESTION ADVOCACY AND REPORTING

17-25.2-1. Short title. -- This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Rhode Island Ballot Question Advocacy and Reporting Act".

17-25.2-2. Declaration of policy -- It is declared to be in the public interest and to be the policy of the state to foster greater participation in ballot question advocacy in a transparent and open manner and to provide the public with sufficient information regarding the source of contributions received and expenditures made for ballot question advocacy.

17-25.2-3. Definitions. -- As used in this chapter, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

(1) "Ballot question" means any question, charter change, constitutional amendment, referendum or voter initiated petition placed on any state, district, city, town or municipal ballot for a general or special election.

(2) "Ballot question advocacy" means advocating the passage or defeat of a ballot question.

(3) "Ballot question advocate" means any person making an expenditure with a cumulative total that exceeds one thousand dollars ($1,000) in a calendar year for ballot-question advocacy on a particular ballot question.

(4) "Contributions" means donations to a ballot-question advocate in the form of money, gifts, loans, paid personal services, or in-kind contributions as defined herein.

(5) "In-Kind Contributions" means the monetary value of other things of value or paid personal services donated to any person required to file reports with the board of elections, except for newsletters and other communications paid for and transmitted by an organization to its own members and not to the general public;

(6) "Paid personal services" means personal services of every kind and nature, the cost or consideration for which is paid or provided by someone other than the ballot-question advocate for whom the services are rendered, but shall not include personal services provided without compensation by persons volunteering their time.

(7) "Expenditures" means the payment for any goods and services for the purpose of ballot-question advocacy as set forth in this paragraph:

(i) any media advertising services or products, including, but not limited to, newspapers,

radio stations or television stations;

(ii) general advertising in letters, brochures, flyers, handbills, lawn signs, posters, bumper stickers, buttons or other materials except for newsletters and other communications paid for and transmitted by an organization to its own members and not to the general public; or

(iii) paid personal services donated to any ballot-question advocate including advertising agency services or other professional services including accounting services, printing, secretarial services, public opinion polls, research and professional campaign consultation or management, media production or computer services. A written contract, agreement or promise to make an expenditure, is an expenditure as of the date such contract expenditure or obligation is made.

(8) "Person" means any individual, partnership, committee, association, corporation, city, town, or other governmental unit and any other organization.

(9) "Election cycle" means the twenty-four (24) month period commencing on January 1 of odd number years and ending on December 31 of even number years.

17-25.2-4. No limitations on contributions or expenditures. -- Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to limit the amount of monies contributed to or expended by a ballot-question advocate for the purpose of ballot-question advocacy.

17-25.2-5. Reporting by ballot question advocates. -- (a) Every ballot-question advocate shall file periodic reports signed by an individual responsible for its contents on a form prescribed by the board of elections setting forth the name and address of the ballot-question advocate, including any other name under which the ballot-question advocate conducts ballot-question advocacy, the name and address of the person filing the report; and

(1) the name, address and, if applicable, the place of employment of each person making a contribution or contributions that in the aggregate exceed one thousand-eight hundred dollars ($1,800) per election cycle to a ballot-question advocate for purposes of ballot question advocacy and the amount contributed by each person or source; provided, however, this information shall be reported only if:

(i) the contributions received by a ballot-question advocate are solicited in any way, including by written, electronic, or verbal means, by the ballot-question advocate specifically for ballot-question advocacy; or

(ii) the contributions were specifically designated by the contributor for ballot-question advocacy; or

(iii) the ballot question advocate knew or had reason to know that the contributor intended or expected that the majority of the contributions be used for ballot question advocacy; and

(2) the name and address of every person or entity receiving an expenditure for ballot-question advocacy, which in the aggregate exceeds one hundred dollars ($100), the amount of each expenditure for ballot-question advocacy, and the total amount of expenditures for ballot-question advocacy made by the ballot-question advocate as of the last report date; and

(3) a statement of the position of the ballot-question advocate in support of or opposition to the ballot-question; and

(4) the names and addresses of all identified member or endorsing organizations, corporations, and/or associations that authorize the ballot-question advocate to represent to the public that they support the positions of the ballot-question advocate; and

(5) the name and address of at least one of the officers of the ballot question advocate, if any, or one individual that is responsible for the ballot question advocate's compliance with the provisions of this act.

