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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 second day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and seven.**

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, June 21, 2007 and is called to order at 4:25 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 73 members present and 2 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 73: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT - 2: Representatives Moffitt, Scott.

## INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Gallison 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 20, 2007 is approved as printed.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

## COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

**House Bill No. 5546** SUB A
**BY** Corvese
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (make it an unfair claims practice to fail to require an independent appraisal of vehicles which sustain damages in excess of five hundred dollars) {LC2022/2/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5799** SUB A
**BY** Church, Gablinske
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE BODY REPLACEMENT PARTS (remove from the general laws the requirement that insurers and auto body repair shops provide written notice to vehicle owners that he or she is entitled to "original equipment manufacturer parts) {LC2176/2/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6203**
**BY** Kilmartin
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (mandate that if the cost to repair a vehicle exceeds 75% of the fair market value before the accident/vehicle is less than 7 years beyond the date of manufacture/owner return the title within 10 days to the registry and obtain a salvage title) {LC2503/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6220** SUB A
**BY** DeSimone, Kilmartin, Lima, Coderre E, Petrarca
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ENTERAL NUTRITION PRODUCTS (require insurance providers in the state to provide coverage for enteral nutrition products when determined to be medically necessary and ordered by a physician) {LC2687/2/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6242** SUB A
**BY** Carter
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND (require that decisions with respect to subdivision plans be issued in writing and submitted to the applicant by certified mail) {LC2763/1/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6521** SUB A
**BY** Walsh, Crowley, Shanley, Lewiss
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING (require insurers to file with the commissioner any model(s) (catastrophic risk planning or otherwise) which it proposes to use) {LC3311/1/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6522** SUB A
**BY** Lewiss, Walsh, Kennedy, Lally, Crowley
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RATE SETTING (require insurers to indicate the rate models used in their rate request filings) {LC3314/1/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 548** SUB A
**BY** Badeau
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE STATE BUILDING CODE (issue a permit within forty-five (45) days after the filing of the application) {LC2141/3/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUENT SERVICES**

Representative Giannini, for the Committee on Constituent Services, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 5791**
**BY** Mattiello, Lima, Gablinske, Giannini, Schadone
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES - STATE MARSHALL EMERITUS (provide an Emeritus plate for former Chief of the Rhode Island State Marshalls Peter E. DiBiase, Sr) {LC2146/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6356**
**BY** Diaz, Slater, Almeida, Lima
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (commemorate the Independence of the Domin ican Republic by setting forth February 27th in every year as "Dominican Republic Independence Day") {LC2738/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6512**
**BY** Almeida
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (name the newly constructed route 195 bridge spanning the Providence River the John F. Lopez and Michael A. Ledo Bridge) {LC3288/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 921**
**BY** Ciccone, Algiere, Levesque C, Ruggerio, Metts
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (would set aside the month of August annually to be known as "Rhythm & Blues Heritage Month.") {LC2714/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Representative Ginaitt, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 5574** SUB A
**BY** Ginaitt, Segal, Walsh, Naughton, Sullivan
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DIESEL EMISSIONS REDUCTION (create the diesel emission reduction act) {LC1556/2/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6375**
**BY** Williamson
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL (exclude regulated medical waste as defined in chapter 23-18.9 of the general laws from the definition of solid waste) {LC2880/1}
06/21/2007 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. 5307** SUB A
**BY** Dennigan, Crowley, Rose, Naughton, Church
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC1054/2/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5378**
**BY** Jacquard, San Bento, Gemma
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (provide that any city/town which provides an exemption or stabilization of taxes prepare and publicly release an analysis of the impact of the proposed project receiving the exemption prior to determining if the tax relief will be granted) {LC935/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5416**
**BY** Segal, Melo, Rose, Almeida, Pacheco
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- SALARIES AND TRAVELING EXPENSES (create a mass transportation fringe benefit program for state employees that would exclude state employee RIPTA commuting costs from taxable wages and compensation) {LC1073/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6471**
**BY** Pacheco, Fox
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (refine the powers and duties of the Rhode Island public transit authority) {LC3209/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5589** SUB A
**BY** Lewiss, Dennigan, Savage, Shanley
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES - OFFICE OF STATE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES {LC1299/2/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5995** (Attorney General)
**BY** Rice, Mattiello, Lally, Shanley
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY (would clarify the obligations of any insurer to defend any action brought against a state employee, including the obligation to defend and satisfy any settlement or award) {LC1729/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6128**
**BY** Palumbo, Ucci, Petrarca, Mattiello
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (permit any career/technical charter public schools which enroll special education students from outside the school district with verifiable IEP's to receive the average per pupil special education cost of the sending district) {LC2337/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6278** SUB A
**BY** Sullivan, Church, Silva, O`Neill
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM (authorize the department of human services to use "presumptive eligibility" screening to avoid unnecessary institutiona lization of persons during the full established determination process for Medicaid community based care) {LC2698/1/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6410** SUB A
**BY** Diaz, Slater, Almeida
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX (amend provisions of law relative to the tax rate imposed for real estate conveyances and amends the percentages of which said taxes are to be distributed under the distressed community relief program) {LC3088/1/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6422**
**BY** Lewiss, Church, San Bento, Moffitt, Dennigan
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS (authorize the tax administrator to require paid tax return preparers that repare large numbers of Rhode Island tax returns for their clients to file such returns electronically with the division of taxation) {LC3120/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Resolution No. 6538** SUB A
**BY** Shanley, Lally, Walsh, Pacheco
**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS {LC3361/1/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 43** SUB A
**BY** McBurney
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- RETIREMENT OF JUDGES (provide that whenever any judge dies before retirement with no surviving spouse or minor child(ren), the accumulated contribution would be credited to a judicial retirement benefits account to be distributed to a designated beneficiary or to the estate) {LC441/1/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 253** SUB B
**BY** Perry, Goodwin, Connors, Levesque C, Gallo
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM {LC1370/1/B}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 390** SUB A
**BY** Bates, Gibbs, Tassoni
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES - OFFICE OF STATE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES (create the Library of Rhode Island Network (LORI) where public libraries would share catalogs, databases and services) {LC1928/2/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 393**
**BY** Gallo, Connors, Fogarty P, Sosnowski
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS {LC1683/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 411** as amended
**BY** Levesque C, Sosnowski, Gibbs
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE -- FARMING (expand the definition of agricultural operations to include the production of fiber/also exempt agricultural products used for human consumption from the sales and use taxes) {LC1384/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 414**
**BY** Gibbs, Blais, Bates, Miller, Connors
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- SALARIES AND TRAVELING EXPENSES ( authorize the state controller to adopt provisions allowing state employees the option to exclude employer commuting costs resulting from the use of RIPTA commuting passes) {LC1009/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 500**
**BY** Ruggerio, Alves, Maselli, McBurney, DaPonte
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION {LC123/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 560** SUB A
**BY** Perry, Connors, Gallo, Jabour
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE CONTROL (protect children from exposure to lawn care pesticides by prohibiting the application of such at schools and day care centers) {LC1550/3/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 778** (Attorney General)
**BY** Connors, Tassoni, Gallo, Doyle
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY (clarify the obligations of any insurer to defend any action brought against a state employee, including the obligation to defend and satisfy any settlement or award) {LC1269/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 953** SUB A
**BY** Alves
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT {LC2924/1/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 1060**
**BY** Connors, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Pichardo, Miller
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (refine the powers and duties of the Rhode Island public transit authority) {LC3175/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5120** SUB A as amended
**BY** Carter, Scott, Rose, Gallison, Serpa
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS AND OTHER DRIVEN CYCLES {LC122/1/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5134** SUB A
**BY** Carter, Gallison, Malik, Rose, Church
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS {LC185/3/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Resolution No. 6559** SUB A
**BY** Coderre E, Kilmartin, Dennigan, Rose
**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT AND APPROVING THE SUBLEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND ACTING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET {LC3411/1/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6564**
**BY** Costantino, Crowley, Jackson, Rice
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL {LC3365/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6529**
**BY** Serpa, Corvese, Long, Sullivan, Vaudreuil
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - THE RHODE ISLAND BEST RX PROGRAM (create the Rhode Island Best Rx Program to provide prescription drug assistance to the uninsured) {LC3321/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6406** SUB A
**BY** Ajello, Segal, Almeida, Fox, Giannini
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES (allow the payment by water supply systems owned by municipalities at a reasonable rate of return to the municipality, which rate would be a percentage of the system's annual gross revenues) {LC3087/1/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6263**
**BY** Ucci, Fellela, Petrarca, Smith
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (allow the town of Johnston to implement a property tax deferred system for the benefit of senior citizens, disabled citizens, and disabled veterans) {LC2818/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 593** SUB A
**BY** Moura, Perry, Paiva-Weed, Maselli
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - THE RHODE ISLAND BEST RX PROGRAM (create the Rhode Island Best Rx Program to provide prescription drug assistance to the uninsured) {LC2106/1/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 915**
**BY** Maselli
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (would allow the town of Johnston to implement a property tax deferred system for the benefit of senior citizens, disabled citizens, and disabled veterans.) {LC2797/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 995**
**BY** Alves
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (make membership changes in the property tax permanent legislative oversight commission) {LC3049/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

## COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

Representative McNamara, for the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 5179** SUB A
**BY** Lewiss, Gallison, Handy, Lima, Diaz
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS {LC204/2/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

## COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Representative Corvese, for the Committee on Labor, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 29** SUB A
**BY** Tassoni, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Lanzi, Ciccone
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - - HEALTH CARE FACILITIES STAFFING (establish a maximum workday for certain hourly wage employees and provide penalties for violations. {LC1/2/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

