The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Friday, June 22, 2007 and is called to order at 2:50 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:


ABSENT -2: Representatives Crowley, Williams.

INVOCATION

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

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUENT SERVICES

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

**House Bill No. 6254**
BY Singleton, Ehrhardt, Petrarca, Gorham, Savage
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE - HOLIDAY SYMBOLS (prohibit cities and towns from enacting ordinances or policies which require the renaming of certain holidays and/or the symbols associated therewith)
{LC2760/1}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**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}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 1138**
BY Pichardo, Metts, Montalbano J, Ciccone, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE {LC3418/1}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 1128**
BY Fogarty P, Tassoni, Paiva-Weed, Blais, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC3394/1}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Resolution No. 1069**
BY Tassoni
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS "RHODE ISLAND INTERNET SAFETY MONTH" {LC3213/1}
06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

Representative Kennedy, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:
House Bill No. 6470 SUB A
BY Long
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HEALTH CLUBS (exempt certain small, key pass health clubs from the requirement to provide defibrillators at health club facilities) {LC3104/1/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 516 SUB A
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE BODY REPLACEMENT PARTS (require insurers and auto body repair shops to provide written notice to a vehicle owner that he/she is entitled to original equipment manufacturer parts (OEM parts) in the repair of a motor vehicle body replacement parts) {LC2018/1/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 862
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (mandate the cost to repair a vehicle exceeds 75% of the fair market value before the accident/vehicle less than 7 years beyond the date of manufacture/owner return the title within 10 days to the registry and obtain a salvage title) {LC2628/1}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar
Senate Bill  No. 841  SUB A as amended
BY Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS (amend various provisions of the general law relative to HIV testing and incidents when health care providers may secure HIV samples without consent) {LC2460/1/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill  No. 1110  SUB B
BY Walaska, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Algiere, Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HURRICANES {LC3318/2/B}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill  No. 595  SUB A as amended
BY Alves
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - - COPAYMENTS (require deductibles copayments and other forms of patient financial responsibly for hospital services to be collected by insurers) {LC2169/3/A}
06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill  No. 872  SUB A as amended
BY Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS {LC2415/1/A}
06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

Senate Bill  No. 1074
BY Walaska, Sosnowski, Gallo, Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS - THE PERMANENT AERONAUTICS - THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT {LC3230/1}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar
Senate Bill  No. 808  SUB A  as amended
BY Moura, Sosnowski, DaPonte, Connors, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ESTABLISHING THE
SMART DEVELOPMENT FOR A CLEANER BAY ACT OF 2007  {LC1442/3/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill  No. 5577  SUB A
BY Handy, Ajello, Segal, Giaintt, Gallison
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE ACT (mandate Rhode Island's
implementation of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative)  {LC2024/2/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill  No. 943  SUB B
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/B}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill  No. 102  SUB A
BY Tassoni, Issa, Maselli
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
REGULATION OF VIOUS DOGS (amend various sections relative to the regulation of
vicious dogs)  {LC611/1/A}
06/23/2007 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. 5069  SUB A
BY San Bento, Flaherty, Williamson, Lewiss, Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
MISCELLANEOUS RULES (require that all state trucks regardless of size have back-up alarm
systems and that a police officer be present at all DOT work sites)  {LC187/1/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar
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}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Resolution No. 1133
BY Alves
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO ACQUISITION OF LAND - GENERAL ASSEMBLY LEASE APPROVAL - JOINT RESOLUTIONS {LC3416/1}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6511 SUB A
BY Lima, Gallison, Melo, Wasylyk, Moffitt
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONTRACTORS REGISTRATION (amend various sections of law relative to contractors) {LC3275/3/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6563 SUB A
BY Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, DeSimone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPUTATION OF SCHOOL HOUSING AID IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS BY A LOCAL COMMUNITY OR A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC BUILDINGS AUTHORITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY OR BY THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY {LC3398/1/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6376
BY Vaudreuil
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (make membership changes in the property tax permanent legislative oversight commission) {LC3048/1}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar
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}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6541 SUB A
BY Giaiatt, Walsh, Jackson, Story, Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE (amend provisions of "The Comprehensive Fire Safety Act of 2003."/the act would relax certain requirements/extend time deadlines for accomplishing certain goals and taking certain actions required under the provisions of the 2003 Act) {LC3378/4/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6421
BY McCauley, Lewiss, Shanley, Ajello, San Bento
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- COUNCIL ON THE ARTS (mandate the state lottery division to conduct an instant game known as the "Arts Lottery Game" during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008) {LC3110/1}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5753 SUB A
BY Kilmartin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TAXATION AND TOBACCO -- DELIVERY AND SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS (make extensive amendments to the process of the delivery and sale of cigarettes in this state) {LC871/2/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 963 as amended
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR POLICE/FIRE FIGHTERS (amend the number of years of service required for the purposes of the retirement allowance payable to police officers in Richmond) {LC2962/1}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 1030
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- COUNCIL ON THE ARTS {LC3082/1}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar
Senate Bill No. 145 SUB B
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) {LC409/1/B}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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}
06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 1089 SUB A
BY Levesque C, Paiva-Weed, Lenihan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT {LC3167/1/A}
06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 186 SUB A
BY Raptakis, Sheehan, Blais, Maselli, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (require all RIde buses to be installed with passenger security cameras and would require that all new drivers of RIde buses have a BCI criminal records check) {LC717/1/A}
06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 397 SUB B (Environmental Management)
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE (provide civil penalties against any person, firm or business that violates the provisions of this chapter or the rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto) {LC1495/3/B}
06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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}
06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar
Representative McNamara, for the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**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}  
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 792**  
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}  
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**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}  
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5417**  
BY Lima, Serpa, Coderre E, Trillo, Fellela  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (increase the prison term, fines and public community restitution to be imposed for the malicious injury to or killing of animals) {LC506/3/A}  
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 453**  
BY Walaska, Perry  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1754/1/A}  
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 4**  
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}  
06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar
House Bill No. 5679 SUB A
BY Segal
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT (repeal the existing uniform anatomical gift act and adopt the revised uniform anatomical gift act as recommended by the National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform Laws) {LC2392/2/A}
06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 729 SUB A as amended
BY Miller, Algiere, Connors, Perry, Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT {LC1996/3/A}
06/23/2007 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. 5422 SUB A
BY Diaz, Almeida, Slater, Segal
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN {LC1879/5/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5782 SUB A as amended (Environmental Management)
BY Ehrhardt
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/also amend the penalties provided for certain environmental-related offenses) {LC1164/2/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5870
BY Singleton, Loughlin, Ehrhardt
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (prohibit the division of motor vehicles from accepting expired documents as proof of identity, residency or signature for drivers' licenses or instructor permits.) {LC1208/1}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar 06/22/2007

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}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar
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}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 295
BY Connors, Perry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (procedures for adoption rules) {LC1396/1}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 765 SUB A (Secretary of State)
BY Raptakis, Paiva-Weed, Gallo, Sheehan, Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF
DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE
{LC1767/1/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 1037 SUB A
BY Connors, Blais, McBurney, Tassoni, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3072/1/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 1080
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3184/1}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar
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}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 467 SUB A
BY McCaffrey, McBurney, Jabour, Levesque C, Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS (amend language in the general laws referring to the outdated term "administrative adjudication court" and replacing it with the term "traffic tribunal) {LC310/1/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6324 SUB A
BY Watson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION (allow any person whose name was publicly submitted to the governor by the judicial nominating commission for a judicial vacancy/eligible for a subsequent nomination by the governor for a period of three years) {LC2786/1/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 892 SUB B
BY Blais, Breene, Algiere, Gibbs
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION {LC2351/1/B}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5422 SUB A
BY Diaz, Almeida, Slater, Segal
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN {LC1879/5/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6014 SUB A (Attorney General)
BY Gallison, Gablinske, Malik, Rose, Kilmartin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (create a new section in the general laws which specifically criminalizes the "street racing" of motor vehicles/reckless driving and driving to endanger by including license suspension) {LC1753/1/A}
06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar
Senate Bill No. 783 SUB B (Attorney General)
BY Felag, Bates
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (create a new section in the general laws which specifically criminalizes the "street racing" of motor vehicles) {LC1265/1/B}
06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

House Bill No. 5392 SUB A
BY Brien, Gablinske, Corvese, Palumbo, Williamson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (require all nongovernmental employers within the state to apply to participate in the extended federal basic employment verification pilot program and to participate if accepted/fine against an employer that does not apply) {LC1138/3/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 1103 as amended
BY Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS {LC3333/1}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6554 SUB A
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE - WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS {LC3339/1/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 878
BY Tassoni, Ruggerio, Ciccone, DaPonte
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC2651/1}
06/22/2007 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. 5078**  SUB A
BY Pacheco, Church, Walsh, Ginaitt, Sullivan
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS** (allow a police officer, fire fighter, crash rescue crewperson, fire marshal, chief deputy fire marshal or deputy fire marshal to collect a salary when wholly/partially incapacitated during a witnessed and/or unavoidable emergency/on or off duty) {LC335/2/A}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 1140**
BY Issa
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL DETENTION FACILITY CORPORATIONS** {LC3436/1}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**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}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 1095**  as amended
BY Blais, Raptakis
**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}
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar
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} 06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 1139
BY Fogarty P, Connors, Gallo, Tassoni
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ECHO LAKE WATER DISTRICT {LC3419/1} 06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6455 SUB A
BY Caprio D
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (allow city and town councils of the various cities and towns to grant a dollar tax credit for labor and materials used in the maintenance and repair of fences or stone walls surrounding an historical cemetery) {LC3170/1/A} 06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6452 SUB A
BY Caprio D, Walsh
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CEMETERIES (require the state archaeologist to be notified whenever any body is found or suspected to be in any ancient burial place) {LC3168/1/A} 06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6458 SUB A
BY Caprio D, Walsh
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CEMETERIES (require an owner of property with an interest in property on which a burial ground is located to record a copy of the deed with the city or town recorder and with the appropriate agency) {LC3173/1/A} 06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar
COMMITTEE ON SEPARATION OF POWERS

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

**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}**
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**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}**
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**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}**
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 975**
**BY Goodwin**
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY {LC3009/1}**
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS

**House Resolution No. 6569**
**BY Gemma, McNamara, Trillo, Naughton, Ginaitt**
**ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION TO INSTALL A TRAFFIC LIGHT IN THE CITY OF WARWICK {LC3446/1}**

Representative Gemma requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.
Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Gemma seconded by Representatives Naughton, Serpa, McNamara, Ginaitt, Williamson and many other members of the House and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6570**

**ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING MONICA DEAGUIAR FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3423/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Representative Gallison discusses the resolution.

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

**House Resolution No. 6571**

**ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING MEG KERR ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT {LC3139/1}

Representative Naughton requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

**House Resolution No. 6572**

**ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JOHN WALL ON BEING NAMED THE RHODE ISLAND FOUNDATION "INSPIRING PARTNER OF 2007" {LC3294/1}

Representative Ajello requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Ajello seconded by Representative Kilmartin by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.
House Resolution No. 6573

BY Ajello, Dennigan, Fox, Segal, Williams

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RAJIV KUMAR FOR HIS PROGRAM "SHAPE UP RI" {LC3308/1}

Representative Ajello requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Ajello seconded by Representatives Handy, Naughton and Lewiss by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6574

BY Lima, Wasylky, Trillo, Baldelli-Hunt, Lewiss

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND ERNEST J. FINOCCHIO, D.V.M., FOR UTILIZING THE MARVELOUS TALENTS OF MARVIN {LC3420/1}

Representative Lima requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Lima seconded by Representatives Walsh, Serpa, Fellela, McNamara and Lewiss by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By agreement of the Majority and the Minority Representative Williamson requests immediate consideration on (07-H 6575). There is no objection.

House Bill No. 6575

BY Williamson, Serpa, Murphy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES {LC3430/1}

Representative Williamson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Williamson seconded by Representative Serpa on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: 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, Giaiatt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill,

NAYS - 0.

**House Bill No. 6576**
BY Diaz, Slater, Caprio D, Almeida
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- AMERICAN AND DOMINICANOS/AS CULTURAL EXCHANGE COMMISSION {LC3439/1}

Representative Diaz requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Diaz seconded by Representatives McNamara and Handy on a roll call vote, 38 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Coderre, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Handy, Kilmartin, Lally, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, O'Neill, Pacheco, Picard, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Story, Sullivan, Trillo.

NAYS - 0.

**House Resolution No. 6577**
BY Handy
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE CONSUMER PROTECTION UNIT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TO RESPOND TO CONSUMER COMPLAINTS REGARDING PUBLIC UTILITIES {LC3449/1}

Representative Handy requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Handy seconded by Representatives Ajello, Slater and Diaz by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6578**
BY Giannini, Lima, Wasylyk, Mattiello, Gallison
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ELMHURST EXTENDED CARE FOR ENHANCING THE LIVES OF SENIOR RHODE ISLANDERS {LC3447/1}
Representative Giannini requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Giannini seconded by Representatives Naughton, Slater, Lima, McCauley, Diaz and Carter by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6579**

BY Long

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 24, 2007 AS "JAMES R. FILKINS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3451/1}

Representative Long requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

**House Resolution No. 6580**

BY Murphy, Fox, Kilmartin, Caprio D, Melo

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION THANKING THE HOUSE STAFF FOR THEIR TIRELESS WORK, DEDICATED SERVICE AND DEVOTION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CITIZENS OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3440/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

**COMMUNICATION**

The Honorable Speaker announces the receipt of the following communication:

June 22, 2007

Honorable William J. Murphy
Speaker
House of Representatives
Room 323, State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Speaker Murphy,
I will be unable to attend today’s session (Friday, June 22, 2007) due to a death in my family. Due to this unfortunate timing of my Uncle’s death, it is unclear when I will be returning to Rhode Island.