(b) The first report must be filed by a ballot-question advocate for the period beginning when the ballot-question advocate expends a cumulative total that exceeds one thousand dollars ($1,000) for ballot-question advocacy and ending the last day of the first full month following such date, to be filed with the board of elections due no later than seven (7) days after the end of the month. A ballot-question advocate must thereafter file calendar month reports with the board of elections due no later than seven (7) days after the end of the month; provided, that in lieu of filing for the last full calendar month preceding the ballot question election, a report must be filed due no later than seven (7) days before the election.

(c) A ballot-question advocate must file a final report of contributions received and expenditures made for ballot-question advocacy no later than thirty (30) days after the election for the ballot question is held subject to the provisions of section 17-25.2-6. All reports filed with the board of elections must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on the due date.

(d)(1) The board of elections may, for good cause shown and upon receipt of a written or electronic request, grant a seven (7) day extension for filing a report; provided, however, that the request must be received no later than the date and time upon which the report is due to be filed, and further if the election for the ballot question is to be held less than seven (7) days from the report due date and time, the report must be filed prior to the election date.

(2) Any ballot-question advocate required to file reports with the board of elections pursuant to this section and who has not filed the report by the required date and time, unless granted an extension by the board, shall be fined twenty-five dollars ($25.00).

(3) The board of elections shall send a notice of noncompliance, by certified mail, to the ballot-question advocate who fails to file the reports required by this section. A ballot-question advocate that has been sent a notice of noncompliance and fails to file the required report within seven (7) days of the receipt of the notice shall be fined two dollars ($2.00) per day from the date of the receipt of the notice of noncompliance until the day the report is received by the board of elections. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this section, the board of election shall have the authority to waive late filing fees for good cause shown.

17-25.2-6. Monies not expended on ballot measure. -- (a) At the time of the filing of the final report required by subsection 17-25.2-5(c), any contributions received for ballot question advocacy and remaining with a ballot question advocate that exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000) and have not been expended shall be disbursed in one or more of the following four (4) manners:

(1) Transferal in whole or in part into another ballot question advocate account which has a purpose related to or consistent with that of the donating ballot question advocate;

(2) Donations to or retention by a nonprofit organization recognized under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. section 501, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States as from time to time amended;

(3) Donations to the state of Rhode Island; or

(4) Refund to the donor.

(b) The ballot question advocate must annually report to the board of elections by June 30 of the calendar year any such remaining contributions and shall report distributions of any such remaining contributions within thirty (30) days of such distributions.

17-25.2-7. Disclosure of true origin of contributions required. -- (a) No person shall make a contribution to a ballot-question advocate for the purpose of ballot-question advocacy in any name except its own or in any manner for the purpose of disguising the true origin of the contribution.

(b) No person shall form or use a corporation or other legal entity to advocate for the approval or defeat of a ballot question with the intent to:

(1) disguise the true origin of the funds; or

(2) evade the reporting requirements of this act.

17-25.2-8. Duties and powers of the board of elections. -- The board of elections is authorized to perform any duties that are necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter. Without limiting the generality of this provision, the board of elections is authorized and empowered to undertake all actions set forth in section 17-25-5.

17-25.2-9. Penalties for violation. -- (a) Whenever the board of elections has reason to believe that a ballot-question advocate willfully and knowingly made a false statement in any report required under this chapter or failed to file any report, or has otherwise violated this chapter, the board of elections may, in addition to all other actions authorized by law, request the attorney general to bring an action in the name of the state of Rhode Island in the superior court against the person signing any such report and/or organization to enjoin them from continuing the violation, or doing any acts in furtherance of the violation, and for any other relief the court deems appropriate. In addition, the court may order the forfeiture of any and all contributions not reported in violation of this chapter.