Representative Gallison, for the Committee on Municipal Government, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 6381**
**BY** Diaz, Almeida, Slater
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (allow cities and towns to assess, by ordinance, users a reasonable charge for use of master alarm fire box systems of the fire departments of the cities and towns) {LC2367/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6414**
**BY** Almeida, Williams, Diaz, Slater, DeSimone
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (prohibit the assessment of rental fees for fire hydrants, by municipalities) {LC3086/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6533** SUB A
**BY** Walsh
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT
**BY** TOWNS (provide that the town of New Shoreham, upon receiving a request for the abandonment of a highway or driftway from an abutting property owner may sell the highway or driftway to the abutting owner at a fair market value) {LC3343/1/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6540**
**BY** Rice, Gallison, Loughlin, Amaral
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $4,000,000 TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE AND ACQUIRING, PRESERVING, RESTORING OR IMPROVING OF RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THE TOWN {LC3354/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 1076**
**BY** Sosnowski
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT
**BY** TOWNS {LC3272/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**SEPARATION OF POWERS**

**House Resolution No. 6556**

**BY** DeSimone
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT TO GIVE A WRITTEN OPINION UPON CERTAIN QUESTIONS OF LAW {LC3396/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**House Bill No. 6553**
**BY** McCauley
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC3356/1}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 692** SUB B (Attorney General)
**BY** Perry, Pichardo, Paiva-Weed, Miller, Goodwin
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE (establish and define the trafficking of persons and involuntary servitude as a criminal offense) {LC1566/1/B}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 732** SUB A
**BY** Jabour, Connors, McBurney
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE {LC1978/3/A}
06/21/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**NEW BUSINESS**

**House Bill No. 6566**
**BY** Kennedy, Lewiss
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON {LC3431/1}

Representative Kennedy requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Kennedy seconded by Representative Lewiss on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

**House Resolution No. 6567**
**BY** Almeida, Fox, Williams, Watson, Diaz
**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 23RD TO BE "LITTLE ROCK NINE DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TO CCOMMEMORATE THE HISTORIC EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 23RD, 1957 AT LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS {LC3218/1}

Representative Almeida requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Almeida seconded by Representative Kilmartin by unanimous consent on a voice vote.

**TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, (07-H 6567), on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

**House Resolution No. 6568**
**BY** Fox, Murphy, Costantino
**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL FOR ADDITIONAL OFFICE SPACE INCLUDING POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF THE STATE HOUSE {LC3428/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representatives Gemma, Kilmartin and Carter on a roll call vote, 48 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 48: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Schadone, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Caprio, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, McManus, Mumford, Story, Trillo, Watson.

## COMMUNICATION

**The Honorable Speaker announces the receipt of the following act from His Excellency the Governor, with his disapproval recorded thereon:**

**House Bill No. 5300** SUB A as amended
**BY** Watson, Gorham, McManus, Story, Ehrhardt
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2008 {LC1305/1/A}

The act is accompanied by a communication.

The message is read and ordered to be placed on file.

(For message, see Appendix, this Journal.)

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency, the Governor, seconded by Representatives Costantino, Carter, Fellela, Serpa, Melo, Ajello, Kilmartin, Crowley, Naughton, Dennigan, Gallison, Church, Rose, Jacquard, Silva, Shanley, McNamara, Malik, Corvese, Slater, Diaz, DeSimone, Kennedy, Lally, Coderre, Lewiss, Walsh, San Bento, Lima, Ginaitt, Almeida, Williamson, Picard and Gemma.

Representatives Watson, Gorham, Costantino and Fox discuss the motion to override the veto.

The motion to override the veto of His Excellency, the Governor prevails, needing a 3/5 vote to override, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 12 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 12: Representatives Amaral, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, McManus, Menard, Mumford, Savage, Singleton, Story, Watson.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy appoints as a Committee to deliver the Budget to the Honorable Senate-Representative Lima, Representative Williamson, Representative Williams, Representative O'Neill, Representative Gablinske, Representative Jackson along with the Sheriff of the House, forthwith.

**REQUESTS**

Representative Trillo requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on the motion to override the veto of His Excellency, the Governor he would have voted in the negative.

Representative Smith requests the journal to reflect that if he had been present for the motion to override the veto of His Excellency, the Governor he would have voted in the negative.

**The Honorable Speaker announces the receipt of the following act from His Excellency the Governor, with his disapproval recorded thereon:**

**House Bill No. 6005** as amended
**BY** Slater, Williamson, Lewiss, Costantino, Segal
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (remove the repeal date for the medical marijuana act and would expand the definition of primary caregiver) {LC1366/1}

The act is accompanied by a communication.

The message is read and ordered to be placed on file.

(For message, see Appendix, this Journal.)

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency, the Governor, seconded by Representatives Slater, Handy, Ajello, Pacheco, Gemma, Corvese, Naughton, Crowley, Singleton, Lewiss, McNamara, Dennigan, Malik, Diaz, Costantino, Kennedy, San Bento, Ginaitt, Walsh, Lima, Almeida, Gallison and Rice.

Representatives Watson, Gorham, Slater and Fox discuss the motion to override the veto.

The motion to override the veto of His Excellency, the Governor prevails, needing a 3/5 vote to override, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin,

Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Amaral, Corvese, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Loughlin, McManus, Menard, Mumford, Trillo, Ucci, Watson.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy appoints as a Committee to deliver (07-H6005 as amended) to the Honorable Senate-Representative Slater, Representative Palumbo, Representative Rice, Representative Gemma along with the Sheriff of the House, forthwith.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 791** as amended
**BY** Perry, Miller, Sosnowski, Levesque C, Pichardo
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (remove the repeal date for the medical marijuana act and would expand the definition of primary caregiver) {LC1364/1}
06/21/2007 House held on desk

**Senate Bill No. 367** SUB A (Business Regulation)
**BY** Breene
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - VOLUNTARY RESTRUCTURING OF SOLVENT INSURERS (definition of commercial run-off insurer to include a Rhode Island domestic insurance company) {LC1496/1/A}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 370** SUB A
**BY** Walaska
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS (amend the law regarding agency relationships in residential real estate transactions) {LC1339/1/A}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 546** SUB A
**BY** Sosnowski, Miller, Moura, Pichardo, Metts
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (would prevent the shut off of gas or electric services in any residence where there is a domiciled person under the age of six (6) years) {LC1883/1/A}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 1115**
**BY** Connors
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL, MIXED AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE ARC OF BLACKSTONE VALLEY {LC3312/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 1109**
**BY** Ciccone, Lanzi, Metts
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE SECTION OF US ROUTE 6 BETWEEN HARTFORD AVENUE AND KILLINGLY STREET IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE {LC3357/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Constituent Services

**Senate Bill No. 492** SUB A as amended (Environmental Management)
**BY** Blais
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (establish a new chapter regarding enforcement of certain natural resource violations) {LC1115/7/A}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**Senate Bill No. 943** SUB A as amended
**BY** Algiere, Montalbano J, Walaska, Sosnowski, Bates
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (create the Rhode Island Power Authority Act) {LC2855/1/A}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**Senate Bill No. 145** SUB A
**BY** Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TAXATION AND TOBACCO - DELIVERY AND SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS (extensive amendments to the process of the delivery and sale of cigarettes in this state) {LC409/3/A}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 430**
**BY** Moura, Revens
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (allow members of the retirement system to serve as paid members of part- time state boards or commissions) {LC1884/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 575** SUB A (Secretary of State)
**BY** Issa
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE ARCHIVES (increase the assessment from $2.00 to $6.00 for every document filed with the state archives) {LC2286/1/A}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 567** SUB A
**BY** Pichardo, Miller, Tassoni, Perry, Goodwin
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CENTER FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT (create the center for health professions/create student loan forgiveness programs for certain nursing professionals, a nursing education scholarship program, and a nursing faculty tax credit) {LC1471/1/A}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 619**
**BY** Connors, Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, Perry, Levesque C
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - PENSIONS AND BENEFITS -- DOMESTIC PARTNERS (provide to domestic partners of certain state and municipal employees pension, death and other retirement benefits) {LC2036/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 1122**
**BY** Metts, Paiva-Weed, McCaffrey
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC3367/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 461**
**BY** Ciccone, Jabour, Tassoni, Badeau
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (authorize elected school committees to retain the services of independent legal counsel as it may deem necessary and convenient) {LC1857/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.

**Senate Bill No. 792** SUB A
**BY** Fogarty P, Tassoni, Goodwin, Breene
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- AMBULANCE SERVICE COORDINATING BOARD (add a member to the board and would require that this new member and an existing member be emergency medical technicians who are also E.M.S. administrators) {LC2311/1/A}
06/21/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.

**Senate Bill No. 1016**
**BY** Walaska, Alves, McCaffrey
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MATCHING PUBLIC FUNDS ( require captioning for the deaf and hard of hearing of television political advertisements and a written or text format of radio political advertisements available at the time of request by candidates who elect to receive matching campaign financing) {LC2987/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.