Thank you for understanding.

Sincerely,

Anastasia P. Williams
Representative, District 9

Received and placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 808 SUB A as amended
BY Moura, Sosnowski, DaPonte, Connors, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ESTABLISHING THE SMART DEVELOPMENT FOR A CLEANER BAY ACT OF 2007 {LC1442/3/A}
06/22/2007 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 1140 as amended
BY Issa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL DETENTION FACILITY CORPORATIONS {LC3436/1}
06/22/2007 Referred to House Municipal Government

Senate Resolution No. 1142
BY Pichardo, Paiva-Weed, Gibbs, Issa
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE FAMILY INCOME AND ASSET-BUILDING COMMISSION {LC3407/1}
06/22/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 1143
BY Pichardo, Metts, Ciccone, Alves, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- AMERICAN AND DOMINICANOS/AS CULTURAL EXCHANGE COMMISSION {LC3438/1}
06/22/2007 Referred to House Finance
Senate Bill  No. 747  SUB A  
BY Moura, Metts, Miller, Tassoni, Algiere  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION/VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (amend various sections of law relative to elections, voting machines, voting procedures, voting irregularities and the remedies) {LC1359/1/A}  
06/22/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Resolution  No. 523 Resolution 372  
BY Doyle, Tassoni, Ruggerio  
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF SEX OFFENDER LEGISLATION IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2201/1}  
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill  No. 566  SUB A  
BY Moura, Jabour, Miller, Maselli, Sosnowski  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DIESEL EMISSIONS RESOLUTION (create the diesel emission reduction act) {LC1443/1/A}  
06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill  No. 1144  
BY Sosnowski, Gibbs  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007 {LC3450/1}  
06/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Resolution  No. 5766   as amended  
BY Slater, Naughton, Segal, Diaz, Lima  
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN RHODE ISLAND {LC540/1}  
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill  No. 5099  SUB A  
BY Gallison, McNamara, Kilmartin, Corvese, Lima  
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) {LC16/1/A}  
6/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill  No. 5647   as amended  
BY Scott, Jackson, Lewiss  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (create the Access to Decedents' Electronic Mail Accounts Act) {LC220/1/A}  
06/22/2007 Placed on House Calendar
From the Calendar are taken:

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.

   Majority Leader Fox moves to recommit, seconded by Representative Kilmartin. There is no objection.

   Read and recommitted to the Committee on Health, Education & Welfare.

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.

   Representative Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Almeida, Ucci, Diaz, Slater, Handy and Ajello.

   Representatives Trillo, Corvese, Ehrhardt and Lima discuss the act.

   Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar as item # 81A.

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.

   Representative Moffitt moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Malik, Giannini, Carter, Gemma and Savage.

   By unanimous consent, Representative Giannini, seconded by Representatives Moffitt and Sullivan offers a written motion to amend.
Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 6122, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SECRETARY OF STATE EMERITUS - EDWARD S. INMAN III", as follows:

By deleting all the language after the enactment clause and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. Chapter 31-3 of the General Laws entitled "Registration of Vehicles" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

31-3-81. General state officers emeritus. – The administrator of the division of motor vehicles is authorized and directed upon request to issue a special registration plate in recognition of honorable service to the state of a former state general officer for the private passenger motor vehicle of said officer to bear the identification of "Governor Emeritus", "Lieutenant Governor Emeritus", "Treasurer Emeritus", "Secretary of State Emeritus", or "Attorney General Emeritus", whichever applies, along with an appropriate number and the seal of the state imprinted on it. The plate shall be furnished without an additional registration charge for such period as the qualified former general officer so desires.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE GIANNINI

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 55 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:


NAYS - 4: Representatives Gorham, Loughlin, O'Neill, Shanley.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows.


REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6122, as amended), he would have voted in the affirmative.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (07-H 6122 as amended), on the Clerk’s desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

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

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

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

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


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6487), he would have voted in the affirmative.
5 2007-H 5182
BY Winfield
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SNOW PLOWING EQUIPMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 27, 2007.

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.

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

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.


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5881 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all House matters, on the Clerk’s desk are ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

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.

Majority Leader Fox moves to recommit, seconded by Representative Kilmartin. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

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.

Representative DeSimone moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Gemma and O’Neill.

Representatives Ehrhardt, Gemma, Gorham, Kilmartin, DeSimone, Williamson and Watson discuss the act.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 34 members voting in the affirmative and 28 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 34: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Brien, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Mattiello, McNamara, Naughton, O'Neil, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Smith, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Williamson.


REQUESTS

Representative Gorham request the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on (07-H 6266), he should have voted in the negative.

Representatives Amaral and Long request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-H 6266), they would have voted in the negative.

9 2007-H 5418
BY Naughton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton, Moffitt and Serpa.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5418), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Menard, Ginaitt, Handy and Lewiss.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended 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.


NAYS - 0.
REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5257 SUB A, as amended), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Sullivan, Moffitt and Serpa.

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.


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5860 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

Representative Ginaitt moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Walsh, Naughton and Sullivan.
The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 3: Representatives Gorham, Trillo, Watson.

REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5574 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Majority Leader Fox moves to recommit, seconded by Representative Kilmartin. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

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.

Representative DeSimone moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Lima, Kennedy and McCauley.

Representatives Watson, Gorham and DeSimone discuss the resolution.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 49 members voting in the affirmative and 17 members voting in the negative as follows.
YEAS - 49: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Almeida, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Giaiitt, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, O’Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson.


REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6556), he would have voted in the negative.

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.

Representative Dennigan moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Diaz, Rose, Naughton, Walsh and Church.

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 9 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Giaiitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O’Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson.


REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5307 SUB A), he would have voted in the negative.
Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Williamson.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.


REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5378), he would have voted in the affirmative.

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Segal, Almeida, Fox, Rice, Pacheco, Handy, Carter, Rose and Diaz.

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


NAYS - 0.
REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5416), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Pacheco and Handy.

Representatives Gorham, Jacquard, Pacheco, Ucci and Ehrhardt discuss the act.

Representative Ehrhardt requests to vote page 1, line 15 to line 3 on page 2, separately. The Honorable Speaker Murphy rules it is divisible.

Representatives Costantino and Jacquard continue to discuss the act.

Sub-section B line 15, page 1-line 3, on page 2 prevails, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows.


The remainder of the act prevails on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.
REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6471), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

Representative Lewiss moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Dennigan, Savage, Rose, Church, Walsh and Loughlin.

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 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvose, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5589 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

Representative Lewiss moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Jacquard, Rice, Caprio.

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

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5995), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Brien.

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


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6128), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2007 -- H 6278 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 6278 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 5, after the words "line-item", by inserting the word "appropriation".
2. On page 1, line 7, after the words "long-term care services," by inserting the language: "for elderly sixty-five (65) years and older and younger persons at risk of nursing home admissions".
3. On page 1, line 9, after the language "home days", by inserting the language: "including hospice nursing home days."
4. On page 1, line 9, after the word "allocated", by inserting the language: "in the budget enacted by the general assembly for the ensuing fiscal year."
5. On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, by inserting the following language:

"The caseload estimating conference pursuant to section 35-17-1 shall determine the amount of general revenues to be added to the current service estimate of community based long-term care services for elderly sixty-five (65) and older and younger persons at risk of nursing home admissions for the ensuing budget year by multiplying the combined cost per day of nursing home and hospice nursing home days estimated at the caseload conference for that year by the reduction in nursing home and hospice nursing home days from those in the second fiscal year prior to the current fiscal year to those in the first fiscal year prior to the current fiscal year."

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

 LC02698/2

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: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara,

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Smith requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (LC02698/2), he would have voted in the affirmative.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

REQUESTS

Representatives Smith, Long and Diaz request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-H 6278 SUB A, as amended), they would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

Majority Leader Fox moves to recommit, seconded by Representative Pacheco. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
Representative Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Lewiss.

Representatives Trillo, Moffitt, Lewiss, Ginaitt, Rice and Loughlin discuss the act.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 50 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 10: Representatives Caprio, Ehrhardt, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, McManus, Menard, Rice, Trillo, Watson.

REQUESTS

Representatives Smith and Long request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-H 6422), they would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

Representative Shanley moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representative Naughton.

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.


NAYS - 0.
REQUESTS

Representatives Smith, Long and Ginaitt request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-H 6538 SUB A), they would have voted in the affirmative.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all House matters, on the Clerk’s desk are ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

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.

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

Representatives Gorham, Watson, Corvese, Ucci and Trillo discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 3: Representatives Ehrhardt, Gorham, Watson.

REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5546 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

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

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 1 member voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 1: Representative Watson.

REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5799 SUB A), he would have voted in the negative.

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

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

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


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6203), he would have voted in the affirmative.
Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton, DeSimone, Ucci, Rice and Gemma.

Representative Gemma discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, 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.


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representatives Corvese and Long request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-H 6220 SUB A), they would have voted in the affirmative.

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

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

NAYS - 1: Representative Gorham.

REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6242 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lewiss, Loughlin, Walsh, Rice and Naughton.

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.


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6521 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.
Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lewiss, Naughton, Caprio and Rice.

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.


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6522 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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

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

Representatives Caprio, Lewiss, Moffitt, Winfield, Jacquard, Loughlin and Mumford discuss the act.

Representative Kilmartin moves the question, seconded by Representative San Bento.

The motion to move the question prevails on a roll call vote, 41 members voting in the affirmative and 19 members voting in the negative as follows.
YEAS - 41: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rose, Savage, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson.


Representative Watson moves to recommit, seconded by Representative Gorham.

The motion to recommit fails on a roll call vote, 22 members voting in the affirmative and 40 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 40: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson, Winfield.

Representatives Lewiss, Rice and Caprio continue discussion on the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 34 members voting in the affirmative and 31 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 34: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Handy, Jackson, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, Pacheco, Rose, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Wasylyk, Williamson.


REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5179 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.
TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all House matters, on the Clerk’s desk are ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Almeida, Lima and Loughlin.

Representative Trillo discusses the act.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 4: Representatives Gorham, Jacquard, Trillo, Vaudreuil.

REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6553), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Mattiello.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

NAYS - 1: Representative Loughlin.

REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5791), he would have voted in the affirmative.

NOW PRESIDING

At 5:00 o’clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Lima.

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

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Diaz, Handy, Pacheco, Gablinske and Sullivan.

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


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Long requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6356), he would have voted in the affirmative.
Representative Fox moves to recommit, seconded by Representative Watson. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Constituent Services.

Representative Fox moves to recommit, seconded by Representative Watson. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Almeida and Slater.

By unanimous consent, Representative Gallison, seconded by Representative Fox and Almeida offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

TO

2007 -- H 6414

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Speaker:
I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 6414, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION", as follows:

1) On page 2, line 7, by inserting immediately after “rentals.--“, the following language “Notwithstanding any general law relating to publicly owned water authorities to the contrary, any”.

2) On page 2, line 7, by deleting the word “Every”.
3) On page 2, line 9, deleting the word “is” and inserting in place thereof “may be”.
4) On page 2, line 10, by inserting after the word “authority” the following language, “by enactment of an ordinance by any municipal corporation to that effect”.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE GALLISON

LC03086/3

Representatives Gallison, Ucci, Rice and Menard discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 40 members voting in the affirmative and 22 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 40: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fox, Gallison, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Naughton, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson.


Representatives Corvese, Slater, Fox, Malik and Gemma discuss the act, as amended.

Majority Leader Fox moves to reconsider Representative Gallison’s amendment (LC03086/3), seconded by Representative Gallison.

The motion to reconsider prevails on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 7 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, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, O’Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone,
Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williamson.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Caprio, Flaherty, Gorham, Menard, Trillo, Watson, Winfield.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 2 members voting in the affirmative and 62 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 2: Representatives Loughlin, Trillo.


By unanimous consent, Representative Fox offers a written amendment for Representative Pacheco, seconded by Representatives Carter, Gallison, Ajello and Pacheco.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2007 -- H 6414

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 6414, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION", as follows:

(1) On page 2, by deleting lines 7 through 10 and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"45-39-4. Payment for hydrant rentals. -- Notwithstanding any general law relating to publicly owned water authorities to the contrary, any city, town, quasi-municipal corporation, water district, authority, or any other agency of the state created by any special or general law, authorized to sell water, may be barred from assessing rental fees for any fire hydrants within the city, town, water district, or authority by enactment of an ordinance by any municipal corporation to that effect."

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE PACHECO

LC03086/4
Representatives Watson, Pacheco and Ucci discuss the amendment.