(b) The court may also impose a civil penalty for any violation of this act up to but not exceeding three (3) times the amount of:

(1) Contributions and/or expenditures made or accepted in violation of this chapter; and/or

(2) Contributions or expenditures not reported as required by this chapter.

(c) All funds collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the fund established by the state for public information and education regarding the election process.

17-25.2-12. Severability. -- If any provision of this chapter or the application thereof shall for any reason be judged invalid, that judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of the law, but shall be confined in its effect to the provisions or application directly involved in the controversy giving rise to the judgment.

SECTION 3. Sections 17-25.1-1, 17-25.1-2, 17-25.1-3, 17-25.1-4, 17-25.1-5 and 17-25.1-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-25.1 entitled "Gambling Referenda" are hereby repealed.

~~17-25.1-1. Registration of political action committees -- Limits on financial contributions. -- (a) Any "political action committee", as defined in chapter 25 of title 17, advocating the approval or rejection of any gambling questions shall, in addition to the requirements of chapter 25 of title 17, register with the secretary of state by submitting upon the appropriate form its name, and the names and addresses of the chairperson and its treasurer who shall be eligible voters in the referendum election in question. A "gambling question" is defined as any referendum that relates to a proposal to institute gambling in any form.~~

~~(b) No individual, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or any other organization shall contribute to any political action committee in excess of one thousand dollars ($1,000) in aggregate for advocating the approval or rejection of any gambling question.~~

~~17-25.1-2. Penalties for violation. -- Any person who willfully and knowingly violates the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony and shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding two (2) years, or fined not more than five thousand dollars ($5,000), or both.~~

~~17-25.1-3. Registration of advocates. -- (a) Every "person," as defined in chapter 25 of~~

~~this title, advocating the approval or rejection of any gambling question, shall, in addition to any applicable requirement of chapter 25 and 25.1 of this title, register with the secretary of state and the board of elections by submitting upon the appropriate form its name, and the name and address of each member of its board or directors, partner(s), or officer(s), or, if an individual, such individual's name and address as well as any person providing funding of five hundred dollars ($500) or more to the organization. A "gambling question" is defined as any referendum that relates to a proposal to institute a casino within the state or to otherwise expand gambling in any form.~~

~~(b) Before making an expenditure to advocate the approval or rejection of any gambling question, a person must register with the secretary of state and the board of elections and file a registration statement.~~

~~(c) A registration statement must contain the following information:~~

~~(1) The name and address of the person or entity.~~

~~(2) The name and address of the designated treasurer and deputy treasurer, if a deputy treasurer is appointed.~~

~~(3) The name, address and title of all other principle officers, directors, partners of the entity or committee.~~

~~(4) The name and address of a depository institution in the state of Rhode Island in which a single checking account has been established for the funds of the person or entity.~~

~~(5) The name and address of any person or entity providing five hundred dollars ($500) or more, directly or indirectly, to a person or entity registering and reporting pursuant to this section.~~

~~(6) Whether or not the person or entity has any direct or indirect affiliation with any entity or person that operates or owns any type or kind of gambling facility or entity in any jurisdiction within or outside of the state and, if so, the name of such facility or entity.~~

~~(d) Every "person" as defined in chapter 25 of this title, shall supplement its registration form if there is a change in the name or address of any member of its board of directors, partners or officers, or if there is a change in an individual's name or address. Failure to notify the board of elections of changes may be considered by the board of elections in assessing civil penalties for late or incomplete reports filed by any person or entity.~~

~~17-25.1-4. Reports. --~~ ~~Every "person" as defined in chapter 25 of this title, spending a cumulative total of five hundred dollars ($500) or more for the purpose of advocating the approval or rejection of any gambling question, shall report each such expenditure to the board of elections on a form prescribed by the board of elections not later than ten (10) days after each expenditure is made. The report must include the name, address, principal occupation, employer of the person filing the report, the name and address of the person or entity receiving the expenditure, the amount of each expenditure, and the total amount of expenditures made, at that date, by that person or entity during the calendar year. "Expenditures" shall include the furnishing of or payment for any media advertising services or products, including, but not limited to, newspapers, radio stations, television stations or electronic mail, general advertising, in brochures, pamphlets and the like, advertising agency services, accounting services, billboards, printing, secretarial services, public opinion polls, or research and professional campaign consultation or management, media production, or computer services, which advocate a position on a gambling question.~~