**Senate Bill No. 207**
**BY** Metts, Pichardo, Levesque C, Perry
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (reduce the minimum sentences for crimes involving controlled substances) {LC739/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 208** as amended
**BY** Ciccone, Tassoni, Badeau, DaPonte, Walaska
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (define the phrase "in good standing" to assist the attorney general's office in determining when city and town police forces, who have retired after 20 years of service may be issued a license or permit by the attorney general to carry a firearm) {LC1040/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 295**
**BY** Connors, Perry
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (procedures for adoption rules) {LC1396/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 342** SUB A
**BY** Felag
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISTURBANCE OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY (would make it a misdemeanor to disrupt a military funeral or memorial service) {LC1631/1/A}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 1037**
**BY** Connors, Blais, McBurney, Tassoni, Sosnowski
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3072/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 1080**
**BY** McCaffrey
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3184/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 1103** as amended
**BY** Badeau
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS {LC3333/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Labor

**Senate Bill No. 1116** SUB A
**BY** McBurney
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS {LC3323/1/A}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Labor

**Senate Bill No. 878**
**BY** Tassoni, Ruggerio, Ciccone, DaPonte
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC2651/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Labor

**Senate Bill No. 1114**
**BY** Levesque C
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $4,000,000 TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE AND ACQUIRING, PRESERVING, RESTORING OR IMPROVING OF RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THE TOWN {LC3360/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Municipal Government

**Senate Bill No. 323** (Administration)
**BY** Blais, Breene
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- THE RHODE ISLAND INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT BOARD (repeal the chapter entitled "The Rhode Island Information Resources Management Board") {LC1441/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Separation of Powers

**Senate Bill No. 1014** as amended
**BY** Pichardo, Issa, Paiva-Weed, Connors
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION (require that recommendations made by the RIAAP be addressed when minorities are considered for appointment by the governor and general assembly and that a utilization analysis of appointments occur annually) {LC2976/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Separation of Powers

**Senate Bill No. 263** (Transportation)
**BY** Blais
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS (replace the director of the department of transportation or his/her designee from the vehicle value commission with the director of revenue or his/her designee) {LC1329/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Separation of Powers

**Senate Bill No. 1128**
**BY** Fogarty P, Tassoni, Paiva-Weed, Blais, Gallo
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC3394/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Constituent Services

**Senate Bill No. 197** SUB A
**BY** McCaffrey
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- POLICE OFFICERS (include airport police officers in the policeman's bill of rights and would also grant to them certain privileges granted to other law enforcement officers) {LC678/1/A}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1074**
**BY** Walaska, Sosnowski, Gallo, Paiva-Weed
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS - THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT {LC3230/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senate Bill No. 1035** SUB A as amended
**BY** Blais
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO THE SCITUATE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX AND AUTHORIZING FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN $9,200,000 IN BONDS THEREFOR {LC3138/1/A}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Municipal Government

**Senate Bill No. 1138**
**BY** Pichardo, Metts, Montalbano J, Ciccone, Miller
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE {LC3418/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to Constituent Services

**Senate Bill No. 1110** SUB A
**BY** Walaska, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Algiere, Levesque C
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HURRICANES {LC3318/1/A}
06/21/2007 Referred to Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 4** SUB A
**BY** Tassoni, Goodwin, Doyle, McBurney
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - SCHOOL BUS SAFETY (school buses 2009 and newer, shall have emergency brakes equipped with an interlock system so designed that the emergency brake may be released only when the service brake pedal is depressed and the ignition key is inserted in the ignition lock.) {LC171/1/A}
06/21/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.

**Senate Bill No. 961**
**BY** Breene, Algiere
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT (I) AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED $26,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, DEMOLITION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF NEW CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL, THE MIDDLE SCHOOL, THE RYSE SCHOOL, A MAINTENANCE FACILITY, A RUNNING TRACK, PARKING, PAVING AND LANDSCAPING AND (II) AMENDING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ENABLING ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM AND INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED FOR THESE PROJECTS WILL BE BORNE BY THE MEMBER TOWNS IN EQUAL AMOUNTS, WITH EACH MEMBER TOWN PAYING ONE-THIRD {LC2963/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to Municipal Government

**Senate Bill No. 1095** as amended
**BY** Blais, Raptakis
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, DEMOLITION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITIONS TO, AND FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF , NEW AND EXISTING PUBLIC FACILITIES IN THE TOWN FOR USE AS A GOVERNMENT CENTER FOR TOWN OFFICES, SCHOOLS, A POLICE STATION, A SENIOR CENTER LIBRARY SPACE AND OTHER PUBLIC USES, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN $32,250,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC3287/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to Municipal Government

**Senate Bill No. 307** SUB A
**BY** Felag, Tassoni, Badeau, Lanzi, Gallo
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DISABLED VETERANS (extend to veterans who have a "Disabled Veteran" license plate all the rights and privileges of handicapped persons without displaying the disability parking privilege placard) {LC1633/1/A}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 1111** SUB A
**BY** Sosnowski
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS {LC3362/1/A}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Resolution No. 1118** SUB A as amended
**BY** Alves
**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING PROJECT STATUS FOR SHIPWRECK FALLS RESORT/RHODE ISLAND L.P. A HOTEL AND INDOOR WATER PARK LOCATED IN WEST WARWICK {LC3380/1/A}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Resolution No. 1133**
**BY** Alves
**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO ACQUISITION OF LAND - GENERAL ASSEMBLY LEASE APPROVAL - JOINT RESOLUTIONS {LC3416/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 1134**
**BY** Alves
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT APPROVING PROJECT STATUS FOR SHIPWRECK FALLS RESORT/RHODE ISLAND L.P., A HOTEL AND INDOOR WATERPARK LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK {LC3424/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Resolution No. 1137**
**BY** Paiva-Weed
**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL FOR ADDITIONAL OFFICE SPACE INCLUDING POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF THE STATE HOUSE {LC3429/1}
06/21/2007 Referred to House Finance

## CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2007:**

**1 2007-H 5037 SUB A**
**BY Walsh**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007

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

Representative Ginaitt moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Walsh, Malik, Long, Fox, Kilmartin, Ajello, Handy, Coderre and Gallison.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HONORABLE SENATE

The Honorable Senate announces the passage of (07-H 5300 SUB A, as amended) notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency, the Governor, on a vote of 28 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative.

**NOW PRESIDING**

At 5:35 PM o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Lima.

Representative Walsh discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Representative Ehrhardt, seconded by Representatives Mumford offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T**
**TO**
**2007 -- H 5037 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5037 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007", as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 15 after the numeral "(i)" by inserting the following language: "which cesspool is".

(2) On page 3, line 18, after the numeral "(ii)" by inserting the following language: "which cesspool is".

(3) On page 3, line 19, after the numeral "(iii)" by inserting the following language "which cesspool is".

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE EHRHARDT

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LC00321/4
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Representatives Ehrhardt, Ginaitt and Gemma discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 61 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUESTS**

Representatives Amaral and Loughlin request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (LC00321/4), they would have voted in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Representative Gorham seconded by Representatives Ehrhardt and Ginaitt offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T**
**TO**
**2007 -- H 5037 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED**

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5037 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007", as follows:

1) On page 9, by deleting lines 14 and 15 in their entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE GORHAM

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LC00321/3
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Representatives Gorham and Ginaitt discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 58 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: Representatives Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Winfield.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Ajello, Handy, Pacheco, Williamson.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 60: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Silva, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representative Gorham moves to reconsider (07-H 5037 SUB A as amended) seconded by Representative Williamson

The motion to reconsider prevails on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 53: Representatives Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Ajello, Corvese, Crowley, Flaherty, Rice, San Bento, Shanley.

Representatives Trillo and Walsh 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: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 1: Representative Trillo.

Representatives Amaral and Loughlin request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07H 5037A), they would have voted in the affirmative

Representative Watson requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07H 5037A), he would have voted in the negative

**2 2007-H 5668**
**BY Lima**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - BIRDS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Friday, June 22, 2007.

**3 2007-H 5557 SUB A**
**BY San Bento**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative San Bento.

By unanimous consent, Representative Kennedy seconded by Representative San Bento offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T**
**TO**
**2007 -- H 5557 SUBSTITUTE A**

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5557 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS", as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 1, after the word "performs" by inserting the language "smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector".

(2) On page 2, line 5, after the word "the" by inserting the language "smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector".

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE KENNEDY

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Representative Gorham discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 59 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Gorham, Kennedy and Ehrhardt discuss the act as amended.

Representative Gorham moves an oral amendment. Representative San Bento objects.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar as item # 54A.

**4 <u>2007-H 5483 SUB B</u>**
**BY Ginaitt**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Ginaitt moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Gallison and Walsh.

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill, and the bill marked Substitute “A” indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 65: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**5 2007-H 6149 SUB A**
**BY Brien**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND SITE PREPARATION, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE REHABILITATION OF APPURTENANT HISTORIC BUILDINGS, IF ANY, IN THE CITY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $80,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Brien moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Baldelli-Hunt and Picard.

By unanimous consent, Representative Brien, seconded by Representatives Baldelli-Hunt and Picard offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T**
**TO**
**2007 -- H 6149 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND SITE PREPARATION, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE REHABILITATION OF APPURTENANT HISTORIC BUILDINGS, IF ANY, IN THE CITY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $80,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 6149 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND SITE PREPARATION, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE REHABILITATION OF APPURTENANT HISTORIC BUILDINGS, IF ANY, IN THE CITY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $80,000,000 BONDS AND/OR

NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION", as follows:

(1) By deleting the title of the act and inserting in place thereof the following title:

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND SITE PREPARATION, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE REHABILITATION OF APPURTENANT HISTORIC BUILDINGS, IF ANY, IN THE CITY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $74,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION".

(2) On page 4, line 4, by deleting the language "city=s" and inserting in place thereof the word "city's".

(3) On page 6, by deleting the lines 3 through 5 in its entirety.

(4) On page 6, line 6, by deleting the numeral "13" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "12".

(5) On page 6, line 16, by inserting a single quotation mark " ' " after the word "corporation" and remove the comma " , ".

(6) On page 6, lines 16 thru 19, by deleting the following language:

"AND FURTHER PROVIDING THAT ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF THE PROCEEDS FROM ANY FUTURE SALE OF THE EXISTING MIDDLE SCHOOL SHALL BE PAID TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND GENERAL FUND IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR".