**NOW PRESIDING**

At 5:20 o’clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Lima yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Murphy

Representatives Trillo, Kilmartin, Gablinske, Costantino, Shanley, Slater, Gemma, Amaral, Rice, Watson, San Bento, Moffitt and Ucci continue discussion on the act.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 38 members voting in the affirmative and 33 members voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS - 38:** The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fox, Gallison, Handy, Jackson, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Picard, San Bento, Segal, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Wasylyk, Williamson.

**NAYS - 33:** Representatives Amaral, Caprio, Church, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gablinske, Gemma, Giaiatt, Gorham, Jacquard, Kennedy, Long, Loughlin, McManus, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Palumbo, Petrícia, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Singleton, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Walsh, Watson, Winfield.

Representative Fox moves to recommit, seconded by Representative Watson. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Government.

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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.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Walsh, Ehrhardt and many other members of the House.

By unanimous consent, Representative Ehrhardt, seconded by Representatives Walsh and Watson offers a written motion to amend. (LC03343/2)

Representative Ehrhardt discusses his amendment. Representative Ehrhardt withdraws his amendment.
Representative Fox discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 1: Representative Gorham.

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.

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

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 1: Representative Slater.
REQUESTS

Representatives Smith, Diaz and Gemma request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-H 6540), they would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

Representative Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McNamara, Petrarca, Church, Williamson and Carter.

Representatives Menard, Carter, Jacquard, McNamara, Costantino, Caprio, Fox and Watson.

Representative Watson moves to recommit seconded by Representative Gorham.

Representative Fox discuses the act.

Representative Watson withdraws his motion.

Representative Lally moves the question, seconded by Representative Corvese.

The motion to move the question prevails on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 16 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderrre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson.


Representatives Lima, Menard, Gemma, Amaral, Costantino, Caprio, Trillo and Jacquard discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Menard, Watson.

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.

Representative Carter moves passage of the act, seconded by almost the entire House of Representatives.

Representative Moffitt discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all House matters, on the Clerk’s desk are ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.
Representatives Malik and Watson congratulate Representative Carter on his successful fight for the Veterans. Representative Loughlin thanks the Veterans in the Gallery for supporting the freedom of our country. Representative Carter extends a thank you to the Representatives.

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.

Representative Coderre moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Kilmartin, Rose, O’Neill and Dennigan.

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.


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Gallison requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6559 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Jon D. Brien, State Representative, District 50, 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 6564)

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

   I am employed by G Tech Corp.

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.

   JON D. BRIEN
   REPRESENTATIVE

   STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
   COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

   Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 22nd day of June, 2007.

   DAVID W. DUMAS
   NOTARY PUBLIC

   Representative Brien 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

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

   Committee on Finance recommends passage.

   Representative Jackson moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Costantino, Malik, Rose and Rice.

   Representatives McManus and Jackson discuss the act.

   Read and passed on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

NAYS - 1: Representative Fellela.

REQUESTS

Representative Gallison requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6564), he would have voted in the affirmative.

Representative Brien requests the journal to reflect that he had voted in error on (07-H 6564), he should not have voted. He would like his vote to be stricken from the record.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all House matters, on the Clerk’s desk are ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

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

House Bill No. 5648 as amended
BY Jackson, Lewiss, Scott
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- JUDICIAL REVIEW (outline various procedures regarding maintaining and obtaining the stenographic record of proceedings before the probate court) {LC206/1}

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative Watson.

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

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.
REQUESTS

Representatives Gallison and Lewiss request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-H 5648, as amended, in concurrence), they would have voted in the affirmative.

House Resolution No. 5070 as amended
BY Fox, Costantino, Lewiss
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A TAIWAN -- U.S. FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (TUFTA) {LC283/1}

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative Watson.

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.


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Gallison requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5070, as amended, in concurrence) he would have voted in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 5062 SUB A
BY Kilmartin, DeSimone, Williamson, Lally
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS {LC507/1/A}

Representative Fox 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, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.
REQUEST

Representative Gallison requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5062, Substitute A, in concurrence) he would have voted in the affirmative.

**House Bill No. 5301 as amended**

BY Giaiatt, Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (grant the commissioner of health insurance the authority to enforce the laws relating to small group and individual market health insurance against companies offering insurance through out of state trusts and associations) {LC285/1}

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative Watson.

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

**House Resolution No. 6313 SUB A**

BY Sullivan, O'Neill, Slater, Diaz, Almeida

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION FOR AFTERSCHOOL AND CHILDCARE PROGRAMS {LC2957/1/A}

Representative Fox 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, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.
Representative Fox 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, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

House Bill No. 5198 SUB A
BY Menard, Petrarca, Ucci, Winfield, Melo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - WARRANTIES (expand the application of the lemon law warranty lease to include fire department motorized apparatus) {LC636/2/A}

Representative Fox 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, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.
Representative Fox moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Watson.

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.


NAYS - 0.

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

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


NAYS - 0.
House Bill No. 5556 SUB B
BY San Bento, Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE STATE BUILDING CODE (provide that if a building official is satisfied any proposed work conforms to the requirements of the building code/issue a permit within 45 days) {LC2156/1/B}

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

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, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 1: Representative Loughlin.

House Bill No. 5664 SUB A
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (revise the minimum standards for bicycle helmets) {LC1693/1/A}

Representative Fox 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, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 2: Representatives Menard, Picard.
Representative Fox 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, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 1: Representative Diaz.

Representative Fox 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, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 2: Representatives Kilmartin, Wasylyk.
House Bill No. 5904 SUB A as amended
BY Almeida, Segal, Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION (require that of minorities appointed by the governor and general assembly that consideration be made to recommendations made by the RIAAP and that annually a utilization analysis of appointments shall occur) {LC1923/1/A}

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative Watson.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

House Bill No. 6424 SUB A as amended
BY Mumford
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 {LC3130/1/A}

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative Watson.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.
House Bill No. 5457  SUB A
BY Ginaitt, Lewiss, Naughton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (increase the number of people on the ambulance service coordinating advisory board from 20 to 21 including one member from the Rhode Island chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics) {LC1553/1/A}

Representative Fox 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, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all House matters on the clerk’s desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor and to the Honorable Secretary of State, forthwith.

RECESS

At 6:59 o’clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy declares the House to be in recess.

ORDER

At 8:03 o’clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy calls the House to order.

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Malik moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Fellela, Handy, Long and Walsh.
Read and passed on a roll call vote, 12 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 12: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Diaz, Fellela, Gemma, Handy, Kilmartin, Long, Malik, Singleton, Trillo, Walsh.

NAYS - 0.

REQUESTS

Representatives Gallison, Serpa, Vaudreuil, Costantino and Silva request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-H 6529), they would have voted in the affirmative.

See page 69 of this journal for reconsideration of this act.

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.

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

Representatives Long, Singleton, Trillo and Ajello discuss the act.

Representative Fox moves to recommit seconded by Representative Kilmartin. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Ucci moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Fellela and Petrarca.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.
REQUEST

Representative Kennedy requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6263), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2007 -- S 499, AS AMENDED
AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION

Mr. Speaker:
I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 499, AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION", as follows:
On page 2, line 12, after the word "past" by deleting the word "or".

Respectfully submitted,
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REPRESENTATIVE CORVESE

LC00151/3

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 43 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:


NAYS - 1: Representative Watson.
By unanimous consent, Representative Corvese, seconded by Representatives San Bento and Rose offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2007 -- S 499 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 499 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 2, by deleting the words “right, benefits or” and inserting in place thereof “past”.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE CORVESE

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 43 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:


NAYS - 3: Representatives Gablinske, McManus, Watson.

**REQUESTS**

Representatives Coderre and Kennedy request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (LC 00151/4), they would have voted in the affirmative.

Representative Trillo discusses the act as amended.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 43 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 43: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Fellela, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Kilmartin, Malik, Mattiello, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Winfield.

REQUEST

Representative Kennedy requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-S 499 SUBA, as amended), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

Representative Kilmartin moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Picard, Gemma and San Bento.

Representatives Trillo, Gorham and Watson discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 44 members voting in the affirmative and 13 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 44: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Giaiitt, Handy, Jackson, Kilmartin, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Winfield.


REQUEST

Representative Kennedy requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-S 191 SUB A, in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

Representative Picard 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, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 2: Representatives Gorham, Loughlin.

REQUEST

Representative Kennedy requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-S 34 SUB A, in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

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

Representatives Moffitt, Kilmartin, Trillo and Fox discuss the act, as amended.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar as item # 142A.

RECONSIDERATION

Representative Costantino moves to reconsider item # 46 (07H 6529) seconded by Representative Malik.

The motion to reconsider prevails on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.
Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by almost the entire House of Representatives.

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


NAYS - 0.

REQUESTS

Representatives Kennedy and Lewiss request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-H 6529), they would have voted in the affirmative.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

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

By unanimous consent, Representative Pacheco, seconded by Representative Picard offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO
2007 -- S 369

AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

Mr. Speaker:
I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 369, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES"
INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES", as follows:

1. On page 5, lines 27 and 28 by deleting the language "information obtained thereby may be used by the".

2. On page 5, line 28, by deleting the language "to determine the applicants eligibility".

3. On page 5, line 28, by inserting the language "will determine by rule those items of information appearing on a criminal records check that will constitute disqualifying information and therefore render the applicant ineligible", after the word "director".

4. On page 5, line 29, by inserting the language, "in accordance with the provisions of section 19-14-7" after the word "chapter".

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE PACHECO

LC01337/2

Representative Pacheco discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 58 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:


REQUEST

Representative Kennedy requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (LC01337/2), he would have voted in the affirmative.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 1: Representative Watson.
REQUEST

Representative Kennedy requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-S 369, as amended), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

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

Representative Menard requests a separate vote on Sections 1 & 2. The Honorable Speaker Murphy rules it is divisible.

Section 2 is read and passed on a roll call vote, 50 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows.


Sections 1 & 2 prevails as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 50 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 50: 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, Kilmartin, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.


REQUEST

Representative Kennedy requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-S 797 as amended, in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.
Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Coderre and Lima.

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.


NAYS - 0.

Representative Fox moves to recommit, seconded by Representative Kilmartin. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lima and Kilmartin.
Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 1: Representative Malik.

NOW PRESIDING

At 8:12 o’clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Lima.

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.

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

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


NAYS - 2: Representatives Mumford, Watson.

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.
Representative Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Kilmartin and Carter.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 52 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows.


REQUEST

Representative Kennedy requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-S 507, in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

Representative Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Menard and Picard.

Representatives Gorham, Corvese, Ucci, Watson discuss the act.

Representative Corvese rises on a point of order for Representative Watson to speak germane to the act. The Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore rules for Representative Watson to speak germane to the act.

Representatives Watson, Ehrhardt, Kilmartin, Menard and Gemma continue discussion on the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 50 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows.


Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Shanley and Scott.

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.


NAYS - 1: Representative Watson.

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

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

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 7: Representatives Brien, Gorham, Loughlin, McManus, Petrarca, Shanley, Trillo.
Representative Giannini moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representative Coderre.

Read and passed in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 1: Representative Walsh.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Coderre.

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.


NAYS - 0.
65 2007-S 531 as amended
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RETAIL LICENSES - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

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

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


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Diaz requests the journal to reflect that if she had voted on (07-S 531, as amended), she would have voted in the affirmative.

66 2007-S 840
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - REPOSSESSION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 1: Representative Walsh.
REQUEST

Representative Corvese requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-S 840, in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

67 2007-S 19
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Representatives Watson and Handy discuss the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 8: Representatives Ehrhardt, Gorham, Jacquard, Mumford, Sullivan, Trillo, Watson, Williamson.

68 2007-S 142
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Ajello, Pacheco and Long.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 3: Representatives Gemma, Gorham, Watson.
Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Lewiss.

Representatives Gorham, McNamara and Gemma discuss the act.

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.


NAYS - 0.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Sullivan and Williamson.

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 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.
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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representative Ajello.

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


NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton and Handy.

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.


NAYS - 0.
Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Kennedy.

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.


NAYS - 0.


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 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.
Representative Kilmartin moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Caprio and San Bento.

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 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton, Sullivan and Ajello.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2007 -- S 253 SUBSTITUTE B

AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM
Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 253 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 5, after the words "line-item", by inserting the word "appropriation".

(2) On page 1, line 7, after the words "long-term care services," by inserting the language: "for elderly sixty-five (65) years and older and younger persons at risk of nursing home admissions".

(3) On page 1, line 9, after the language "home days", by inserting the language: "including hospice nursing home days."

(4) On page 1, line 9, after the word "allocated", by inserting the language: "in the budget enacted by the general assembly for the ensuing fiscal year."

(5) On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, by inserting the following language:

"The caseload estimating conference pursuant to section 35-17-1 shall determine the amount of general revenues to be added to the current service estimate of community based long-term care services for elderly sixty-five (65) and older and younger persons at risk of nursing home admissions for the ensuing budget year by multiplying the combined cost per day of nursing home and hospice nursing home days estimated at the caseload conference for that year by the reduction in nursing home and hospice nursing home days from those in the second fiscal year prior to the current fiscal year to those in the first fiscal year prior to the current fiscal year."