~~17-25.1-5. Disclosure of advertising activities. --~~ ~~Every "person" as defined in chapter 25 of this title, who makes an expenditure for a mass mailing, for distribution of campaign literature~~

~~of any sort, for a television, radio, newspaper, or magazine advertisement, or any other communication that advocates the approval or rejection of any gambling question shall:~~

~~(1) Comply with section 17-25.1-4; and~~

~~(2) Place the following statement in the mailing, literature, advertisement or other communication so that it is readily and easily discernible:~~

~~"This NOTICE TO VOTERS is required by Rhode Island law. (I/we) certify that this (mailing/literature/advertisement) is paid for and approved by (name of person)."~~

~~17-25.1-6. Severability. -- If any provision of this chapter or the application thereof shall for any reason be judged invalid, that judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of the law, but shall be confined in its effect to the provision or application directly involved in the controversy giving rise to the judgment.~~

SECTION 4. Chapter 17-25.1 of the General Laws entitled "Gambling Referenda" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

17-25.1-1.1. Gambling referenda -- Ballot question advocates. – Any "ballot question advocate", as defined in chapter 25.2 of title 17, advocating the passage or defeat of any gambling question shall, in addition to complying with and being subject to the provisions of chapter 25.2 of title 17, include in its reports filed under said chapter the following: (i) the name, address and, if applicable, the place of employment of every person making a contribution or contributions that in the aggregate exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) per election cycle to such ballot question advocate; and (ii) whether or not such contributor has any direct or indirect affiliation with any entity or person that operates or owns any type or kind of gambling facility or entity in any jurisdiction and, if so, the name of such facility or entity. "Gambling question" means any referendum that relates to a proposal to institute a casino within the state or to otherwise expand gambling in any form.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE PACHECO

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LC02223/19

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Representatives Pacheco, Watson, Lally, Gorham, Gemma, Fox and Wasylyk, discuss the amendment.

Representative Watson, seconded by Representative Gorham moves to recommit the act.

The motion to recommit fails on a roll call vote 17 members voting in the affirmative and 33 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 17: Representatives Brien, Caprio, Davey, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Scott, Smith, Story, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 33: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Carter, Church, Coderre, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Handy, Jackson, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lima,

McNamara, Moran, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Schadone, Shanley, Slater, Sullivan, Ucci, Wasylyk, Williamson.

Representatives Williamson, Menard, Fox, and Mumford continue discussion on the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 59 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Gemma, Scott.

REQUEST

Representative Gemma requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on the amendment (LC02223/19), he should have voted in the affirmative.

Representative Gorham, seconded by Representative Watson offers a written motion to amend.

Representative Gorham discusses the amendment.

Representative Williamson requests the Ruling of the Chair on whether the amendment is germane to the act. The Honorable Speaker rules the amendment is not germane.

Representative Gorham appeals the Ruling of the Chair.

The Ruling of the Chair is upheld on a roll call vote 36 members voting in the affirmative and 22 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 36: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Moran, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, Schadone, Shanley, Sullivan, Williamson.

NAYS - 22: Representatives Caprio, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Landroche, Long, Loughlin, McHugh, McManus, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Picard, Savage, Scott, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

Representative Menard, seconded by Representative Winfield offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2006 -- H 7529 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7529 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES", as follows:

1. On page 12, line 24, by deleting the language "thirty (30) days" and inserting in place thereof the language "the last day of the month".

2. On page 12, line 25, by deleting the language "thirty (30) days" and inserting in place thereof the language "the last day of the month".

3. On page 12, by inserting the following language at the end of line 27: "If the last day of the month is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday there is an extension of time to file to the conclusion of the next business day."