(7) On page 6, line 29, by deleting the numeral "14" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "13".

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE BRIEN

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Representatives Brien and Gorham discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 61 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Gorham, Menard.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 56: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Gorham, Menard, Trillo.

**REQUEST**

Representative Naughton requests the journal to reflect that if she had voted on (07-H 6149 SUB A), she would have voted in the affirmative

Representative Brien requests to hold (07H6149 Sub A) on the desk. There is no objection.

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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: (07-H 5383 SUB A)

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

Spouse is a 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.

EILEEN NAUGHTON
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 21st day of June, 2007.

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.

CHARLENE LIMA
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**6 2007-H 5383 SUB A**
**BY Handy**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ajello, Kilmartin, Coderre, Pacheco, Williams, Diaz and Lewiss.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 65: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, William McManus, State Representative, District 46, 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: (2007 H 5805 SUB B)

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

I work for CVS

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.

WILLIAM MCMANUS
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 21st day of June, 2007.

DAVID W. DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

CHARLENE LIMA
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**7 <u>2007-H 5805 SUB B</u>**
**BY Palumbo**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROMOTION OF PAPER BAG USE

Ordered on the Calendar

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

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill, and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 61: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Gorham, Loughlin, Mumford.

**REQUEST**

Representative Pacheco requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5805 SUB B), he would have voted in the affirmative

**8 2007-H 5727 SUB A**
**BY Lima**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the bottom of the Calendar as item # 73 A.

**9 2007-H 6208 SUB A**
**BY Naughton**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS - AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT

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

Representative Ginaitt moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton, Malik, McNamara, Lewiss, Handy, Gemma and Vaudreuil.

Representatives Gorham, Ginaitt, Naughton and Gemma discuss the act

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**10 2007-H 6094 SUB A**
**BY Crowley**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DRIVERS FOR COMPENSATION

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

Representative Crowley moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Mumford, Amaral and Carter.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 65: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

**11 2007-H 5402 SUB A**
**BY Kennedy**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CONSUMER PROTECTION AT RATE HEARINGS

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Crowley, Walsh and Lewiss.

Representative Gorham discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, 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: Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Amaral.

**TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, (07H 6149 SUB A), on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith. There is no objection.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, John J McCauley, State Representative, District 1, 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: (07-H-6468 SUB A)

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

I am an Insurance Adjuster

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 J MCCAULEY
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 21st day of June, 2007.

DAVID W DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

CHARLENE LIMA
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**12 2007-H 6468 SUB A**
**BY Kennedy**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Coderre, Crowley, Carter, Loughlin, Long, Lewiss and Caprio.

By unanimous consent, Representative Kennedy, seconded by Representative Crowley offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T**
**TO**
**2007 -- H 6468 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 6468 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES", as follows:

"SECTION 1. Chapter 27-5 of the General Laws entitled "Fire Insurance Policies and Reserves" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

27-5-3.7. Hurricane deductibles, triggers and policyholder notice [Effective January 1, 2008]. – (a) In all instances where an insurance company licensed to do business in this state offers any deductible and/or mitigation for any type of personal lines residential property insurance on an owner-occupied dwelling, as further required in sections (b) and (c), the insurance company must provide prominent and clear notice to insureds, in a notice included in the policy issuance or renewal package fully disclosing all details pertaining to any such deductible and/or mitigation.

(b ) The insurer may apply a deductible to wind storm coverage where:

(i) the deductible is specifically approved by the director;

(ii) the trigger is defined as a storm system that has been declared to be a named storm by the National Hurricane Center; going into effect, beginning at the time the National Hurricane Center of the National Weather Service issues a hurricane watch or hurricane warning for any part of the state and ending twenty-four (24) hours following the termination of the last hurricane watch or hurricane warning issued for any part of the state.

(iii) a clear formula is presented for calculation of the deductible, with at least two (2) examples that illustrate the calculation and application of the deductible to the insured, for both the flat dollar amount and percentage basis. Nothing herein shall prohibit an insurer from providing any additional information to the insured to assist in the insured's understanding of the deductible to be applied to the insured's coverage.

(iv) If an insured has taken approved mitigation measures to protect against windstorm

damage, the insured may request and in response to such request the insurer shall provide the option of a flat dollar windstorm deductible. The insurer may charge an actuarially justified rate for such deductible, including full load for catastrophe costs and taking into account the reduction in catastrophe risk resulting from the mitigation measures taken. The insurance commissioner, in consultation with the state building code commissioner, shall adopt and may amend or revise a list of mitigation measures, based so far as reasonably feasible on national standards for such measures and practices in other comparable states. The list of mitigation measures adopted by the insurance commissioner shall be considered approved mitigation measures for purposes of this subdivision; and

(v) premium credits shall be applied to policies with hurricane deductibles. Any windstorm deductible(s), not tied to a named storm event, may be applied in this state during hurricane season only (June 1 through November 30), solely at the option of the insured.

(c) An insurer may require mitigation efforts by its insured as a means to lower premiums for its insured, only after specific approval of the substance of such mitigation procedures by the director where:

(i) mitigation actions to be taken by an insured are clearly explained, including a complete illustration of the dollar impact upon the premiums to be charged to insureds if the requested mitigation activities are undertaken;

(ii) an insurer shall write the requested coverage at the premium rate that includes the premium credit to be realized with the completion of the mitigation efforts;

(iii) the insurance company shall affirmatively state the length of time during which the discount given for the mitigation efforts will apply; and

(iv) no insurer shall subsequently non-renew an insured who has taken the mitigation steps requested by the insurer for reasons of the insurers exposure to catastrophe loss, unless for nonpayment of premium, fraud, breach by the insured of a provision of the policy, reversal or a lack of maintenance of the mitigation steps, or insurer solvency concerns.

(d) Penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall be administered by the director in accordance with the provisions of section 42-14-16.

(e) The department of business regulations may issue regulations consistent with this section.

(f) This act shall take effect on insurance policies renewing and issued on or after January 1, 2008.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2008."

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE KENNEDY

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The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**13 <u>2007-H 6503 SUB A</u>**
**BY Crowley**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Savage, Lewiss, Carter, Diaz, Lally, Gemma, Caprio, Gallison, Long, Loughlin and Walsh.

By unanimous consent, Representative Ehrhardt, seconded by Representatives Mumford offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T**
**TO**
**2007 -- H 6503 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 6503 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES", as follows:

1) On page 2, lines 13-14, by deleting the words “who is a full-time member of the faculty of the state university system and”.

2) On page 2, lines 15-16, by deleting the words “who is a full-time member of the faculty of the state university system and”.

3) On page 2, lines 17-18, be deleting the words “who is a full-time member of the faculty of the state university system”.

4) On page 2, lines 19-20, by deleting the words “who is a full-time member of the faculty of the state university system and”.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE EHRHARDT

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Representatives Ehrhardt 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: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Kilmartin.

Representatives Menard and Crowley 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, members 67 voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 67: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUEST**

Representative Ginaitt requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6503 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

**14 2007-H 6407**
**BY Fellela**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Fellela, Gemma, Coderre, Serpa and Williams.

Representatives Gorham and Fellela discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 68: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Gorham.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Raymond E Gallison, State Representative, District 69, 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:07-H-6494)

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

A client I represent may bid upon the construction of sewers in Portsmouth.

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.

RAYMOND E GALLISON
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 21st day of June, 2007.

DAVID WDUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

CHARLENE LIMA
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Stephen R Ucci, State Representative, District 42, 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: 07-H-6493) & (07-H 6494)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: My employer may be impacted by this legislation

My employee may be impacted by this legislation.

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.

STEPHEN R UCCI
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 21st day of June, 2007.

DAVID W DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

CHARLENE LIMA
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**15 2007-H 6494**
**BY Amaral**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING $40,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS AND SERVICE FEES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative McCauley moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Rice, Loughlin and Amaral.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 65: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUESTS**

Representative Ucci requests the journal to reflect that he had voted in error on (07-H 6494), he should not have voted. He would like his vote to be stricken from the record.

Representative Smith requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6494), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Raymond E Gallison, State Representative, District 69, 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:07-H-6493)

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

A client I represent may bid to contract sewers paid for by this act.

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.

RAYMOND E GALLISON
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 21st day of June, 2007.

DAVID WDUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

CHARLEME LIMA
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Stephen R Ucci, State Representative, District 42, 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: 07-H-6493) & (07-H 6494)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: My employer may be impacted by this legislation

My employee may be impacted by this legislation.

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.

STEPHEN R UCCI
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 21st day of June, 2007.

DAVID W DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

CHARLENE LIMA
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**16 <u>2007-H 6493</u>**
**BY Amaral**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING $105,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS AND SERVICE FEES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative McCauley moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Loughlin and Amaral.

Representatives Caprio, Amaral and Loughlin discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 61: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUESTS**

Representatives Corvese and Lewiss request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07H6493), they would have voted in the affirmative

**17 2007-H 6514**
**BY Sullivan**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, DEMOLITION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITIONS TO, AND FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF , NEW AND EXISTING PUBLIC FACILITIES IN THE TOWN FOR USE AS A GOVERNMENT CENTER FOR TOWN OFFICES, SCHOOLS, A POLICE STATION, A SENIOR CENTER LIBRARY SPACE AND OTHER PUBLIC USES, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN $32,250,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Sullivan.