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN


NAYS - 0.

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

YEAS - 57: Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham,

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Corvese requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-S 253 SUB B as amended), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Church, Naughton, Dennigan and Savage.

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.


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Lewiss requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 390 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

78 2007-S 393
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
Representative Palumbo moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Pacheco, Brien, Naughton and Carter.

Representatives Amaral and McNamara discuss the act.

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.


NAYS - 0.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND 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-S 411 as amended)

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

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 22nd day of June, 2007.
Representative Naughton is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Representative Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Rice, Caprio and Loughlin.

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


NAYS - 0.

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Pacheco and Handy.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Ehrhardt, Gorham, Loughlin, McManus, Mumford, Story, Trillo.

REQUEST

Representative Costantino requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-S 1060 in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Segal, Rice, Diaz and Loughlin.

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


NAYS - 0.

81 A 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.

Representative Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Diaz.
The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 52 members voting in the affirmative and 12 members voting in the negative as follows.


82 2007-S 500
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 52 members voting in the affirmative and 12 members voting in the negative as follows.


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.

Representative Naughton moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Diaz, Palumbo, Dennigan, Ajello and Handy.
The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 1: Representative Caprio.

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.

Representative Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Rice.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Coderre, Savage and Amaral.
The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence 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.


NAYS - 1: Representative Gorham.

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.
Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Giannini, Caprio and Gemma.

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


NAYS - 0.

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representatives DeSimone and Lewiss request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-S 732 SUB A), they would have voted in the affirmative.
Representative Giannini moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Loughlin.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Scott and Kilmartin.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.
Representative Serpa moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Rose, Long, Vaudreuil, Naughton and Gemma.

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 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Lewis requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-S 593 SUB A, in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

Representative Ucci moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Fellela and Petrarca.

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

NAYS - 0.

93 2007-S 995
BY Alves
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Church,
Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske,
Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Giaintti, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin,
Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattielo, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo,
Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose,
San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo,
Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

94 2007-H 5078 SUB A
BY Pacheco
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 passage of Substitute A.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Pacheco, Ajello,
Sullivan and Fellela.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2007 -- H 5078 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF FIRE FIGHTERS AND
POLICE OFFICERS
Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5078 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS", as follows:

On page 1, on line 8, after the words "Rhode Island" by adding the following language: "including assistance to any volunteer firefighting or rescue organization".

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE GORHAM

Representatives Gallison, Gorham, Long, Menard, Watson and Gemma discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 21 members voting in the affirmative and 35 members voting in the negative as follows:


NAYS - 35: Representatives Ajello, Brien, Church, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Smith, Vaudreuil, Walsh.

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.


NAYS - 0.
Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Coderre.

Representatives Menard and Costantino discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

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 Long and Ucci.

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 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.
REQUEST

Representative Jackson requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6470 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

97 2007-H 5390 as amended
BY Lally
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE

Ordered on the Calendar

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

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.


NAYS - 0.

98 2007-H 5766 as amended
BY Slater
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Slater moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Melo, Brien, Savage, Amaral, Pacheco, Mattiello and McManus.

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.


NAYS - 0.
99 2007-H 5099 SUB A
BY Gallison
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - - HEALTH CARE FACILITIES STAFFING

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Pacheco, Ajello, Gemma, Wasylyk, Almeida, Coderre and several other members of the House.

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


NAYS - 0.

100 2007-H 5647 SUB A as amended
BY Scott
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

Ordered on the Calendar

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

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.


NAYS - 0.
Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Representative Lally moves to recommit seconded by Representative Diaz. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ehrhardt and O’Neill.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended 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.


NAYS - 0.

REQUESTS

Representatives Mumford and Gallison request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-H 5782 SUB A, as amended), they would have voted in the affirmative.
I, Thomas Winfield, State Representative, District 53, 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 5870

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

   I am the President of Anderson and Winfield Chauffeured Services.

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 WINFIELD
   REPRESENTATIVE
   STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
   COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

   Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 22nd day of June, 2007.

   BRIAN PATRICK KENNEDY
   NOTARY PUBLIC

   Representative Thomas Winfield 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

103  2007-H 5870
BY Singleton
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

NAYS - 1: Representative Ajello.

104 2007-S 1140
BY Issa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL DETENTION FACILITY CORPORATIONS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Silva and Vaudreuil.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2007 -- S 1140

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 1140, 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,

________________________________________________________________________
REPRESENTATIVE GALLISON

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The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

NAYS - 0.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

105 2007-S 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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Rice, Amaral and Vaudreuil.

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.


NAYS - 0.
106 2007-S 1095 as amended
BY Blais
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 as amended in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Gorham requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on (07-S 1095, as amended, in concurrence), he should have voted in the negative.

107 2007-S 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

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

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Mumford.
The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

108 2007-S 961 BY Breene
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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 52 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.
Representative DeSimone moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Coderre.

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.


NAYS - 0.

Representative DeSimone moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Kilmartin and Coderre.

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.


NAYS - 0.
REQUEST

Representative Melo requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-S 263, in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

111 2007-S 1014 as amended
    BY Pichardo
    ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

    Committee on Separation of Powers recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Representative De Simone moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Almeida and Fox.

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


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Gemma requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-S 1014, as amended, in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

112 2007-S 461
    BY Ciccone
    ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

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

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 58: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Long, Mattiello,

NAYS - 5: Representatives Fellela, Loughlin, Menard, Ucci, Watson.

113 2007-S 792 SUB A
BY Fogarty P
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- AMBULANCE SERVICE COORDINATING BOARD

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

Representative McNamara 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, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

114 2007-S 1016
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MATCHING PUBLIC FUNDS

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

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Coderre, Naughton and Ajello.

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, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Giaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long,

NAYS - 0.

115 2007-S 1111 SUB A
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT 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 in concurrence.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton and Scott.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

116 2007-S 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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representative Fox.

Representative Gorham discusses the resolution.
Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows.


TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all House matters on the clerk’s desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Secretary of State, and the Honorable Senate forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Majority Leader Fox announces the House will recess in order for Committees to meet.

NOW PRESIDING

At 9:55 o’clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Lima yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Murphy

RECESS

At 9:56 o’clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy declares the House to be in recess.

ORDER

At 10:44 o’clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy calls the House to order.

117 2007-S 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

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

Representative Costantino moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Williamson and Serpa.
The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 1: Representative Ucci.

REQUESTS

Representatives Serpa, Silva and Smith request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-S 1118 SUB A, as amended), they would have voted in the affirmative.

Representatives Ucci requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on (07-S 1118 SUB A, as amended), he should have voted in the affirmative.

118 2007-S 1133
BY Alves
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO ACQUISITION OF LAND - GENERAL ASSEMBLY LEASE APPROVAL - JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Dennigan and Coderre.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.
Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton and O’Neill.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

HOLD ON THE DESK

Representative Moffitt requests to hold on the desk (07-S 1118 SUB A, as amended, in concurrence) & (07-S1133, in concurrence). There is no objection.

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

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley,

NAYS - 0.

121 2007-S 367 SUB A
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - VOLUNTARY RESTRUCTURING OF SOLVENT INSURERS

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 Corvese and Scott.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Douglas W. Gablinske, State Representative, District 68, 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 370 SUB A)

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

   Licensed broker and R.I.A.R. member.
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.

DOUGLAS W. GABLINSKE
REPRESENTATIVE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 22nd day of June, 2007.

DAVID W. DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Gablinske 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

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

I, Peter Lewiss, State Representative, District 37, 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 370 SUB A)

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

   More than 50% of my law practice involves real estate transactions.

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply

B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

PETER LEWISS
REPRESENTATIVE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 22nd day of June, 2007.

J. RUSSELL JACKSON
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Lewiss 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

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, J. Russell Jackson, State Representative, District 73, 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 370 SUB A)

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

   My spouse is a realtor.

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.

J. RUSSELL JACKSON
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 22nd day of June, 2007.

PETER LEWISS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Jackson is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Amy Rice, State Representative, District 72, 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 370 SUB A)

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

   I am an affiliate member of the Newport County Board of Realtors.

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.

AMY G. RICE
REPRESENTATIVE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 22nd day of June, 2007.

GREGORY SCHADONE
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Rice 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

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6
I, Gregory Schadone, State Representative, District 54, 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 370 SUB A)

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

   I am a licensed real estate agent.

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.

GREGORY SCHADONE
REPRESENTATIVE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 22nd day of June, 2007.

ROGER A. PICARD
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Schadone 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

122 2007-S 370 SUB A
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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

Representative Picard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Costantino.

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 5 members voting in the negative as follows.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Gorham, Loughlin, McManus, Mumford, Trillo.

REQUESTS

Representative O’Neill requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on (07-S 370 SUB A, in concurrence), he should have voted in the negative.

Representative Mumford requests the journal to reflect that she had voted incorrectly on (07-S 370 SUB A, in concurrence), she should have voted in the affirmative.

123 2007-S 862
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lima and Long.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

124 2007-S 197 SUB A
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- POLICE OFFICERS
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 Representative Carter.

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 6 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 6: Representatives Amaral, Long, Loughlin, McManus, Mumford, Trillo.

REQUEST

Representative Gorham requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on (07-S 197 SUB A, in concurrence), he should have voted in the negative.

125 2007-S 207
BY Metts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 3: Representatives Gablinske, Gorham, Loughlin.
REQUEST

Representative Menard requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on (07-S 207 in concurrence), he should have voted in the negative.

126 2007-S 208 as amended
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative McCauley, Caprio and Carter.

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 2: Representatives Gorham, Trillo.

127 2007-S 295
BY Connors
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Walsh, Handy and Ajello.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, BaldeHunt, 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, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo,

NAYS - 0.

128 2007-S 492 SUB A as amended
BY Blais
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ehrhardt, O’Neill and many other members of the House.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

129 2007-S 765 SUB A
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

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 Representative Palumbo.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

NAYS - 0.

130 2007-S 1037 SUB A  
BY Connors  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  

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 Williamson and Fellela.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

131 2007-S 1080  
BY McCaffrey  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

NAYS - 0.

132 2007-S 1074
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS - THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Carter moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton and many other members of the House.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

133 2007-H 6254
BY Singleton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE - HOLIDAY SYMBOLS

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Singleton, Trillo, Brien and many other members of the House.
Representatives Handy, Rice, Gemma, Watson, Giannini, Caprio, Corvese, Smith, Malik and Singleton discuss the act.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 11: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Dennigan, Diaz, Fox, Gemma, Handy, Rice, Segal, Ucci, Walsh.

REQUEST

Representative Gemma requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on (07-H 6254), he should have voted in the affirmative.

134 2007-H 5392 SUB A
BY Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

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 bottom of the Calendar as item # 178A.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Thomas Winfield, State Representative, District 53, 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 6554 SUB A) & (07-S 1116 SUB A)

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

   I am the President of Anderson-Winfield Chauffeured Services.
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.

T. WINFIELD
REPRESENTATIVE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 22nd day of June, 2007.

BRIAN PATRICK KENNEDY
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Winfield 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

135 2007-H 6554 SUB A
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE - WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS

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 and Trillo.

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.

NAYS - 0.

136 2007-H 6511 SUB A
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONTRACTORS REGISTRATION

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

Representative Lima moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Gallison, Palumbo, Gemma and Melo.

By unanimous consent, Representative Lima, seconded by Representative Palumbo offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2007 -- H 6511 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONTRACTORS REGISTRATION

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 6511 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONTRACTORS REGISTRATION", as follows:

1) On page 11, line 11, by inserting after the word “inspectors” the following language: “; one who shall be the president of the Rhode Island Builders Association or designee; and one who shall be the executive director of the Rhode Island Association of General Contractors or designee.”

2) On page 11, line 13, by deleting the semicolon after the word “section” and inserting in place thereof a period.

3) On page 11, by striking all the new language on lines 13-15.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE LIMA

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LC03275/4

Representative Lima discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Long, Watson, Menard, Lima, Gablinske and Coderre 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, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 14 members voting in the negative as follows.


FROM THE DESK IS TAKEN

Majority Leader Fox moves to take (07-S 791, as amended) from the desk. There is no objection.

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}

The act is accompanied by the same communication as the House received. The reading is dispensed with 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 Handy, Ajello, McNamara, Naughton, Slater, Diaz, Williamson and Gemma.

The motion to override the veto of His Excellency, the Governor prevails, needing a 3/5 vote to override, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows.


137 2007-H 6563 SUB A
BY Slater
ENTITLED, An Act relating to the computation of school housing aid in connection with the issuance of refunding bonds by a local community or a municipal public buildings authority for the benefit of the local community or by the Rhode Island health and educational building corporation for the benefit of the local community.

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

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Slater.

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.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Vaudreuil, Naughton, Silva, Slater and Church.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Lewiss requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6376), he would have voted in the affirmative.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ajello, Naughton, Dennigan, Slater, Walsh, Sullivan, Lima, Ginaitt, Gallison, Giannini, Rice, Gemma, Ucci, Almeida, Moffitt and Vaudreuil.

Representatives Palumbo, Gemma, Handy and Gorham discuss the act.