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE MENARD

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Representatives Menard and Pacheco discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 26 members voting in the affirmative and 35 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 26: Representatives Amaral, Brien, Caprio, Crowley, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Jackson, Long, Loughlin, McHugh, McManus, Menard, Moran, Petrarca, Picard, Scott, Shanley, Smith, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 35: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Dennigan, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Handy, Kennedy, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Slater, Sullivan, Williamson.

Representative Gorham, seconded by Representative Ehrhardt offers a written motion to amend.

Representative Williamson requests the Ruling of the Chair on whether the amendment is germane to the act. The Honorable Speaker rules the amendment is not germane.

Representative Gorham challenges the Ruling of the Chair.

The Ruling of the Chair is upheld on a roll call vote 40 members voting in the affirmative and 22 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 40: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Moran, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Shanley, Slater, Sullivan, Williamson.

NAYS - 22: Representatives Brien, Caprio, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Landroche, Long, Loughlin, McHugh, McManus, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Scott, Smith, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

Representative Menard, seconded by Representative Winfield offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2006 -- H 7529 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7529 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES", as follows:

On page 2, line 5, by inserting the following language after the word "value": ", expenditures or services received or provided on behalf of the candidate, paid for by a third-party, of which the value or consideration is in excess of a total of one hundred dollars ($100) from any one source within a calendar year".

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE MENARD

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LC02223/6
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Representatives Menard, Smith, Fox, Trillo, Amaral and Watson discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 25 members voting in the affirmative and 36 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 25: Representatives Amaral, Brien, Caprio, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, McHugh, McManus, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Mumford, Petrarca, Savage, Smith, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 36: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lima, Malik, McNamara, Melo, Moura, O'Neill, Pacheco, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Slater, Sullivan, Williamson.

Representative Menard, seconded by Representative Winfield offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2006 -- H 7529 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7529 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES", as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 16, by inserting the following language after the words "things of value":

"; or expenditures or services received or provided on behalf of the candidate, paid for by a third-party, of which the value or consideration is in excess of a total of one hundred dollars ($100) from any one source within a calendar year".

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE MENARD

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LC02223/9
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Representative Menard discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 25 members voting in the affirmative and 37 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 25: Representatives Amaral, Caprio, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Giannini, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, McHugh, McManus, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Mumford, Savage, Scott, Smith, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 37: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, McNamara, Melo, Moura, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Shanley, Slater, Sullivan, Williamson.

REQUEST

Representative Laroche requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on the amendment LC02223/9, he would have voted in the affirmative.

Representatives Mumford and Pacheco discuss the act, as amended.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Scott.

4 <u>2006-H 7815 SUB A</u>
BY McCauley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LENDERS AND LOAN BROKERS

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 20, 2006.

5 <u>2006-H 7745</u>
BY Carter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

By unanimous consent, Representative Faria, seconded by Representative Fox moves to recommit to the Committee on Labor. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Labor.

STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

I, Eileen Naughton, State Representative, District 21, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: (06 H 7772 SUB A) + (06 S 2384 SUB B)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
Spouse is practicing dentist.

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

EILEEEN NAUGHTON
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 15th day of June, 2006.

DAVID W. DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Naughton is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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6 2006-H 7772 SUB A
BY Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McHugh, Slater, Ajello, Handy and Gemma.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Crowley, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

7 <u>2006-H 8105</u>
BY Rose
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Rose, Savage, Story, Malik and Melo.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Crowley, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Mumford, O'Neill, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Scott, Shanley, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

8 <u>2006-S 2082 SUB A</u>
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSES -- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Moffitt.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Crowley, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lima, Long, Loughlin, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

9 2006-S 2867
BY Fogarty P
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Church.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Crowley, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Petrarca, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

10 2006-S 2753 SUB A as amended
BY Roberts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Fox.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Lima requests the journal to reflect that if she had voted on (06 S 2753 SUB Aaa, in concurrence), she would have voted in the affirmative.

11 2006-S 2667
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 20, 2006.