By unanimous consent, Representative Sullivan seconded by Representatives Gallison offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T**
**TO**
**2007 -- H 6514**

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, DEMOLITION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITIONS TO, AND FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF , NEW AND EXISTING PUBLIC FACILITIES IN THE TOWN FOR USE AS A GOVERNMENT CENTER FOR TOWN OFFICES, SCHOOLS, A POLICE STATION, A SENIOR CENTER LIBRARY SPACE AND OTHER PUBLIC USES, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN $32,250,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 6514, entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, DEMOLITION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITIONS TO, AND FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF , NEW AND EXISTING PUBLIC FACILITIES IN THE TOWN FOR USE AS A GOVERNMENT CENTER FOR TOWN OFFICES, SCHOOLS, A POLICE STATION, A SENIOR CENTER LIBRARY SPACE AND OTHER PUBLIC USES, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN $32,250,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR", as follows:

(1) On page 6 by inserting the following language between lines 5 and 6:

"SECTION 14. It shall be a condition precedent to receiving the forty-nine percent (49%) school aid reimbursement that the school related projects be approved by the board of regents prior to August 15, 2007."

(2) On page 6, line 6 by deleting the language and numeral "SECTION 14" and inserting in place thereof the language and numeral "SECTION 15". (3) On page 6, line 6 by adding a comma "," after the number "13", deleting the word "and", and adding the language and numeral "and 15" after the numeral "14".

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

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Representatives Mumford, Sullivan, Menard and Gorham discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, O'Neill, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

By unanimous consent, Representative Gorham seconded by Representatives Watson offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T**
**TO**
**2007 -- H 6514**

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, DEMOLITION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITIONS TO, AND FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF , NEW AND EXISTING PUBLIC FACILITIES IN THE TOWN FOR USE AS A GOVERNMENT CENTER FOR TOWN OFFICES, SCHOOLS, A POLICE STATION, A SENIOR CENTER LIBRARY SPACE AND OTHER PUBLIC USES, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN $32,250,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 6514, entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, DEMOLITION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITIONS TO, AND FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF , NEW AND EXISTING PUBLIC FACILITIES IN THE TOWN FOR USE AS A GOVERNMENT CENTER FOR TOWN OFFICES, SCHOOLS, A POLICE STATION, A SENIOR CENTER LIBRARY SPACE AND OTHER PUBLIC USES, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN $32,250,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR", as follows:

On page 5, lines 27 and 28, by deleting the language "at a general, special, or local election (other than a primary) to be held on a date that shall be designated by the town council" and inserting in place thereof "at the next general election".

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE GORHAM

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Representative Gorham discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 11 members voting in the affirmative and 45 members voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 11: Representatives Amaral, Caprio, Church, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Loughlin, McManus, Mumford, Savage, Story, Watson.

NAYS - 45: Representatives Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, O'Neill, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Segal, Silva, Slater, Smith, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Winfield.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 58: Representatives Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Mumford, O'Neill, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Gorham, Menard, Watson.

**18 <u>2007-H 6258 SUB A</u>**
**BY Silva**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL DETENTION FACILITY CORPORATIONS

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

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McCauley and Sullivan.

Representative Gallison discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Representative Gallison, seconded by Representatives Kilmartin and McCauley offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T**
**TO**
**2007 -- H 6258 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL DETENTION FACILITY CORPORATIONS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 6258 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL DETENTION FACILITY CORPORATIONS", as follows:

(1) On page 6, line 2, by deleting the period at the end of said line and inserting in place thereof the following language: "; provided, such parties listed in this subsection (21) herein shall be deemed to be peace officers while in performance of their duties for the municipal detention facility only, and shall not be deemed to be peace officers at any time when they are not in performance of said duties."

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE GALLISON

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Representatives Gallison and Gorham discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 59 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 1: Representative San Bento.

**REQUEST**

Representative San Bento requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted incorrectly on (LC02727/4), he should have voted in the affirmative

By unanimous consent, Representative Gallison, seconded by Representatives McCauley offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T**
**TO**
**2007 -- H 6258 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL DETENTION FACILITY CORPORATIONS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 6258 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL DETENTION FACILITY CORPORATIONS", as follows:

On page 3, line 21, by inserting the following language after the word "To": "establish and fund training and education programs for employees, under the direction of the warden, the curriculum for which to be approved annually by the police officers' commission on standards and training, and to".

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE GALLISON

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Representative Gallison discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 59 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 56: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk.

NAYS - 1: Representative Watson.

**REQUEST**

Representative Corvese requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6258 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative

**19 2007-H 5127**
**BY Almeida**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Diaz, Almeida, Picard, Ajello, Slater and Caprio.

Representatives Loughlin, Lally, Shanley, Gemma, Caprio and Amaral discuss the act

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 54: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Corvese, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Gablinske, Giannini, Gorham, Jacquard, Loughlin, Menard.

**20 2007-H 6007**
**BY Segal**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - - SENTENCE AND EXECUTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Segal, Almeida, Ajello, Diaz and Slater.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 54: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Gablinske, Giannini, Gorham, Loughlin.

**21 2007-H 6379 SUB A**
**BY Slater**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

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 Slater, Ajello, Rice, Almeida, Smith, Amaral, Crowley, Diaz, Coderre, Walsh and Gemma.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 53: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Lally, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Church, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Loughlin, McManus, Watson.

**22 2007-H 6531**
**BY Jackson**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Jackson.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 60: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

**23 2007-H 6166 SUB A**
**BY Naughton**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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 Sullivan, Naughton, Diaz, Silva, Loughlin, Ehrhardt, Story, Serpa and Fellela.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 56: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Wasylyk.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Gorham, McManus, Walsh, Watson.

**24 2007-H 5090 SUB A**
**BY San Bento**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION

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

Representative Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carter, Fox and Lally.

Representatives Gorham, Corvese and Trillo discuss the act

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar as item #30A.

**25 2007-H 5215 SUB A**
**BY Lally**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTERS OPTIONAL RETIREMENT

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

Representative Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Lally.

Representative Trillo discusses the act

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 61: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

**26 2007-H 5984 SUB A**
**BY Diaz**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MISCLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES

Committee on Labor 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 Friday, June 22, 2007.

**27 2007-H 6558**
**BY Rice**
**ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RENAMING OF THE SAKONNET RIVER BRIDGE

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Rice moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Wasylyk, Melo and Loughlin.

Representatives Loughlin and Amaral discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 61: Representatives Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUESTS**

Representatives Ajello and Handy request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-H 6558), they would have voted in the affirmative

**28 2007-H 6560**
**BY Diaz**
**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ACT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF PERSONS IN NEED OF HEALTH INSURANCE BY FACILITATING ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT FOR THE RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BY REQUIRING ONLY SUCH DOCUMENTATION AS IS MANDATED TO BE PROVIDED BY RELEVANT FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Diaz moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Slater, Ajello, Rice and Almeida.

Representative Watson discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 52 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 52: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Loughlin, McManus, Mumford, Watson.

**REQUESTS**

Representative Baldelli-Hunt requests the journal to reflect that she had voted incorrectly on (07-H 6560), she should have voted in the affirmative.

Representative Menard requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6560), he would have voted in the negative.

**29 2007-H 6561**
**BY Diaz**
**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE FAMILY INCOME AND ASSET-BUILDING COMMISSION

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Diaz moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Slater, Dennigan, Ajello, Rice, Church and Gemma.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 57: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUEST**

Representative Jackson requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6561), he would have voted in the affirmative.

**30 2007-S 134 SUB A**
**BY Cote**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

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

Representative Ginaitt moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Walsh and Brien.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence 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: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for

Representative Jackson requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07S134SubA), he would have voted in the affirmative

**30A 2007-H 5090 SUB A**
**BY San Bento**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION

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

The act has been moved and seconded supra.

Representatives Corvese, Loughlin, Brien, Gorham, Trillo and Gemma discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 53: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Amaral, Caprio, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, McManus, Mumford, Story, Trillo, Watson.

Majority Leader Fox announces there will be a dinner break and all Committees will meet prior to session reconvening.

**RECESS**

At 7:18 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Lima declares the House to be in recess.

**ORDER**

At 8:48 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy calls the House to order.

**31 <u>2007-S 40</u>**
**BY Ciccone**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Representative Menard discusses the act

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the bottom of the Calendar as item #73B.

**32 <u>2007-S 455 SUB A as amended</u>**
**BY Perry**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES

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

Representative Lima moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representatives McNamara, Sullivan, Rice and Ginaitt.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 41 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 41: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Coderre, Corvese, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Menard, O'Neill, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Savage, Ehrhardt, Mumford, Carter, Pacheco, Gemma, Lewiss, Malik, Naughton, Rose, Dennigan and San Bento, request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-S 455 SUB A), they would have voted in the affirmative.

**33 <u>2007-S 577 as amended</u>**
**BY Fogarty P**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Representative Lima moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representatives McNamara, Fox and Ajello

Representative Gorham Fox Trillo Lima Watson and Long discuss the act.

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Amaral, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, Singleton, Story, Trillo, Watson.

**34 <u>2007-S 34 SUB A</u>**
**BY Walaska**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICE ACT

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Friday, June 22, 2007.

**35 2007-S 104 SUB A as amended**
**BY Walaska**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Friday, June 22, 2007.

**36 2007-S 387**
**BY Blais**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE --- CLAIM ADJUSTERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**37 2007-S 369**
**BY Walaska**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Friday, June 22, 2007.

**38 2007-S 191 SUB A**
**BY Raptakis**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- INTERNET ACCESS AND ADVERTISING BY FACSIMILE

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Friday, June 22, 2007.

**39 2007-S 232 SUB A**
**BY Maselli**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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 Kilmartin.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Watson.