Representative Lally moves the question, seconded by Representatives Sullivan and DeSimone.
The motion prevails on a roll call vote, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 13 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh.


Representative Caprio discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 50 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 9: Representatives Caprio, Corvese, Menard, Palumbo, Petrarca, Shanley, Trillo, Watson, Winfield.

REQUESTS

Representatives Ehrhardt, Amaral, Smith, Picard, Ginaitt and Lewiss request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-H 5577 SUB A), they would have voted in the affirmative.

140 2007-S 808 SUB A as amended
BY Moura
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ESTABLISHING THE SMART DEVELOPMENT FOR A CLEANER BAY ACT OF 2007

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

Representative Ginaitt moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Walsh, Naughton, Sullivan, Savage and Palumbo.
The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.


REQUESTS

Representatives Lewiss and Ucci request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-S 808 SUB A, as amended, in concurrence), they would have voted in the affirmative.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all House matters on the Clerk’s desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Secretary of State, and the Honorable Senate forthwith.

141 2007-S 1109
BY Ciccone
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

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Serpa, Lima and Moffitt.

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.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Almeida.

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.


NAYS - 0.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Douglas W. Gablinske, State Representative, District 68, 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 104 SUB A, as amended)

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

   My company appraiser does substantial work for mortgage lending industry.

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.

   DOUGLAS W. GABLINSKE
Representative Gablinske 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

142A 2007-S 104 SUBSTITUTE 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.

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

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**
TO
2007 -- S 104 SUBSTITUTE A, as amended

AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

Mr. Speaker:
I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 104 SUBSTITUTE A, as amended, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES", as follows:
1. On page 16, by deleting lines 22 through 34 in their entirety.
2. On page 17, by deleting lines 1 through 5 in their entirety.
3. On page 17, line 6, by deleting the numeral "5" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "4".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE COSTANTINO
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:


NAYS - 0.

Representative Moffitt discusses 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, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

RECESS

At 12:55 o’clock A.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy declares the House to be in recess.

ORDER

At 1:05 o’clock A.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy calls the House to order.

143 2007-S 1128
BY Fogarty P
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Gemma, Handy, Loughlin, Gorham and Pacheco.
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.


NAYS - 0.

144 2007-S 1103 as amended
BY Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Labor recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Representative Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Carter and many other members of the House.

Representatives Mumford and Corvese discuss the act.

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


NAYS - 0.

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

I, Thomas Winfield, State Representative, District 53, 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 6554 SUB A) & (07-S 1116 SUB A)

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

   I am the President of Anderson-Winfield Chauffeured Services.

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.

   T. WINFIELD
   REPRESENTATIVE

   STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
   COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

   Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 22nd day of June, 2007.

   BRIAN PATRICK KENNEDY
   NOTARY PUBLIC

   Representative Winfield 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

145 2007-S 1116  SUB A
BY McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS

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 Representative Carter.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, in concurrence 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, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz,

NAYS - 0.

146 2007-S 878
BY Tassoni
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McNamara, Ucci, Menard, Malik, Gemma and Caprio

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 3: Representatives Gablinske, Loughlin, Mumford

REQUEST

Representative Giannini requests the journal to reflect that if she had voted on (07-S 878, in concurrence), she would have voted in the affirmative.

147 2007-S 841_SUB_A as amended
BY Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.
Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Rice, Gemma, Sullivan, Naughton and many other members of the House.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 1: Representative Menard.

148 2007-S 546 SUB A
BY Sosnowski
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 Representatives Naughton, Gemma, Rice, Ajello, Handy and Serpa.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

149 2007-S 943 SUB B
BY Algiere
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ginaitt, Naughton, Gemma and Rice.

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed, and the original, and the bill marked Substitute “A”, bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 4: Representatives Corvese, Menard, Petrarca, Winfield.

150 2007-S 1110_SUB B
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HURRICANES

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lewiss, Loughlin, Rice, Gallison, Gemma and Naughton.

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed, and the original, and the bill marked Substitute “A”, bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.
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 Malik, Moffitt, Loughlin, Gemma, Serpa and Ajello.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

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 Representative Williamson.

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.


NAYS - 0.
AT EASE

At 1:20 o’clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 1:45 o’clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy calls the House to order.

HOLD ON THE DESK

Representative Moffitt no longer requests to hold (07-S 1118 SUB A, as amended, in concurrence) & (07-S 1133, in concurrence) on the desk.

153 2007-H 5417 SUB A
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

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 Representative Lima.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows


NAYS - 5: Representatives Gorham, Menard, Mumford, Picard, Winfield.

REQUEST

Representative Diaz requests the journal to reflect that if she had voted on (07-H 5417 SUB A), she would have voted in the affirmative.

154 2007-S 619
BY Connors
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - PENSIONS AND BENEFITS -- DOMESTIC PARTNERS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Almeida, Dennigan and Rice.

Representatives Costantino and Gemma discuss the act.

Representative O’Neill rises on a point of order for Representative Gemma to speak germane to the act. The Honorable Speaker Murphy rules for Representative Gemma to speak germane to the act.

Representatives Gemma, Palumbo, Ehrhardt, Fox, Trillo, McCauley, Gorham and Costantino continue discussion on the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 16 members voting in the negative as follows.


155 2007-S 975
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY

Committee on Separation of Powers recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative DeSimone moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lima and Coderre.

Representative Gorham discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 46 members voting in the affirmative and 16 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 46: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Winfield.

156 2007-S 453 SUB A

BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

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

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows


NAYS - 2: Representatives Mumford, Story.

157 2007-H 6324 SUB A

BY Watson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION

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

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

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 6 members voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford,

NAYS - 6: Representatives Almeida, Church, Dennigan, Kilmartin, Slater, Walsh.

REQUEST

Representative Ajello requests the journal to reflect that she had voted incorrectly on (07-H 6324 SUB A), she should have voted in the negative.

158 2007-S 892 SUB B
BY Blais
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION

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

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

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed, and the original, and the bill marked Substitute “A”, bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 4: Representatives Ajello, Dennigan, Kilmartin, Slater.

REQUEST

Representative Gemma requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-S 892 SUB B), he would have voted in the affirmative.

159 2007-S 523
BY Doyle
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF SEX OFFENDER LEGISLATION IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Calendar
Representative Lally moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representative Loughlin.

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


NAYS - 0.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Joseph A. Trillo, State Representative, District 24, 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 6541)

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

   Possible business conflict.

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply

   B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

   JOSEPH A. TRILLO
   REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 22nd day of June, 2007.

DAVID W. DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC
Representative Trillo 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

160 2007-H 6541 SUB A
BY GINAIJT
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE

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

Representative Giaitit moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McCauley, Story, Costantino, Carter, Brien, Rice, Walsh, Loughlin, Pacheco, Gallison and Long.

Representatives Trillo and Gorham discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all House matters on the Clerk’s desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Secretary of State, and the Honorable Senate forthwith.

161 2007-H 6421
BY McCauley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- COUNCIL ON THE ARTS
Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McCauley and Lewiss.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2007 -- H 6421**

**AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- COUNCIL ON THE ARTS**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 6421, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- COUNCIL ON THE ARTS", as follows:

1) On page 1, line 5, by deleting the word “six” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “three”

2) On page 1, line 6, by deleting the number “6” in parentheses and inserting in lieu thereof the number “3” in parentheses.

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE COSTANTINO


Nays - 1: Representative Gorham.

Representatives Picard and Costantino discuss the act.
Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 1: Representative Gorham.

162 2007-H 5753 SUB A
BY Kilmartin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TAXATION AND TOBACCO -- DELIVERY AND SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

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

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

Representative Mumford discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 45 members voting in the affirmative and 12 members voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 45: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Pacheco, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Slater, Smith, Story, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Winfield.

NAYS - 12: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ehrhardt, Long, Loughlin, McManus, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Petrarca, Picard, Singleton, Trillo.

REQUESTS

Representatives Silva and Watson request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-H 5753 SUB A), they would have voted in the affirmative.
163 2007-S 963 as amended
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR POLICE/FIRE FIGHTERS

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Fox, Carter and Scott.

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 1: Representative Trillo.

REQUEST

Representative Watson requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on (07-S 963 as amended, in concurrence), he should have voted in the negative.

164 2007-S 1030
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lewiss and McCauley.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO
2007 -- S 1030

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- COUNCIL ON THE ARTS
Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 1030, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- COUNCIL ON THE ARTS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 5, by deleting the word "six" and inserting in place thereof the word "three".

2. On page 1, line 6, by deleting the number "6" in parenthesis and inserting in place thereof the number "3" in parenthesis.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE COSTANTINO

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The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 63 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:


NAYS - 1: Representatives Gorham.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 2: Representatives Carter, Gorham.

165 2007-S 145 SUB B
BY Doyle
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TAXATION AND TOBACCO - DELIVERY AND SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS
Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

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

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed, and the original, and the bill marked Substitute “A”, bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows.


REQUESTS

Representative Costantino requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-S 145 SUB B), he would have voted in the affirmative.

Representative Moffitt requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on (07-S 145 SUB B), he should have voted in the negative.

166 2007-H 5422 SUB A
BY Diaz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN

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 Amaral, Almeida, Diaz and Ajello.

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.

NAYS - 0.

167 2007-S 1139
BY Fogarty P
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ECHO LAKE WATER DISTRICT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Pacheco moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Gallison, Handy and Church.

Read and passed, in concurrence on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows


NAYS - 1: Representative Carter.

168 2007-S 102 SUB A
BY Tassoni
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 in concurrence.

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

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 2 members voting in the negative as follows

NAYS - 2: Representatives Carter, Mumford.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Peter Ginaitt, State Representative, District 22, 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 595 SUB A, as amended)

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

   I am employed at Rhode Island Hospital.

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply

   B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

   PETER GINAITT
   REPRESENTATIVE

   STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
   COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

   Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 22nd day of June, 2007.

   DAVID W. DUMAS
   NOTARY PUBLIC

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

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Rick Singleton, State Representative, District 52, 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 595 SUB A, as amended)

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

   Do business with hospitals and insurers

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.

   RICHARD SINGLETON
   REPRESENTATIVE
   STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
   COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

   Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 22nd day of June, 2007.

   DAVID W. DUMAS
   NOTARY PUBLIC

   Representative Singleton 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

   169 07-S 0595 SUB A as amended
   BY Alves
   ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - - COPAYMENTS

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

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

   The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows

NAYS - 5: Representatives Amaral, Loughlin, McManus, Mumford, Story.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Joseph H. Scott, State Representative, District 39, 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: (07-575 SUB A)

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

   Increases fees in probate records.

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply

   B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

   JOSEPH H. SCOTT
   REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 23rd day of June, 2007.

DAVID W. DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

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

Representatives Watson, Menard and Costantino discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 44 members voting in the affirmative and 18 members voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 44: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Codrere, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Kilmartin, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh.


REQUEST

Representative Shanley requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on (07-S 575 SUB A), he should have voted in the affirmative.

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

Representative Caprio moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Williamson, Gemma, Ucci and Pacheco.

Representative Watson discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows

NAYS - 0.

172 07-H 6452 SUB A
BY Caprio D
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CEMETERIES

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

Representative Caprio moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Ucci.

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


NAYS - 0.

173 07-H 6458 SUB A
BY Caprio D
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CEMETERIES

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

Representative Caprio moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Gallion and Walsh.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows

NAYS - 0.

174-S 1069
BY Tassoni
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAMING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS "RHODE ISLAND INTERNET SAFETY MONTH"

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representative Rice.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.


STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Peter Ginaitt, State Representative, District 22, 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 872 SUB A, as amended)

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

   I am employed at Rhode Island Hospital.

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

PETER GINAITT
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 23rd day of June, 2007.

FRANK MCCABE
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Ginaitt 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

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

I, Rick Singleton, State Representative, District 52, 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 872 SUB A, as amended)

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

Do business with Blue Cross.

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.

RICHARD SINGLETON
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE
Representative Singleton 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

175 2007-S 0872 SUB A as amended
BY Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Williamson and Gemma.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows


REQUEST

Representative Trillo requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on (07-H 872 SUB A, as amended, in concurrence), he should have voted in the negative.

176 2007-S 1089 SUB A
BY Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT
Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Fox, Rice and many other members of the House.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows


NAYS - 4: Representatives Gorham, Loughlin, Mumford, Trillo.

BY Gallison
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

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 Gallison, Malik, Long and Gablinske.

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 0 members voting in the negative as follows


NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Rice requests the journal to reflect that if she had voted on (07-H 6014 SUB A), she would have voted in the affirmative.
Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Gallison, Gablinske, Malik and Loughlin.

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:


NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all House matters on the clerk’s desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Secretary of State, and the Honorable Senate forthwith.

Representative Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Brien and Gemma.

Representatives Brien, Almeida, Watson, Handy, Singleton, Dennigan, Gemma, Palumbo, Kilmartin and Corvese discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 46 members voting in the affirmative and 18 members voting in the negative as follows.

NAYS - 18: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Caprio, Carter, Church, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Fox, Handy, McCauley, Melo, Pacheco, Petrarca, Segal, Silva, Slater, Ucci.

REQUEST

Representatives Kilmartin and Lima request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-H 5392 SUB A), they would have voted in the affirmative.