12 2006-S 2854 SUB A
BY Revens
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLES REPARATIONS ACT

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

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Gemma and many other members of the House.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Crowley, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran,

Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

I, Eileen Naughton, State Representative, District 21, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: (06 H 7772 SUB A) + (06 S 2384 SUB B)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
Spouse is practicing dentist.

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

EILEEEN NAUGHTON
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 12th day of June, 2006.

DAVID W. DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Naughton is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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13 <u>2006-S 2384 SUB B</u>
BY Alves
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Gemma and Carter.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill, and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Crowley, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Ucci.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Secretary of State, and the Honorable Senate forthwith, with the exception of Senate bills and bills already held on the desk.

FROM THE DESK IS TAKEN

House Bill No. 7532 as amended
BY Lewiss, San Bento, Shanley, Corvese, Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS (establish a deadline for delivery of election materials to the board of elections and would allow for the storage of voting equipment upon the close of the polls) {LC2220/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7804 SUB A
BY Fox, Gemma, Moura, Costantino, Ajello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - RHODE ISLAND PARENTAL AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT - INSURANCE BENEFITS - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (amend statutes on health insurance coverage, family leave and income tax to include domestic partners) {LC2603/1/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7228 as amended (Attorney General)
BY Naughton, Dennigan, Faria, Rose, Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS (abuse and neglect of adults with severe impairments) {LC468/1}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7594 SUB A
BY Jackson, Lewiss, Scott
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TRUSTS AND FIDUCIARIES ("total return unitrust,") {LC1629/2/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7018 SUB A
BY Giannini, Moura, Gemma, McHugh, Petrarca
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (authorize freedom of choice by a patient in the selection of orthotists and prosthetics) {LC1253/1/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7051 SUB B
BY Lewiss, Kennedy, San Bento, Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES (patrons to leave restaurants with a partially consumed bottle of wine) {LC835/1/B}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7207 SUB A
BY Sullivan, Watson, Carter, Scott
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (change the specified time for regional school district financial meetings from 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.) {LC2102/1/A}
06/15/2006 Placed on House Calendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Lally announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 205 of the State House.

Representatives Sullivan, Trillo and the Honorable Speaker Murphy congratulate Representative Gemma and his wife Ann on their 42nd wedding anniversary.

Representative O'Neill and the Honorable Speaker Murphy congratulate Representative McManus and his wife Joanne on their wedding anniversary, tomorrow.

Representative Lima and the Honorable Speaker Murphy wish Representative Winfield a Happy 43rd Birthday and also a Happy Anniversary to Representative Winfield and his wife Rebecca.

Representative Ajello wishes Representative Costantino a Happy Birthday.

Majority Leader Fox reminds members that the Budget Session will begin at 1 o'clock P.M. on Monday, June 19, 2006, and amendments to the budget must be submitted to legislative council by 5 o'clock P.M. on Friday, June 16, 2006.

Representative Crowley announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House.

GUESTS

The Honorable Speaker Murphy welcomes to the House Chamber as guests the star of the new series Waterfront, Joey "Pants" Pantoliano and the producer Ed Bianchi.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:35 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative McManus, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Jeffrey Michalenka seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE ROGER A PICARD

Lord, we have been sent to these positions of responsibility by the people. Make us mindful that we are their servants. Give us the wisdom and energy to serve them honestly and well. Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS IN ORDER FOR MONDAY, JUNE 19 AT 1:00 PM

1 2006-H 7120 SUB A
BY Watson
ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2006:

1 2006-H 7106
BY Moran
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2 2006-H 7815 SUB A
BY McCauley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LENDERS AND LOAN BROKERS

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

3 2006-H 7344 SUB A
BY Long
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite Postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

4 2006-H 8201
BY Faria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

5 2006-H 8203
BY Faria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

6 2006-H 8204
BY Faria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING ENGINEERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

7 2006-H 7939
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8 2006-H 8106 SUB A as amended
BY Amaral
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSE -- WEAPONS

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

9 2006-H 8124
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10 2006-H 8125 SUB A as amended
BY Lally
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURT COLLECTIONS