**40 2007-S 234**
**BY Breene**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Sullivan, O'Neill and Carter.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**41 2007-S 235**
**BY Blais**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AGENTS, BROKERS AND SOLICITORS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Kilmartin and O'Neill.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**42 2007-S 368 SUB A as amended**
**BY Bates**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DOMESTIC INSURANCE CARRIERS

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, as amended, seconded by Representative Church.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUEST**

Representative Lewiss requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-S 368 SUB A as amended), he would have voted in the affirmative.

**43 <u>2007-S 131 SUB A</u>**
**BY Doyle**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RADON CONTROL

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 Representatives Costantino and Kilmartin.

Representative Watson discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 52 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 52: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Ehrhardt, Gorham, Loughlin, Mumford, Serpa, Watson.

**REQUEST**

Representative Serpa requests the journal to reflect that she had voted incorrectly on (07-S131 SUB A), she should have voted in the affirmative.

**44 2007-S 797 as amended**
**BY Walaska**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Friday, June 22, 2007.

**45 2007-S 638 SUB A**
**BY Walaska**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Friday, June 22, 2007.

**46 2007-S 551 SUB A**
**BY Algiere**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ENGINEERS

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 Watson.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUEST**

Representative Lewiss requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-S 551 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

**47 2007-S 54 SUB B**
**BY Bates**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES

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

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Kennedy.

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, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS – 0

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STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Raymond E Gallison, Jr. State Representative, District 69, 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: (07-S 1066)

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

A client I represent may bid upon the construction of sewage in Portsmouth.

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.

RAYMOND E GALLISON
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 21st day of June, 2007.

DAVID W DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Gallison 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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**48 2007-S 1066**
**BY Levesque C**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING $40,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS AND SERVICE FEES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative McCauley moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Amaral, Rice and Loughlin.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUEST**

Representative Lewiss requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 1066), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Raymond E Gallison, Jr. State Representative, District 69, 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:(07-S 1065)

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

A client I represent may bid upon the construction of sewers in Portsmouth

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.

RAYMOND E GALLISON
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 21st day of June, 2007.

DAVID W DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Gallison 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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**49 2007-S 1065**
**BY Levesque C**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING $105,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS AND SERVICE FEES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative McCauley moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Rice, Loughlin and Amaral.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUEST**

Representative Lewiss requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 1065 SUB A as amended), he would have voted in the affirmative.

Representative Gallison requests the journal to reflect that he voted in error on (07-H 1065 SUB A as amended) he should not have voted.

**50 2007-S 742 SUB A**
**BY Levesque C**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

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

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Almeida, Gemma and Rice.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUEST**

Representative Lewiss requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 742 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

**51 2007-S 766**
**BY Metts**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives O'Neill, Diaz, Almeida and Shanley.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 1: Representative Loughlin.

**52 2007-S 262 SUB A**
**BY Algiere**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATION OF BICYCLES

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 Savage, Silva, Gemma, Carter and Sullivan.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Menard, Watson.

**REQUESTS**

Representatives Kennedy and Lewiss requests the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-S 262 Sub A), they would have voted in the affirmative.

**53 <u>2007-S 392</u>**
**BY Gallo**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McCauley and Loughlin.

Representatives Loughlin, Gemma, Handy, Watson and Shanley discuss the act

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 48 members voting in the affirmative and 13 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 48: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil.

NAYS - 13: Representatives Amaral, Ehrhardt, Gemma, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, Mumford, Picard, Schadone, Singleton, Story, Walsh, Watson.

**54 2007-S 875 SUB B**
**BY Lanzi**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - DATING VIOLENCE "LINDSAY ANN BURKE ACT"

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 Naughton, Ginaitt, Sullivan, O'Neill, Fellela, Carter, Serpa, Diaz and many other members of the House.

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, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Gorham, Walsh.

**REQUESTS**

Representative Ucci requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07S 875), he would have voted in the affirmative.

Representative Watson requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on (07S 875), he should have voted in the negative.

**54A 2007-H 5557 SUB A**
**BY San Bento**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

The act has been moved and seconded supra.

By unanimous consent, Representative Kennedy seconded by Representatives San Bento offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T**
**TO**
**2007 -- H 5557 SUBSTITUTE A**

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5557 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS", as follows:

On page 2, by deleting lines 1 through 6 and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"(ii) The local fire authority that performs smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector plan review and inspection for the installation of smoke detector and/or carbon monoxide detection in any new and existing private dwelling occupied by one, two (2) and three (3) families shall charge no more than a seventy-five dollar ($75.00) fee for a one family unit, a one hundred twenty five dollar ($125) fee for a two (2) family unit and a one hundred seventy five dollar ($175) fee for a three (3) family unit for the smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector plan review together with any subsequent detection inspections."

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE KENNEDY

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Representative Kennedy discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 61 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

**TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, (07-H 5557 SUB A), on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

**55 2007-S 1053**
**BY Paiva-Weed**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Representatives Watson, Menard, McNamara, Rice, Amaral, Ginaitt, Gorham, Malik and Smith discuss the act.

Representative Corvese rises on a point of order for Representative Watson to speak germane to the, act.

The Honorable Speaker rules for Representative Watson to speak germane to the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 48 members voting in the affirmative and 15 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 48: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Smith, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk.

NAYS - 15: Representatives Caprio, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Jacquard, Loughlin, Menard, Mumford, O'Neill, Petrarca, Savage, Shanley, Singleton, Story, Trillo, Watson.

**56 2007-S 1063**
**BY Tassoni**
**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE INTERNET SAFETY CURRICULA

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Fox and Carter.

Representatives Watson, Ehrhardt and Lima discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 48 members voting in the affirmative and 14 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 48: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Smith, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Wasylyk.

NAYS - 14: Representatives Amaral, Brien, Caprio, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, Mumford, Savage, Singleton, Story, Ucci, Walsh, Watson.

**57 2007-S 1085**
**BY Levesque C**
**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE ADOPTION OF ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS AND HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEMS THAT IMPROVE THE QUALITY, SAFETY AND VALUE OF HEALTH CARE

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Story, Rice, Gemma, Amaral and Handy.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

**58 2007-S 499 as amended**
**BY Ruggerio**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Friday, June 22, 2007.

**59 2007-S 672 SUB A**
**BY Moura**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTERS OPTIONAL RETIREMENT

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

Representative Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Rose, Lally, Gemma and Savage.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

**60 2007-S 389 as amended**
**BY Blais**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE INSURANCE

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative Gorham.

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

**61 2007-S 665 SUB A as amended**
**BY Badeau**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative San Bento.

By unanimous consent, Representative Kennedy, seconded by Representatives San Bento, Menard and Gemma offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T**
**TO**
**2007 -- S 665 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED**

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 665 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS", as follows:

On page 2, line 2 by inserting the language "smoke detector and/or carbon" after the word "of".

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE KENNEDY

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The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

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 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

**62 <u>2007-S 671 SUB A</u>**
**BY Badeau**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE ACT

Ordered on the Calendar

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 1: Representative Trillo.

**63 2007-S 759 SUB A**
**BY Goodwin**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT PROTECTIVE ORDERS

Ordered on the Calendar

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Friday, June 22, 2007.

**64 2007-S 796 SUB A**
**BY DaPonte**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS

Ordered on the Calendar

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 1: Representative Gorham.

**65 2007-S 1077**
**BY Algiere**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CHARLESTOWN FIRE DISTRICT

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Menard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Walsh, Lewiss and Fox.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

**66 2007-S 1078**
**BY Paiva-Weed**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HIGHWAY GARAGE AT A SITE TO BE ACQUIRED FROM THE RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY AND ADJACENT TOWN-OWNED LAND, AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $1,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Long and Watson.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk.

NAYS - 0.

**67 2007-S 1079**
**BY Paiva-Weed**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HIGHWAY GARAGE AT JAMESTOWN TAX ASSESSOR'S PLAT 2 LOT 47, AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN $1,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Ordered on the Calendar

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk.

NAYS - 0.

**68 2007-S 1090**
**BY Sosnowski**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING A SECTION OF ROUTE 108 IN SOUTH KINGSTOWN

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lally, Walsh, Caprio and many other members of the House.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

**69 2007-S 1092**
**BY Tassoni**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Ordered on the Calendar

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

**70 <u>2007-S 1093</u>**
**BY Tassoni**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Church and Malik.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

**71 <u>2007-S 1094</u>**
**BY Issa**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Ordered on the Calendar

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Friday, June 22, 2007.

**72 2007-S 1096**
**BY Tassoni**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND/OR INTERESTS IN LAND FOR A NEW MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARY AND LIBRARY FACILITIES AND THE RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS OR NEW ADDITIONS TO EXISTING BUILDINGS FOR, AND THE EQUIPPING OF, A NEW MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARY AND LIBRARY FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN $12,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Ordered on the Calendar

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

**73 2007-S 1097**
**BY Tassoni**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO BORROW UP TO $21,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION OF SEWERS AND SEWER LINES AND THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF PUMPING STATIONS AND RELATED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE TOWN THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND CLEAN WATER FINANCE AGENCY

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Church and Watson.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk.

NAYS - 0.

**73 A** **2007-H 5727 SUB A**
**BY Lima**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS

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

Representative Ginaitt moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Lima.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Gorham, Jacquard, Menard, Watson.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Thomas C. Slater, State Representative, District 10, 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: (07-S 40)

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

This product.

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.

THOMAS C. SLATER
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 21st day of June, 2007.

DAVID W. DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Slater 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 REPRESENTATIVE

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**73B** **2007-S 40**
**BY Ciccone**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

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

By unanimous consent, Representative Fox, seconded by Representative Malik offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T**
**TO**
**2007 -- S 40**

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 40, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY", as follows:

On page 1 line 9 by deleting the language "take effect upon passage" and inserting in place thereof "January 1, 2008".