FROM THE DESK IS TAKEN

Representative Fox moves to take (07-S 576) from the desk. There is no objection.

Senate Bill No. 576
BY Revens, McCaffrey, Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (increase the allowable tax exemption amount for Warwick's residents who are veterans) {LC2190/1}

Representative Fox moves to reconsider (07-S 576), seconded by Representative Costantino.

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


NAYS - 0.

Representative Fox moves to recommit to Finance. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (07-H 5392 SUB A), on the Clerk’s desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

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

**House Bill No. 5267**  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DISABLED VETERANS {LC752/1/B}

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

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


NAYS - 0.

**House Bill No. 6143**  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ESTABLISHING THE SMART DEVELOPMENT FOR A CLEANER BAY ACT OF 2007 (deal with the proper control and treatment of stormwater) {LC2528/2/B}

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

The bill marked Substitute “B” 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, 50 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

NAYS - 1: Representative Gorham.

House Bill No. 5251 SUB A
BY Ajello, Giannini, Walsh, Naughton, Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (provide insurance for infertility regardless of marital status and would also increase the maximum treatment age form 40 to 45 years) {LC644/1/A}

Representative Fox 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, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 3: Representatives Ehrhardt, Menard, Singleton.

House Bill No. 5912 SUB A as amended
BY Lewiss, Costantino, Kennedy, McNamara, Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - - COPAYMENTS (require deductibles copayments and other forms of patient financial responsibly for hospital services to be collected by insurers) {LC2168/2/A}

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative Watson.

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

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus,
McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representative Fox moves to reconsider (07-H 5912 SUBA, as amended, in concurrence), seconded by Representative Watson.

The motion to reconsider prevails by unanimous consent on a voice vote.

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

Representative Menard discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 48 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 48: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Giaiatt, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh.


REQUEST

Representative Ucci requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on (07-H 5912 SUB A, as amended, in concurrence), he should have voted in the negative.

House Resolution No. 5500 SUB B
BY Church, Pacheco, Mattiello, Malik, Naughton
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF MANDATES ON RHODE ISLAND'S SCHOOL DISTRICTS {LC2041/1/B}

Representative Fox moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representative Amaral.

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

NAYS - 0.

**House Bill No. 6503 SUB B**
**BY** Crowley, Shanley, Walsh, Jackson, Kennedy
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES {LC3228/1/B}

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative 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, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.


NAYS - 0.

**House Bill No. 6468 SUB B**
**BY** Kennedy, Crowley, Shanley, Naughton, Lally
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES (require certain notices to insurance purchasers and policyholders regarding deductibles and/or mitigation pertaining to insurance for an owner of an occupied dwelling) {LC3223/2/B}

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative 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, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldeelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Giaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy,
Representative Fox moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representatives Lima and Naughton.

The bill marked Substitute “B” 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, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gingett, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Menard.

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative Walsh.

The bill marked Substitute “B” 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, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gingett, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy,
Representative Fox moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative Costantino.

Representatives Corvese and Fox discuss the act.

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

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

179 07-S 0566 SUB A
BY Moura
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DIESEL EMISSIONS RESOLUTION

Ordered on the Calendar

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

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 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Schadone,
Representative Fox moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Walsh.

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.


NAYS - 1: Representative Trillo.

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

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

NAYS - 2: Representatives Giannini, Handy.

REQUEST

Representative Giannini requests the journal to reflect that she had voted incorrectly on (07-S 186 SUB A), she should have voted in the affirmative.

182 2007-S 0397 SUB B
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE

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

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Loughlin Watson, Naughton, Amaral, Ucci, Ginaitt and Fox.

Representatives Watson, Amaral, Ginaitt and Ucci discuss the act.

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, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

REQUESTS

Representatives Menard and Kennedy request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-S 397 SUB B), they would have voted in the affirmative.

183 2007-S 0307 SUB A
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DISABLED VETERANS

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Malik,
Loughlin, Moffitt, Carter, Naughton, Walsh, Almeida and Mattiello.

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 Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien,
Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt,
Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Giaiitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson,
Kennedy, Kilmarin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara,
Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose,
Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh,
Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

184 2007-S 0004 SUB A
BY Tassoni
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - SCHOOL BUS
SAFETY

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

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

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 0 members
voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral,
Baldei-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan,
DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Giaiitt, Handy,
Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus,
McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice,
Rose, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Trillo, Ucci,

NAYS - 0.

185 2007-H 5679 SUB A
BY Segal
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM
ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT
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 Representative Naughton.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 49 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:


NAYS - 4: Representatives Corvese, Lally, Petrarca, Shanley.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (07H 5679 SUB A) on the Clerk’s desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

186 2007-S 0729 SUB A as amended
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT

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

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

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:


NAYS - 4: Representatives Corvese, Lally, Petrarca, Shanley.
REQUEST

Representative Menard requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-S 729 SUB A, as amended, in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

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

**House Bill No. 5800 SUB A as amended**
BY Mattiello, Giannini, Ucci, Lima, Gablinske
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- MOTOR VEHICLES -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (require that the term and rate of interest regarding any agreement to finance a motor vehicle be prominently displayed on the loan agreement) {LC1873/2/A}

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative Mattiello.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

AT EASE

At 3:34 o’clock A.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 3:42 o’clock A.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy calls the House to order.

**House Bill No. 5566 SUB B**
BY Segal, Handy, Ajello, Walsh, Ginaitt
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ELECTRIC GENERATION (eliminate the public utilities commission aggregate
credit cap and stand-by rates or renewable on-site electrical energy generation while establishing a regulatory process for net metering) {LC1342/1/B}

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

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, 52 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 52: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Giaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petraca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson.

NAYS - 0.

House Bill No. 5134 SUB B
BY Carter, Gallison, Malik, Rose, Church
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS {LC185/1/B}

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carter, Moffitt, Amaral, Naughton, Slater, Malik, McManus, Pacheco, Fellela, Serpa, Melo, Costantino, Picard, Loughlin, Long, Ehrhardt, Silva, O'Neill, Gallison, Shanley and Fox.

Representative Carter discusses the act.

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, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows


NAYS - 0.
Senate Bill  No. 319 SUB A
BY Felag, Tassoni, Badeau, Lanzi, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (create a new Department of Veterans' Affairs to
assume control of veterans' affairs in Rhode Island) {LC1632/2/A}

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carter, Moffitt,
Gallison, Malik, Amaral, Loughlin, Picard and Pacheco.

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, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt,
Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela,
Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy,
Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara,
Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose,
Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh,
Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Senate Resolution  No. 1106
BY Paiva-Weed, Algiere
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING AND CONSENTING TO A RECESS OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC3374/1}

Representative Fox moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representative Watson.

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, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt,
Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox,
Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin,
Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo,
Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose,
Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh,
Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representative Ucci wish Representative Deborah Fellela and her husband Henry congratulations on their 24th wedding anniversary on June 28th.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Representative Gregory Schadone and his wife Christina a Happy Anniversary on June 24th.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Representative Kenneth Vaudreuil and his wife Joy O’Brien Vaudreuil a Happy Anniversary on June 26th.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Representative John Savage and his wife Katherine a Happy Anniversary on June 29th.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Representative Nicholas Mattiello and his wife Maryanne a Happy Anniversary on June 29th.

Representative Corvese wishes his daughter Maria a Happy 21st Birthday.

Representative Rice announces that Representatives O’Neill and Ucci will become fathers in August.

GUESTS

The Honorable Speaker Murphy welcomes to the House Chamber as a guest former Representative George Panichas.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy also welcomes to the Chamber former Senate Majority Leader, John Hawkins.

The Honorable Speaker appoints Honorable Deputy Speaker Henry Rose to accompany former Senate Majority and former Representative Panichas for the unveiling of a plaque honoring all former Representatives.

Minority Leader Watson welcomes to the House Sam Priestley, from East Greenwich who has spent the last several weeks observing the House.

Representative Ucci welcomes to the Chambers Katerina Pavlova.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:04 o’clock A.M. on Saturday, June 23, 2007, on motion of Representative Slater, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Daniel Emilio Robinson, uncle of Representative Williams; on motion of Representative Moffitt, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Raymond Greene; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, pursuant to the Joint Resolution of recess of the General Assembly on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk
APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE ROGER A. PICARD

Dear God, we are grateful for the privilege of serving in this House of Representatives. Keep us ever mindful that we are here to serve those who elected us and all of the people of Rhode Island. Amen.
APPENDIX

DIAPPROVAL MESSAGE
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 04, 2007

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

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 S 0791, 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.
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
TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill  No. 970 Act 51  
BY Revens  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2931/1}  
06/19/2007 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill  No. 1044  
BY Tassoni  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Kathryn Elizabeth Stevens and Derek Bruse McCowan in marriage) {LC3076/1}  
06/19/2007 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill  No. 1045 Act 50  
BY Walaska  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Marie Johnson and Steve Cote in marriage) {LC3059/1}  
06/19/2007 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill  No. 1048  
BY Gallo, Felag  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3161/1}  
06/19/2007 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill  No. 5020 SUB A  
BY Gemma, Ginaitt, Lally, Scott, Serpa  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - SCHOOL BUS SAFETY (require that school bus emergency brakes, commencing year 2009, be equipped with an interlock brake system that, once applied, may only be released when brake pedal is depressed and key is in the ignition) {LC172/1/A}

House Bill  No. 5062 SUB A  
BY Kilmartin, DeSimone, Williamson, Lally  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (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) {LC507/1/A}

House Resolution  No. 5070 as amended  
BY Fox, Costantino, Lewiss  
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A TAIWAN -- U.S. FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (TUFTA) {LC283/1}
House Bill No. 5198 SUB A
BY Menard, Petrarca, Ucci, Winfield, Melo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - WARRANTIES (expand the application of the lemon law warranty lease to include fire department motorized apparatus) {LC636/2/A}

House Bill No. 5301 as amended
BY Ginaitt, Lewiss
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (grant the commissioner of health insurance the authority to enforce the laws relating to small group and individual market health insurance against companies offering insurance through out of state trusts and associations) {LC285/1}

House Bill No. 5371 SUB B
BY Coderre E, Slater, Lima, Naughton, Ajello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE TAXICABS (require taxicab companies to maintain at least 2% but no less than one handicapped accessible taxicabs purchased or leased after January 1, 2008) {LC758/1/B}

House Bill No. 5457 SUB A
BY Ginaitt, Lewiss, Naughton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (increase the number of people on the ambulance service coordinating advisory board from 20 to 21 including one member from the Rhode Island chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics) {LC1553/1/A}

House Bill No. 5517 SUB B
BY Lally, Jackson, O’Neill, Petrarca
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COLLECTION OF FINES AND COSTS (amend the process for the collection of overdue court fines, costs, and fees) {LC1227/1/B}

House Bill No. 5556 SUB B
BY San Bento, Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE STATE BUILDING CODE (provide that if a building official is satisfied any proposed work conforms to the requirements of the building code/issue a permit within 45 days) {LC2156/1/B}

House Bill No. 5648 as amended
BY Jackson, Lewiss, Scott
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- JUDICIAL REVIEW (outline various procedures regarding maintaining and obtaining the stenographic record of proceedings before the probate court) {LC206/1}
House Bill No. 5664 SUB A
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (revise the minimum standards for bicycle helmets) {LC1693/1/A}

House Bill No. 5740 SUB A (Business Regulation)
BY Watson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - VOLUNTARY RESTRUCTURING OF SOLVENT INSURERS (expand the definition of commercial run-off insurer to include a Rhode Island domestic insurance company formed or re-activated for the purpose of entering into a voluntary restructuring) {LC1787/1/A}

House Bill No. 5742 SUB A (Business Regulation)
BY Story, Ehrhardt
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE INSURANCE (extend a consumers right to examine a policy from 10 to 30 days, and require that life insurance policies contain provisions addressing grace periods, incontestability and suicide) {LC1932/1/A}

House Bill No. 5904 SUB A as amended
BY Almeida, Segal, Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION (require that of minorities appointed by the governor and general assembly that consideration be made to recommendations made by the RIAAP and that annually a utilization analysis of appointments shall occur) {LC1923/1/A}

House Resolution No. 6313 SUB A
BY Sullivan, O’Neill, Slater, Diaz, Almeida
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION FOR AFTERSCHOOL AND CHILDCARE PROGRAMS {LC2957/1/A}

House Bill No. 6424 SUB A as amended
BY Mumford
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 {LC3130/1/A}

House Bill No. 5483 SUB B
BY Ginaitt, Naughton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY (place further requirements on the permit process for developing land with conservation or preservation restrictions) {LC2047/1/B}
House Bill No. 5267 SUB B
BY Carter, Moffitt, Gallison, Ucci, Malik
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DISABLED VETERANS {LC752/1/B}

House Bill No. 6143 SUB B as amended
BY Sullivan, Giaaitt, Segal, Moffitt, Savage
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ESTABLISHING THE SMART DEVELOPMENT FOR A CLEANER BAY ACT OF 2007 (deal with the proper control and treatment of stormwater) {LC2528/2/B}

House Bill No. 6503 SUB B
BY Crowley, Shanley, Walsh, Jackson, Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES {LC3228/1/B}