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

11 2006-H 8181
BY Anguilla
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12 2006-H 7241 SUB A
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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

13 2006-H 8214
BY Pacheco
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

14 2006-H 8199
BY Gemma
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $9,000,000 FOR THE REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF CITY BUILDINGS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

15 2006-H 8213
BY Ginaitt
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE
Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

16 2006-H 7532 as amended
BY Lewiss
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

Ordered on the Calendar

17 2006-H 7804 SUB A
BY Fox
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - RHODE ISLAND PARENTAL AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT - INSURANCE BENEFITS - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Ordered on the Calendar

18 2006-H 7228 as amended
BY Naughton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS

Ordered on the Calendar

19 **2006-H 7594 SUB A**
BY Jackson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TRUSTS AND FIDUCIARIES

Ordered on the Calendar

20 **2006-H 7018 SUB A**
BY Giannini
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Ordered on the Calendar

21 **2006-H 7207 SUB A**
BY Sullivan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Ordered on the Calendar

22 **2006-H 7051 SUB B**
BY Lewiss
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES

Ordered on the Calendar

23 **2006-H 8185**
BY Ucci
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $4,335,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF FIRE STATIONS AND FACILITIES AND THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

24 **2006-H 8186**
BY Palumbo
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $8,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE UPGRADES AND RENOVATIONS TO THE CITY'S SEWER SYSTEM, INCLUDING GRAVITY LINES, FORCE MAINS, PUMP STATIONS AND THE TREATMENT PLANT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

25 2006-H 8187
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $900,000 BONDS AND NOTES (NOT MORE THAN $600,000 OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCH IN THE ARLINGTON SECTION OF THE CITY AND NOT LESS THAN $300,000 OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FINANCE REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS AND UPGRADES AND EQUIPMENT FOR ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES)

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

26 2006-H 8190
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $2,710,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

27 2006-H 8210
BY Carter
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS, ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE WICKFORD MIDDLE AND THE DAVISVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $27,200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

28 2006-H 8163
BY Carter
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE LAND ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $4,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

29 2006-H 8164
BY Carter
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE NEW CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT AT THE NORTH KINGSTOWN SENIOR CENTER COMPLEX, BEECHWOOD HOUSE, COMMUNITY CENTER AND TOWN BEACH AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

30 2006-H 8162
BY Carter
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE A COMMUNITY SEPTIC SYSTEM LOAN PROGRAM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $2,000,000 NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

31 2006-H 8165
BY Carter
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF FARMLAND AND OTHER REAL ESTATE AND/OR DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS THERETO AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

32 2006-H 8184
BY Jacquard
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CRANSTON

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

33 2006-S 2667
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

34 **2006-S 2652**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING ENGINEERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

35 **2006-S 2656**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

36 **2006-S 2660**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

37 **2006-S 2451 SUB A**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATORS' LICENSES -- MOBILE TELEPHONE USE PROHIBITED

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

38 **2006-S 2671**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

39 **2006-S 2943 SUB A**
BY Connors
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - NONPROFIT HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

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

40 **2006-S 2194 SUB B**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES

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

41 2006-S 3127
BY Lenihan
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE LAND ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $4,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

42 2006-S 3128
BY Lenihan
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE NEW CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT AT THE NORTH KINGSTOWN SENIOR CENTER COMPLEX, BEECHWOOD HOUSE, COMMUNITY CENTER AND TOWN BEACH AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

43 2006-S 3129
BY Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF FARMLAND AND OTHER REAL ESTATE AND/OR DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS THERETO AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

44 2006-S 3130
BY Lenihan
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE A COMMUNITY SEPTIC SYSTEM LOAN PROGRAM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $2,000,000 NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

45 **2006-S 3135**
BY Lanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $9,585,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF THE HUGH B. BAIN, PARKVIEW AND WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

46 **2006-S 3137**
BY Revens
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $9,000,000 FOR THE REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF CITY BUILDINGS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2006:

1 **2006-H 7016 SUB A**
BY Crowley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS

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

2 **2006-H 7175 SUB B**
BY Coderre E
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EAST BAY ECONOMIC INITIATIVE

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

3 **2006-H 8180**
BY Coderre E
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS

Committee on Separation of Powers recommends passage.