Respectfully submitted,

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MAJORITY LEADER FOX

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LC00367/2
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Representative Fox discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Ginaitt, Gorham, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUEST**

Representative Ucci requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on LC00367/2, he would have voted in the affirmative.

Representatives Watson, Gemma Baldelli-Hunt, Fox, San Bento and Trillo discuss the act as amended. Representative Watson requests to vote in sections, seconded by Representative Fox.

Section B fails on a roll call vote 0 members voting in the affirmative and 64 members voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 0.

NAYS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

The remainder of the act, as amended, prevails 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, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

**FROM THE DESK IS TAKEN**

**House Bill No. 5727** SUB A
**BY** Lima, Lewiss, Gallison, Mattiello
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS (amend various sections relative to the regulation of vicious dogs) {LC1801/2/A}

**TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, (07-H 5727 SUB A), on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

By unanimous consent, Majority Leader Fox requests to take the following House bills that were amended in the Senate from the desk. There is no objection.

**House Bill No. 6079** SUB B (Business Regulation/OHIC)
**BY** Kennedy, Mumford, Gablinske
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (establish a task force to study the impact of merging the individual health insurance market) {LC1798/1/B}

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives San Bento and Kennedy.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, 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, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

**House Bill No. 5741** SUB B (Business Regulation)
**BY** Ehrhardt
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE PRODUCERS - PRODUCER LICENSING ACT (eliminate the requirement that a business entity obtain a separate insurance producers license in addition to the license obtained by the individual insurance producer) {LC1165/1/B}

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Menard, Watson.

## TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (07-H 6079 SUB B), and (07-H 5741 SUB B) on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, forthwith.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Majority Leader Fox announces session will convene tomorrow at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Representative Amaral congratulates Representative Loughlin and his wife Susan on their 20th anniversary.

Representative Fox announces that the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare will meet tomorrow at 1:00 PM. in Room 135 of the State House.

Representative Fox announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow at 1:00 PM., in Room 205 of the State House.

Representative Fox announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet tomorrow at 1:00 PM., in Room 203 of the State House

Representative Fox announce that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow at 1:00 PM., in Room 35 of the State House

Representative Fox announce that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow at 1:00 PM., in Room 201 of the State House

Representative Fox announce that the Committee on Separation of Powers will meet tomorrow at 1:00 PM., in the House Lounge of the State House

Representative Fox announce that the Committee on Constituent Services will meet tomorrow at 12:3 0 PM., in Room 135 of the State House

Representative Fox announce that the Committee on Municipal Government will meet tomorrow at 12:30 PM., in the House Lounge of the State House

**GUESTS**

The Honorable Speaker Murphy welcomes to the House Chamber as guest former Representative Jerry Egan.

Representative Carter welcome to the House as guests the Junior Webelos, Eagle Patrol, Pack 7 from North Kingston.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:02 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Carter, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of A. Charles Moretti; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

***Linda M. McElroy***
***Recording Clerk***

## APPENDIX

## INVOCATION

### REPRESENTATIVE RAYMOND E. GALLISON, JR.

I ask today that we remember that on Monday June 18, 2007 nine city of Charleston, South Carolina firefighters were killed while fighting a fire in a furniture warehouse. Fire swept through the warehouse collapsing its roof killing all nine firefighters. This was our nations deadliest single disaster for firefighters since the September 11 terror attacks.
The nine firefighters killed were;

Captain Billy Hutchinson
Captain Mike Benke
Captain Louis Mulkey
Brad Baity
Earl Drayton
(Who was a 32 year veteran of the city of Charleston Fire Department.)
Michael French
Brandon Thompson
Melvin Champaign
Mark Kelsey

## APPENDIX

## TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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**BY** Ehrhardt
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## APPENDIX

## CALENDAR

**IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2007:**

**1 2007-H 5668**
**BY Lima**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - BIRDS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

**2 2007-H 5984 SUB A**
**BY Diaz**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MISCLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES

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

**3 2007-H 6122**
**BY Moffitt**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SECRETARY OF STATE EMERITUS - EDWARD S. INMAN III

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

**4 2007-H 6487**
**BY Lima**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GAMBLING AND LOTTERIES

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

**5 2007-H 5182**
**BY Winfield**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SNOW PLOWING EQUIPMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**6 2007-H 5881 SUB A**
**BY Giannini**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE

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

**7 2007-H 6024 SUB A as amended**
**BY Ajello**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT PROTECTIVE ORDERS

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

**8 2007-H 6266**
**BY DeSimone**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Committee on Separation of Powers recommends passage.

**9 2007-H 5418**
**BY Naughton**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

**10 2007-H 5257 SUB A as amended**
**BY Lewiss**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

**11 2007-H 5860 SUB A**
**BY Sullivan**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

**12 2007-H 5574 SUB A**
**BY Ginaitt**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DIESEL EMISSIONS REDUCTION

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

**13 2007-H 6375**
**BY Williamson**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

**14 2007-H 6556**
**BY DeSimone**
**ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT TO GIVE A WRITTEN OPINION UPON CERTAIN QUESTIONS OF LAW

Committee on Separation of Powers recommends passage.

**15 2007-H 5307 SUB A**
**BY Dennigan**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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

**16 2007-H 5378**
**BY Jacquard**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**17 2007-H 5416**
**BY Segal**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- SALARIES AND TRAVELING EXPENSES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**18 2007-H 6471**
**BY Pacheco**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**19 2007-H 5589 SUB A**
**BY Lewiss**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES - OFFICE OF STATE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

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

**20 2007-H 5995**
**BY Rice**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**21 2007-H 6128**
**BY Palumbo**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**22 2007-H 6278 SUB A**
**BY Sullivan**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM

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

**23 2007-H 6410 SUB A**
**BY Diaz**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX

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

**24 2007-H 6422**
**BY Lewiss**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**25 2007-H 6538 SUB A**
**BY Shanley**
**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

**26 2007-H 5546 SUB A**
**BY Corvese**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

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

**27 2007-H 5799 SUB A**
**BY Church**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE BODY REPLACEMENT PARTS

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

**28 2007-H 6203**
**BY Kilmartin**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**29 2007-H 6220 SUB A**
**BY DeSimone**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ENTERAL NUTRITION PRODUCTS

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

**30 2007-H 6242 SUB A**
**BY Carter**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND

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

**31 2007-H 6521 SUB A**
**BY Walsh**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING

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

**32 2007-H 6522 SUB A**
**BY Lewiss**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RATE SETTING

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

**33 2007-H 5179 SUB A**
**BY Lewiss**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS

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

**34 2007-H 6553**
**BY McCauley**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**35 2007-H 5791**
**BY Mattiello**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES - STATE MARSHALL EMERITUS

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

**36 2007-H 6356**
**BY Diaz**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

**37 2007-H 6512**
**BY Almeida**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

**38 2007-H 6381**
**BY Diaz**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

**39 2007-H 6414**
**BY Almeida**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

**40 2007-H 6533 SUB A**
**BY Walsh**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS

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

**41 2007-H 6540**
**BY Rice**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $4,000,000 TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE AND ACQUIRING, PRESERVING, RESTORING OR IMPROVING OF RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THE TOWN

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

**42 2007-H 5120 SUB A as amended**
**BY Carter**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS AND OTHER DRIVEN CYCLES

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

**43 2007-H 5134 SUB A**
**BY Carter**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

**44 2007-H 6559 SUB A**
**BY Coderre E**
**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT AND APPROVING THE SUBLEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND ACTING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET

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

**45 2007-H 6564**
**BY Costantino**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**46 2007-H 6529**
**BY Serpa**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - THE RHODE ISLAND BEST RX PROGRAM

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**47 2007-H 6406 SUB A**
**BY Ajello**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES

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

**48 2007-H 6263**
**BY Ucci**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**49 2007-S 499 as amended**
**BY Ruggerio**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

**50 2007-S 191 SUB A**
**BY Raptakis**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- INTERNET ACCESS AND ADVERTISING BY FACSIMILE

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

**51 2007-S 34 SUB A**
**BY Walaska**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICE ACT

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

**52 2007-S 104 SUB A as amended**
**BY Walaska**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

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

**53 2007-S 369**
**BY Walaska**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**54 2007-S 797 as amended**
**BY Walaska**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

**55 2007-S 638 SUB A**
**BY Walaska**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

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

**56 2007-S 759 SUB A**
**BY Goodwin**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT PROTECTIVE ORDERS

Ordered on the Calendar

**57 2007-S 1094**
**BY Issa**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Ordered on the Calendar

**58 2007-S 79 SUB B**
**BY Badeau**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

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

**59 2007-S 507**
**BY Ruggerio**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- HOISTING ENGINEERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

**60 2007-S 514 SUB A**
**BY Ruggerio**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WELDING

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

**61 2007-S 526**
**BY Sosnowski**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage in concurrence.

**62 2007-S 839 SUB A**
**BY Blais**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- GENERAL OFFICERS EMERITUS

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

**63 2007-S 1029**
**BY Goodwin**
**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOLARSHIP ALLIANCE

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage in concurrence.

**64 2007-S 1038**
**BY Lanzi**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GAMBLING AND LOTTERIES

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage in concurrence.