House Bill No. 5912 SUB A as amended
BY Lewiss, Costantino, Kennedy, McNamara, Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - - COPAYMENTS (require deductibles copayments and other forms of patient financial responsibly for hospital services to be collected by insurers) {LC2168/2/A}

House Bill No. 6468 SUB B
BY Kennedy, Crowley, Shanley, Naughton, Lally
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES (require certain notices to insurance purchasers and policyholders regarding deductibles and/or mitigation pertaining to insurance for an owner of an occupied dwelling) {LC3223/2/B}

House Bill No. 6095 SUB B as amended
BY Naughton, Slater, Giaaitt, Dennigan, Pacheco
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (require HIV/AIDS screening for newborns and would establish an advisory committee to help prevent the transmission of the disease to newborn children) {LC2423/1/B}

House Bill No. 5037 SUB B as amended
BY Walsh, Giaaitt, Handy, Long, Dennigan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007 (phase-out use of cesspools that present the highest risks to public health and/or the environment) {LC321/1/B}

House Bill No. 5800 SUB A as amended
BY Mattiello, Giannini, Ucci, Lima, Gablinske
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- MOTOR VEHICLES -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES {LC1873/2/A}
House Bill No. 5199  SUB A as amended  
BY Costantino, Slater, Diaz, Almeida  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC608/1/A}  

House Bill No. 5566  SUB B  
BY Segal, Handy, Ajello, Walsh, Ginaitt  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ELECTRIC GENERATION (eliminate the public utilities commission aggregate credit cap and stand-by rates or renewable on-site electrical energy generation while establishing a regulatory process for net metering) {LC1342/1/B}  

House Bill No. 5134  SUB B  
BY Carter, Gallison, Malik, Rose, Church  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS {LC185/1/B}  

House Bill No. 5390  as amended  
BY Lally  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE (authorize former probate judges in this state to solemnize marriages in this state) {LC1230/1}  

House Resolution No. 5766  as amended  
BY Slater, Naughton, Segal, Diaz, Lima  
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN RHODE ISLAND {LC540/1}  

House Bill No. 5099  SUB A  
BY Gallison, McNamara, Kilmartin, Corvese, Lima  
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) {LC16/1/A}  

House Bill No. 5647  SUB A as amended  
BY Scott, Jackson, Lewiss  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (create the Access to Decedents' Electronic Mail Accounts Act) {LC220/1/A}  

House Bill No. 5251  SUB A  
BY Ajello, Giannini, Walsh, Naughton, Serpa  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (provide insurance for infertility regardless of marital status and would also increase the maximum treatment age from 40 to 45 years) {LC644/1/A}
Senate Bill No. 63
BY Algiere
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (Westerly Municipal Land Trust) {LC553/1}

Senate Bill No. 171 as amended
BY Montalbano J, Connors
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION VETERANS EXEMPTIONS -- LINCOLN (increase the veterans exemptions on property form $4,000 to $10,000 in the town of Lincoln) {LC673/1}

Senate Bill No. 261 SUB A
BY Fogarty P, Gallo, Connors
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT (make changes to the laws relating to the Pascoag Utility District) {LC1181/2/A}

Senate Bill No. 690
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (allow the town of Hopkinton to establish a municipal court) {LC2208/1}

Senate Bill No. 842
BY Fogarty P
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAND DAM RESERVOIR ASSOCIATION -- TAXATION (grant an unlimited taxation exemption for the Sand Dam Reservoir Association) {LC2494/1}

Senate Bill No. 914
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC RESIDENCE - TAX CREDIT (would allow owners of historic commercial structures in Warren to apply for tax credits even if the owner is depreciating the structure in accordance with federal law) {LC2758/1}

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}

Senate Bill No. 934
BY Alves
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (For West Warwick residents; provide tax exemptions for veterans and visually impaired, revise the tax exemptions for residents over the age of 65 and the tax rate freeze for elderly persons) {LC2876/1}
Senate Bill   No. 1040  
BY Fogarty P, Levesque C, Tassoni, Connors, Gallo  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GLENDALE ASSOCIATION, INC. (repeal the existing charter of the Glendale Association, Inc. and establish a new charter for the Glendale Water Association, Inc.) {LC3136/1}

Senate Bill   No. 1052  
BY Breene  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXETER FIRE DISTRICT {LC3145/1}

Senate Bill   No. 1077  
BY Algiere, Breene  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHARLESTOWN FIRE DISTRICT {LC3245/1}

Senate Bill   No. 1092  
BY Tassoni, Cote, Fogarty P  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC3251/1}

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}

Senate Bill   No. 961  
BY Breene, Algiere  
ENTITLED, AN ACT (I) AUTHORIZING THE CHARIGO 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 CHARIGO 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}

Senate Bill   No. 1039  
BY Lenihan, Raptakis  
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT,
REHABILITATION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF A NEW SENIOR AND
COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN
$4,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC3100/1}

Senate Bill No. 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 {LC3233/1}

Senate Bill No. 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 {LC3232/1}

Senate Bill No. 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 {LC3244/1}

Senate Bill No. 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 {LC3243/1}

Senate Bill No. 1096
BY Tassoni, Cote, Fogarty P
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 {LC3248/1}
Senate Bill No. 1097
BY Tassoni, Cote, Fogarty P
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 {LC3249/1}

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}

Senate Bill No. 1067
BY Tassoni
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS (allow Northern R.I. Collaborative to purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, mortgage, finance, improve, or use realty and fixtures at 300 George Washington Highway Smithfield) {LC3152/1}

Senate Bill No. 1072
BY Blais
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 9 OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION A.D. 1942 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERN COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT" AS AMENDED {LC3268/1}

Senate Bill No. 1093
BY Tassoni, Cote, Fogarty P
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC3250/1}

Senate Bill No. 1094
BY Issa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC3307/1}
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}

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}

Senate Bill No. 919
BY Jabour, Ciccone, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- NOTICE AND HEARING ON LICENSES (would eliminate the requirement that an advertisement or notice be given when an applicant or license holder applies for a temporary seasonal expansion of their liquor license) {LC2775/1}

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}

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}

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}
Senate Bill No. 82  
BY Algiere, Sosnowski, Bates  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES {LC545/1}

Senate Bill No. 102  
SUB A  
BY Tassoni, Issa, Maselli  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS (amend various sections relative to the regulation of vicious dogs) {LC611/1/A}

Senate Bill No. 103  
BY Walaska, Bates  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE INSOLVENCY FUND (remove the December 31, 2007 termination date of the Rhode Island Insurers' Insolvency Fund's ability to shift money into underfunded accounts) {LC484/1}

Senate Bill No. 131  
SUB A  
BY Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney, Ruggerio  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RADON CONTROL (create penalties for unlicensed individuals or entities who perform radon screening, diagnostic sampling, testing or mitigation) {LC402/2/A}

Senate Bill No. 157  
SUB A  
BY Raptakis, Blais, Breene, Maselli, McCaffrey  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COVENTRY {LC503/1/A}

Senate Bill No. 176  
BY Blais, Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Perry  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTRACTABLE PAIN TREATMENT (limitations of a practitioner's authority in dispensing controlled substances) {LC1027/1}

Senate Bill No. 189  
BY Felag, Paiva-Weed, Levesque C  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - LOCAL CANVASSING AUTHORITY (prevent employees of local canvassing authorities from serving on local canvassing boards) {LC996/1}

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}
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}

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}

Senate Bill No. 227 as amended (Business Regulation)
BY Blais
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS - BOXING AND WRESTLING (safety concerns) {LC1121/1}

Senate Bill No. 231 SUB A as amended
BY Miller, Walaska, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Bates
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND ENERGY RESOURCES ACT {LC1487/1/A}

Senate Bill No. 244 SUB A as amended
BY Badeau, Cote, Bates, McBurney, Issa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROMOTION OF PAPER BAG USE {LC1245/1/A}

Senate Bill No. 254 SUB A as amended
BY Gallo, Fogarty P
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS (would require HMOs to reimburse providers for services rendered during the period of conditional credentials) {LC1395/3/A}

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}

Senate Bill No. 267 (State Police)
BY Gibbs, Algiere, Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS (give the Traffic Tribunal jurisdiction over the penalty for the nonpayment of a toll and make the penalty a traffic violation) {LC1104/1}
Senate Bill No. 295
BY Connors, Perry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (procedures for adoption rules) {LC1396/1}

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}

Senate Bill No. 319 SUB A
BY Felag, Tassoni, Badeau, Lanzi, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS (create a new Department of Veterans' Affairs to assume control of veterans' affairs in Rhode Island) {LC1632/2/A}

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}

Senate Bill No. 332 (Environmental Management)
BY Blais, Breene, Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT (increase the monetary penalties, both civilly and criminally from $10,000 to $25,000, for violations of hazardous waste restrictions) {LC1493/1}

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}

Senate Bill No. 349 SUB A
BY Moura
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES (repeal the sections of the general laws requiring Rhode Island residency for appointments to a noncompetitive branch and/or tenure in classified positions) {LC490/1/A}

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\}

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\}

Senate Bill No. 382  SUB A
BY Badeau, McBurney, Cote, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES (would not limit food and beverage rebates to one per household) \{LC1778/1/A\}

Senate Bill No. 386  SUB A (Business Regulation)
BY Blais
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) \{LC1116/2/A\}

Senate Bill No. 389  as amended (Business Regulation)
BY Blais
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE INSURANCE (extend a consumers right to examine a policy from 10 to 30 days, and require that life insurance policies contain provisions addressing grace periods, incontestability and suicide) \{LC1448/1\}

Senate Bill No. 393
BY Gallo, Connors, Fogarty P, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS \{LC1683/1\}

Senate Bill No. 394
BY Issa, Maselli
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (provide that the discipline for any public school student who is in possession or use of alcohol, drugs or weapons/posed on a case-by-case basis pursuant to guidelines promulgated by the school committee for that district) \{LC1708/1\}

Senate Bill No. 399  SUB A
BY Sosnowski, Levesque C, Raptakis, Tassoni, Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- NOTIFICATIONS TO FARMERS (require the division of agriculture to establish a list by city
and town of agricultural operations by March 1 of each year and would provide a copy of said list to each city and town by April 15 of each year) {LC2059/1/A}  

**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}  

**Senate Bill No. 438**  
BY McCaffrey, McBurney, Jabour, Paiva-Weed  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (add the state court administrator to the emergency management advisory council) {LC314/1}  

**Senate Bill No. 442** SUB A (Elderly Affair)  
BY Gibbs  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ELDERLY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (include self-neglect of the elderly under the jurisdiction of the department of elderly affairs) {LC1482/1/A}  

**Senate Bill No. 451** SUB A  
BY Paiva-Weed, Gibbs, Gallo, Goodwin, Perry  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (implement a voluntary quality rating system to increase the quality of early care and education and school-age child care) {LC1639/1/A}  

**Senate Bill No. 453** SUB A  
BY Walaska, Perry  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1754/1/A}  

**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}  

**Senate Bill No. 467** SUB A  
BY McCaffrey, McBurney, Jabour, Levesque C, Paiva-Weed  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS (amend language in the general laws referring to the outdated term "administrative adjudication court" and replacing it with the term "traffic tribunal) {LC310/1/A}
Senate Bill  No. 468  
BY McBurney, Jabour, Levesque C  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT (delete a reference to classified service of an employee in the judicial branch pursuant to the exemptions in chapter 36-4)  
{LC309/1}

Senate Bill  No. 470  as amended  
BY McBurney, Jabour, Levesque C, McCaffrey  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - SUPREME COURT (amend the procedures for the distribution and posting of copies of supreme court opinions by utilizing both paper and electronic posting methods)  
{LC304/1}

Senate Bill  No. 513  
BY Ruggerio, Maselli, Moura, Issa, DaPonte  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS  
BY CONTRACTORS (require any contractor who is awarded a public works contract after July 1, 2007 to ascertain the prevailing wage rate and make the necessary adjustments)  
{LC124/1}

Senate Bill  No. 516  SUB A  
BY Breene  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE BODY REPLACEMENT PARTS (require insurers and auto body repair shops to provide written notice to a vehicle owner that he/she is entitled to original equipment manufacturer parts (OEM parts) in the repair of a motor vehicle body replacement parts)  
{LC2018/1/A}

Senate Bill  No. 519  SUB A  
BY Goodwin  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - GROCERY AND LAUNDROMAT CARTS, MILK CASES, EGG BASKET, AND BAKERY CONTAINERS (would regulate the use, possession and transportation of plastic bulk merchandise containers)  
{LC1908/1/A}

Senate Bill  No. 526  
BY Sosnowski, Jabour, Lenihan, Algiere, Sheehan  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (rename the Chi Phi Fraternity at the University of Rhode Island to the Texas Instruments House)  
{LC1470/1}

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}
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}

Senate Bill  No. 553   SUB A
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- ACCESSIBLE TAXICABS {LC1338/1/A}

Senate Bill  No. 556   SUB A as amended
BY Tassoni, Paiva-Weed, Jabour, Moura, Connors
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL PUPIL TRANSPORT VEHICLE (allow the use of school pupil transport vehicles for the transport of 8 or fewer pupils to and from school and school related services) {LC649/2/A}

Senate Bill  No. 564   SUB A
BY Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Breene, Walaska, Fogarty P
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY (would place further requirements on the permit process for developing land with conservation or preservation restrictions) {LC1596/1/A}

Senate Bill  No. 566   SUB A
BY Moura, Jabour, Miller, Maselli, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DIESEL EMISSIONS RESOLUTION (create the diesel emission reduction act) {LC1443/1/A}

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}

Senate Bill  No. 595   SUB A as amended
BY Alves
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - COPAYMENTS (require deductibles copayments and other forms of patient financial responsibly for hospital services to be collected by insurers) {LC2169/3/A}

Senate Bill  No. 633   SUB A as amended
BY Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY COVERAGE (add the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) is an entity that can accredit a magnetic resonance imaging examination to make it eligible for medical policy insurance reimbursement) {LC1759/1/A}
Senate Bill  No. 644
BY Levesque C, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR
FAMILIES (require the department of human services to include employers who employ 50 or
more public health access beneficiaries to be included in the department's annual report)
{LC757/1}

Senate Bill  No. 647  SUB A as amended (Business Regulation/OHIC)
BY Miller, Levesque C, Walaska, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (establish a
task force to study the impact of merging the individual health insurance market) {LC1455/2/A}

Senate Bill  No. 654
BY Jabour, Moura, Miller, McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH
PROFESSIONS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (add the Rhode Island Dental Association
to the list of entities who make recommendations to the governor of persons to serve on the
Health Professional Loan Repayment Board) {LC1943/1}

Senate Bill  No. 658  SUB A
BY Jabour, Pichardo, Miller, Perry, McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS
AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (create a special class of license for retired dentists and dental
hygienists to allow them to practice dentistry or hygiene for no compensation in volunteer
nonprofit situations) {LC1938/1/A}

Senate Bill  No. 671  SUB A
BY Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - DEVELOPMENT IMPACT
FEE ACT (delete provisions of the general laws which authorize municipalities in certain
instances to continuing to assess and/or collecting a Development Impact Fee prior to the
issuance of a certificate of occupancy) {LC2138/1/A}

Senate Bill  No. 672  SUB A
BY Moura
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - POLICE AND FIRE
FIGHTERS OPTIONAL RETIREMENT (change the application process for disability benefits
for police and fire personnel) {LC2249/1/A}

Senate Bill  No. 710  SUB A as amended (Attorney General)
BY Goodwin, Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (specifically include the offenses of refusal to relinquish or to
damage or obstruct a telephone/Burglary and Unlawful entry/Arson/to the list of named offenses
in the "RI Domestic Violence Act) {LC1758/1/A}
Senate Bill No. 729 SUB A as amended
BY Miller, Algiere, Connors, Perry, Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT {LC1996/3/A}

Senate Bill No. 748
BY Jabour, Connors, McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- QUALIFIED DISPOSITIONS IN TRUST (make technical amendments to the qualified dispositions in trust act) {LC1934/1}

Senate Bill No. 765 SUB A (Secretary of State)
BY Raptakis, Paiva-Weed, Gallo, Sheehan, Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE {LC1767/1/A}

Senate Bill No. 776
BY Doyle, Tassoni, Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS (allow high school juniors and seniors to be appointed as election officials) {LC1552/1}

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}

Senate Bill No. 787 SUB A
BY Connors
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY (technical changes to the public accountancy act) {LC2354/1/A}

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}

Senate Bill No. 794 as amended
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME (make it a felony for anyone to intentionally access a computer or related systems and materials without authorization, and for fraudulent or other illegal purposes) {LC2459/1}
Senate Bill  No. 796  SUB A
BY DaPonte
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS (make it a petty misdemeanor for employers to abide with the requirements of section 24-8-4.2, which would require a truck attenuator at all construction sites, first aid kits and personnel trained in CPR and first-aid) {LC2412/1/A}

Senate Bill  No. 808  SUB A as amended
BY Moura, Sosnowski, DaPonte, Connors, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ESTABLISHING THE SMART DEVELOPMENT FOR A CLEANER BAY ACT OF 2007 {LC1442/3/A}

Senate Bill  No. 834 (Secretary of State)
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - REGISTRATION AND PROTECTION OF TRADEMARKS (expand the types of business entities that must provide certain information when applying for a registration of a trademark) {LC2402/1}

Senate Bill  No. 839  SUB A
BY Blais, Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- GENERAL OFFICERS EMERITUS (would provide a Secretary of State Emeritus license plate to former Secretary of State, Edward S. Inman III without an additional charge) {LC2583/1/A}

Senate Bill  No. 841  SUB A as amended
BY Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS (amend various provisions of the general law relative to HIV testing and incidents when health care providers may secure HIV samples without consent) {LC2460/1/A}

Senate Bill  No. 862
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (mandate the cost to repair a vehicle exceeds 75% of the fair market value before the accident/vehicle less than 7 years beyond the date of manufacture/owner return the title within 10 days to the registry and obtain a salvage title) {LC2628/1}

Senate Bill  No. 872  SUB A as amended
BY Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS {LC2415/1/A}
Senate Bill No. 878
BY Tassoni, Ruggerio, Ciccone, DaPonte
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC2651/1}
06/23/2007 House passed in concurrence

Senate Bill No. 898
BY Sheehan, Revens, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - - RENAMING THE NORTH WOODS RESIDENCE A (would name North Woods Residence A as "Garrahy Hall.") {LC2720/1}

Senate Bill No. 906 SUB A
BY Algiere
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - HEAVY DUTY DIESEL VEHICLE EMISSION INSPECTIONS (allow police officers designated by the state police to perform roadside emission inspections) {LC2731/1/A}

Senate Bill No. 920
BY Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, Metts, McBurney, Revens
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - - RENAMING THE NORTH WOODS RESIDENCE B (would name North Woods Residence B as "Wiley Hall.") {LC2721/1}

Senate Bill No. 922
BY Sosnowski, McBurney, Lenihan, Sheehan, Algiere
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING THE WEST SIDE SUITES (would name the West Side Suites as "Eddy Hall.") {LC2722/1}

Senate Bill No. 923
BY Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION (the department of elementary and secondary education to submit a report to the general assembly by March 30, 2008 which addresses the statewide system of transport of all students, including special needs) {LC2798/1}

Senate Bill No. 953 SUB A
BY Alves
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT {LC2924/1/A}
Senate Bill No. 990
BY Walaska, Alves, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (add the executive director of the commission on the deaf and hard of hearing to the membership of the emergency management advisory council) {LC2989/1}

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}

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}

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}

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}

Senate Bill No. 1074
BY Walaska, Sosnowski, Gallo, Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS - THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT {LC3230/1}

Senate Bill No. 1090
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING A SECTION OF ROUTE 108 IN SOUTH KINGSTOWN {LC3306/1}
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}

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}

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}

Senate Bill  No. 1128
BY Fogarty P, Tassoni, Paiva-Weed, Blais, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
{LC3394/1}

Senate Bill  No. 1080
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3184/1}

Senate Bill  No. 19
BY Raptakis, Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Maselli
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN (remove the monetary fine for use of
tobacco by minors, and would increase from twenty hours to thirty hours the amount of
community service time to be performed by minors violating the law) {LC8/1}

Senate Bill  No. 34 SUB A
BY Walaska, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Goodwin, McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEBT
COLLECTION PRACTICE ACT (establish the Rhode Island Fair Debt Collection Practices
Act) {LC502/1/A}

Senate Bill  No. 134  SUB A
BY Cote
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (repeal the
provisions of Chapter 640 of the 2006 Public Laws regarding rules of the road for bikeways)
{LC906/1/A}

Senate Bill  No. 142
BY Ciccone, Maselli, Moura, Badeau, Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (authorize the use of electronic communication or telephone communications as a reasonable accommodation for a member of a public body who has a disability and would not otherwise be able to participate) {LC837/1/}

Senate Bill No. 186 SUB A
BY Raptakis, Sheehan, Blais, Maselli, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (require all RIde buses to be installed with passenger security cameras and would require that all new drivers of RIde buses have a BCI criminal records check) {LC717/1/A}

Senate Bill No. 191 SUB A
BY Raptakis, Walaska, Blais, DaPonte, Maselli
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- INTERNET ACCESS AND ADVERTISING
BY FACSIMILE (allow a recipient of an unsolicited fax, or the attorney general on the recipients behalf, to bring a civil action in superior court if the recipient had previously notified the sender of their request not to receive such faxes) {LC956/1/A}

Senate Bill No. 235 (Business Regulation)
BY Blais
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AGENTS, BROKERS AND SOLICITORS (clarify the necessity for a surplus line broker to hold an insurance producer license, and would amend the date of filing of the tax certification to allow biennial renewals of surplus line broker licenses) {LC1122/1}

Senate Bill No. 368 SUB A as amended (Business Regulation)
BY Bates
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DOMESTIC INSURANCE CARRIERS (set standards for insurance company boards of directors as well as certain subcommittees of the board) {LC1449/1/A}

Senate Bill No. 387 (Business Regulation)
BY Blais
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE --- CLAIM ADJUSTERS (define "public adjusters" in accordance with the NAIC Model Act, and would allow the insurance commissioner to set the application fees and requirements by regulation) {LC1450/1}

Senate Bill No. 392
BY Gallo, Fogarty P
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (prohibit the purchase and sale of academic degrees wherein the degree is obtained on the basis of a combination of a payment of a fee and the attainment of academic credit for so-called life experiences, without the applicant undertaking any coursework) {LC1839/1}
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}

Senate Bill No. 455 SUB A as amended
BY Perry, Goodwin, Connors, Gallo, Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES (amend the law regarding medical assistance for the elderly and disabled by requiring supplemental and well-coordinated care) {LC1562/1/A}

Senate Bill No. 500
BY Ruggerio, Alves, Maselli, McBurney, DaPonte
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION {LC123/1}

Senate Bill No. 507
BY Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Connors, Badeau, Moura
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- HOISTING ENGINEERS (better balance the membership of the board of examiners of hoisting engineers by including qualified individuals familiar with the hoisting trade. It would also clarify the qualifications necessary for the application for hoisting licenses) {LC414/1}

Senate Bill No. 514 SUB A
BY Ruggerio, McBurney, Maselli, McCaffrey, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WELDING (would require the division of professional regulation to issue picture ID's to welders and to monitor and ensure they are updated) {LC1684/1/A}

Senate Bill No. 551 SUB A (By Request)
BY Algiere
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ENGINEERS (make several technical changes in the registration requirements of the state board of registration for professional engineers) {LC2143/1/A}

Senate Bill No. 560 SUB A
BY Perry, Connors, Gallo, Jabout
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}

Senate Bill No. 577 as amended
BY Fogarty P, Goodwin, Gallo, Perry, Connors
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES {LC2078/1}
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}

Senate Bill No. 638 SUB A
BY Walaska, McCaffrey, Bates, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE (make various amendments to the statutes affecting long-term care insurance) {LC1773/1/A}

Senate Bill No. 742 SUB A
BY Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (require that provisions be established to document a batterers' participation in a mandated batterers' intervention program) {LC660/1/A}

Senate Bill No. 766 (Corrections)
BY Metts, Pichardo, Perry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (increase the amount a prisoner may maintain deposited in a bank account from $500 to $1,000) {LC1107/1}

Senate Bill No. 797 as amended
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (subject Rhode Island interstate carriers to the provisions of the federal Unified Carrier Registration Act of 2005) {LC2414/1}

Senate Bill No. 840
BY McCaffrey, Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - REPOSSESSION ACT (regulate the practice of repossessing of motor vehicles, and would provide a redemption provision for those who cure their default) {LC2514/1}

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}

Senate Bill No. 963 as amended
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR POLICE/FIRE FIGHTERS (amend the number of years of service required for the purposes of the retirement allowance payable to police officers in Richmond) {LC2962/1}
Senate Bill No. 975
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY {LC3009/1}

Senate Bill No. 1053
BY Paiva-Weed, Algiere
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC3137/1}

Senate Bill No. 1057
BY Cote
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF KATHMANDU, LTD. {LC3192/1}

Senate Bill No. 1103 as amended
BY Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS {LC3333/1}

Senate Bill No. 1138
BY Pichardo, Metts, Montalbano J, Ciccone, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE {LC3418/1}

Senate Bill No. 1139
BY Fogarty P, Connors, Gallo, Tassoni
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ECHO LAKE WATER DISTRICT {LC3419/1}

Senate Bill No. 1144
BY Sosnowski, Gibbs
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007 {LC3450/1}

Senate Bill No. 232 SUB A
BY Maselli, Moura, Issa, Walaska, Doyle
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (affordable gas for public housing authorities) {LC1383/1/A}

Senate Bill No. 481
BY McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS (establish additional criteria when a guardian ad litem appointed by the court is not an attorney and would make other changes to the guardianship statutes) {LC1982/1}
Senate Bill No. 1038
BY Lanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GAMBLING AND LOTTERIES {LC3053/1}

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}

House Bill No. 6304 as amended
BY Watson
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE 'TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN EAST GREENWICH'' PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION 1958 {LC2810/1}

Senate Bill No. 234 (Business Regulation)
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT (repeal certain sections applicable to insolvencies occurring before January 1, 1996) {LC1125/1}