4 **2006-H 6750 SUB A**
BY Coderre E
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS

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

5 2006-H 6949 SUB A
BY Coderre E
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS

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

6 2006-H 6776 SUB A
BY Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

7 2006-H 7912
BY Singleton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8 2006-H 7997
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HISTORIAN LAUREATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9 2006-H 8023
BY Pacheco
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

10 2006-H 8188
BY Mumford
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $530,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SALT STORAGE FACILITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

11 2006-H 8189
BY Davey
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $9,585,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF THE HUGH B. BAIN, PARKVIEW AND WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

12 2006-H 8207
BY Ginaitt
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO NAMING THE NEW KENT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

13 2006-H 7251
BY Malik
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

14 2006-H 8071
BY Costantino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

15 2006-H 8191
BY Fox
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE METHOD OF CHILD CARE IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

16 2006-H 7978 SUB A
BY Malik
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC STRUCTURES

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

17 <u>2006-H 7737 SUB A</u>
BY San Bento
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS

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

18 <u>2006-H 8057 SUB A</u>
BY Anguilla
ENTITLED, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM LOCAL PROPERTY TAXATION AND AUTHORIZING THE HERRESHOFF MARINE MUSEUM TO INCREASE ITS HOLDING TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING $5,000,000

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

19 <u>2006-H 8174 SUB A</u>
BY McCauley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING THE WOONASQUATUCKET RIVER GREENWAY BIKE PATH

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

20 <u>2006-H 7683 SUB A</u>
BY Carter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY - QUONSET STATE AIRPORT

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

21 <u>2006-H 7424 SUB A</u>
BY Coderre E
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COORDINATED HEALTH PLANNING ACT OF 2006

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

22 2006-H 7221 SUB A
BY San Bento
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS

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

23 2006-H 7063 SUB A
BY Anguilla
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

24 2006-H 6878 SUB A
BY Mumford
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

25 2006-H 7734
BY Landroche
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

26 2006-H 8183 SUB A
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF TELEPHONE RECORDS

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

27 2006-H 7028 SUB A
BY Jacquard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

28 2006-H 8099
BY Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

29 2006-H 8238
BY San Bento
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE LOTTERY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

30 2006-H 7686 SUB A
BY Sullivan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM

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

31 2006-S 2139 SUB A
BY Lenihan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS

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

32 2006-S 3103
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $3,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

33 2006-S 3106
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNITY GYMNASIUM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $1,600,000 BONDS THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

34 2006-S 3102
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $400,000 BONDS THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

35 2006-S 2935
BY Connors
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

36 2006-S 2963
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT PERMITTING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES FROM TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

37 2006-S 2274
BY Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, LANDSCAPING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN $12,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

38 2006-S 2020
BY Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RECREATIONAL AREAS - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

39 2006-S 2432
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS
Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

40 2006-S 2839 SUB A
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS

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

41 2006-S 2119 SUB A
BY Tassoni
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

42 2006-S 2717 SUB B as amended
BY Blais
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

43 2006-S 3016 SUB B
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC STRUCTURES

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

44 2006-S 2525 SUB A
BY Algiere
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

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

45 2006-S 2757 SUB A as amended
BY Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COORDINATED HEALTH PLANNING ACT OF 2006

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

46 2006-S 2678 SUB A
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

47 2006-S 2044 as amended
BY Blais
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

48 2006-S 2056
BY Montalbano J
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - NONPROFIT HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

49 2006-S 2735
BY Bates
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SURPLUS LINES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

50 2006-S 2602 SUB A
BY Roberts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION

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

51 2006-S 2972 SUB A
BY Revens
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF TELEPHONE RECORDS

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

52 2006-S 2868 as amended
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

53 2006-S 2784
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

54 2006-S 2628 SUB A as amended
BY Perry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM

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

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House

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