**65 2007-S 531 as amended**
**BY Ruggerio**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO RETAIL LICENSES - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

**66 2007-S 840**
**BY McCaffrey**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - REPOSSESSION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**67 2007-S 19**
**BY Raptakis**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**68 2007-S 142**
**BY Ciccone**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**69 2007-S 106 SUB B**
**BY Doyle**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

**70 2007-S 157 SUB A**
**BY Raptakis**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COVENTRY

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

**71 2007-S 945**
**BY Perry**
**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES TO MAKE THE QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANTS FOR MEDICAID AND RITE CARE A TOP PRIORITY AND TO EXPEDITIOUSLY REMEDY STATE SYSTEMS AND POLICIES THAT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ELIGIBLE PERSONS LOSING THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

**72 2007-S 990**
**BY Walaska**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

**73 2007-S 1067**
**BY Tassoni**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

**74 2007-S 29 SUB A**
**BY Tassoni**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - - HEALTH CARE FACILITIES STAFFING

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

**75 2007-S 43 SUB A**
**BY McBurney**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- RETIREMENT OF JUDGES

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

**76 2007-S 253 SUB B**
**BY Perry**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM

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

**77 2007-S 390 SUB A**
**BY Bates**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES - OFFICE OF STATE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

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

**78 2007-S 393**
**BY Gallo**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**79 2007-S 411 as amended**
**BY Levesque C**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE -- FARMING

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

**80 2007-S 1060**
**BY Connors**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**81 2007-S 414**
**BY Gibbs**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- SALARIES AND TRAVELING EXPENSES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**82 2007-S 500**
**BY Ruggerio**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**83 2007-S 560 SUB A**
**BY Perry**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE CONTROL

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

**84 2007-S 778**
**BY Connors**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**85 2007-S 953 SUB A**
**BY Alves**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT

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

**86 2007-S 548 SUB A**
**BY Badeau**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE STATE BUILDING CODE

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

**87 2007-S 692 SUB B**
**BY Perry**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE

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

**88 2007-S 732 SUB A**
**BY Jabour**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

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

**89 2007-S 921**
**BY Ciccone**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage in concurrence.

**90 2007-S 1076**
**BY Sosnowski**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS

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

**91 2007-S 593 SUB A**
**BY Moura**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - THE RHODE ISLAND BEST RX PROGRAM

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

**92 2007-S 915**
**BY Maselli**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**93 2007-S 995**
**BY Alves**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2007:**

**1 2007-H 5521**
**BY Lally**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - STATE COURT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**2 2007-S 228**
**BY Blais**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2007:**

**1 2007-H 5767**
**BY Lewiss**
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

***Francis P. McCabe***
***Clerk of the House***

**Thursday, June 21, 2007**

## APPENDIX

## DIAPPROVAL MESSAGES
## FROM HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
State House
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1196
401-222-2080

Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

June 21, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island and Section 43-1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I transmit, with my disapproval, 2007 H 5300 Substitute A, As Amended , "An Act Making Appropriations for the Support of the State for the Fiscal Year Ending June, 30, 2008."

This budget puts the burden of the state's fiscal crisis squarely on the backs of Rhode Island families. Specifically, this budget must be rejected for four reasons: It cuts school aid, raises taxes, squanders one-time tobacco settlement funds and includes an ill-considered, and unworkable anti-privatization provision, which blatantly invades – perhaps unconstitutionally – the executive authority.

Cutting school aid hurts children, local communities, and property tax payers. My budget included a 3 percent across-the-board increase in state aid to local schools for every Rhode Island community. It also included a $5 million increase in college scholarships. This budget eliminates my proposed school aid increase, while similarly rejecting my plan to increase scholarship funding for our young people.

While I have long argued that cities and towns must work harder to reduce costs and find efficiencies, under-funding schools is not the way to achieve this goal. This measure will simply result in school budget cuts that primarily impact Rhode Island children, while putting tremendous pressure on local property taxes. Perversely, this budget gives priority to a new $113 million courthouse, rather than $20 million in school aid and property tax relief.

Educating our children well is the key to Rhode Island's future prosperity. This budget fails to support that important priority.

Raising taxes injures Rhode Island families and businesses, while undermining job growth. My budget brought the state's finances into balance while

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also maintaining tax reductions that were begun in previous years. This budget actually includes a number of state tax increases. Worse, both the House and the Senate are now entertaining new municipal taxes on cable service, water and real estate transfers. We already have too many taxes.

In fact, Rhode Island taxpayers suffer from the 7th highest total tax burden in the country. Over the last few years, I have worked with the legislature to begin reducing taxes. We had begun to make good progress. Unfortunately, this budget reverses that trend.

By raising taxes, this budget makes Rhode Island less business friendly, thereby putting at risk the economic progress and job growth gains we have achieved in recent years. In short, we cannot tax our way to prosperity, but we can tax our way to slow job growth and a stagnant economy. This budget starts us down that path.

Using tobacco settlement money to fund the operating budget will exacerbate the budget problem next year, while robbing future generations of money that is owed to them. My budget would have used this one-time source of revenue to fund various capital projects. In particular, I planned to use $67.5 million to leverage another $270 million in federal matching money in order to fund the maintenance and construction of roads and bridges. These much needed improvements would have been enjoyed by generations of Rhode Islanders.

This budget, by contrast, will increase the amount of tobacco bonds being sold – from $160 million to $195 million – to spend entirely on operating expenses. This is a radical distortion of my plans and a huge disservice to Rhode Island taxpayers for two reasons.

First, it will make next year's budget problems worse. By maintaining spending levels this year with money we will not have next year, we are ensuring that the state will start FY 2009 with a budget deficit of nearly $200 million. This is extremely short-sighted fiscal policy that simply postpones the difficult decisions that must eventually be made to live within our means.

Second, paying this year's bills with tobacco settlement money that was intended to benefit generations of Rhode Islanders simply robs our children and grandchildren of their rightful inheritance.

Impeding the executive branch from implementing savings that can be achieved by enabling private companies to perform state services undermines the

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state's ability to reduce future costs. My budget included $4.4 million in savings next year through the privatization of dietary and housekeeping services at a select few state facilities. Recent bids have indicated that these savings are achievable. I also proposed additional privatization initiatives as part of the solution to the new budget problems that came to light in May.

This budget includes a provision – which was added by the House of Representatives at 11:30 p.m. on Friday night after most Rhode Islanders had gone to bed – designed to prevent the executive branch from privatizing any state function. In short, it is a clear giveaway to the leadership of the state employee unions.

Because personnel benefit costs for state employees are so much higher than similar costs in the private sector, allowing private companies to provide some state services could save taxpayers tens of millions of dollars. But this budget would make that impossible by giving every individual state employee, their union, or other affected parties the right to block us in court.

Worse, this provision violates the spirit, if not the letter, of the Separation of Powers constitutional amendment that was overwhelmingly approved by Rhode Island voters in November 2004. Deciding how state services will be provided is an executive branch function. This budget directly impinges on that executive branch prerogative.

Finally, this provision may ultimately prove unworkable. Independent companies – both for-profit and not-for-profit – currently provide a myriad of state services on the state's behalf. It appears that this provision might force the executive branch to terminate many of these contractual relationships. If so, this anti-privatization provision may have a host of unintended consequences.

As a result of these four provisions, the General Assembly's budget plan will only make Rhode Island's tax and spending problems worse over the long-term. Next year at this time, we will once again be debating why our state faces such dramatic fiscal challenges. Sadly, some of the answers are already clear.

The tobacco money will be gone, but the bills will still need to be paid. My administration's effort to save money by privatizing state services will have fallen victim to the legislative ban. Local communities will be clamoring for extraordinary increases in school aid to cover this year's shortfall. And Rhode Island families and businesses will fear that more tax increases are on the way.

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All this and more lies ahead of us because of the decisions the General Assembly made in this budget.

For these reasons, I strongly disapprove of this budget and respectfully urge your support of this veto.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
State House
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1196
401-222-2080

Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

June 04, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island and Section 43-1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I transmit, with my disapproval, 2007 H 6005, as amended, "An Act Relating to Food and Drugs – The Edward O. Hawkins and Thomas C. Slater Medical Marijuana Act."

If enacted, this legislation will enable qualified persons to acquire, possess, cultivate, manufacture, use, deliver, transfer or transport "marijuana or paraphernalia relating to the consumption of marijuana" for problems ranging from cancer to unspecified pain.

As I said in my veto message in 2005, I support efforts to provide effective pain management to persons suffering from debilitating conditions, but not in a way that violates federal law and ignores the drug approval process as established by the Food and Drug Administration. Doing so will result in an increase in illegal activity as well as the use by Rhode Islanders of potentially unsafe substances.

As was the case in 2005 when the General Assembly first approved marijuana as a pain management tool, marijuana is still classified by the medical community as a hallucinogenic drug, is still classified by the federal government as a Schedule I drug, and persons guilty of possession are still subject to serious criminal penalties (as are those that illegally grow and distribute marijuana).

As a result, this legislation could potentially subject Rhode Islanders to federal prosecution, while significantly complicating the responsibilities of state and local law enforcement officials.

This legislation also fails to comply with important Food and Drug Administration (FDA) directives. The United States has perhaps the most rigorous approval process for new drugs in the world. All approved drugs are heavily regulated by the FDA to ensure their efficacy and safety. Those drugs are dispensed by pharmacists who undergo years of education and specialized training, not to mention licensing requirements.

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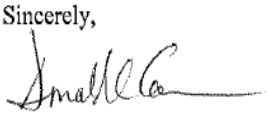
This legislation ignores those prudent protocols by encouraging Rhode Islanders to purchase from illicit dealers illegal substances, the content, safety and efficacy of which is unknown.

The Rhode Island State Police and the Rhode Island Department of Health have both expressed serious objections to this legislation, above and beyond the concerns listed herein. The bottom line, however, is this. This legislation would give vulnerable Rhode Island citizens a false sense of security regarding the legality and safety of producing, distributing and using marijuana, a substance which is neither legal under federal law nor regulated in any way by any government agency.

For these reasons, I disapprove of this legislation and respectfully urge your support of this veto.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor