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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, June 16, 2009 and is called to order at 4:18 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 75 members present and 0 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 75: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, A. Rice, M. Rice, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT – 0.

**INVOCATION**

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

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

**CORRECTION**

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Thursday, June 11, 2009 is hereby corrected by recording Representative Lima as being present.

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Thursday, June 11, 2009 is approved as corrected.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

**House Bill No. 6263**

**BY** Marcello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RHODE ISLAND TITLE INSURERS {LC2717/1}

06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6264**

**BY** Ehrhardt, Schadone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE SOPHIA LITTLE HOME {LC2760/1}

06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 51**

**BY** Pichardo, Miller, Metts, Levesque C, Jabour

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES {LC194/1}

06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 560 SUB A**

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MANDATED BENEFITS ( would repeal the section of law imposing a sunset provision on mandated benefits for health plans.) {LC1829/1/A}

06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 474 SUB A as amended**

**BY** DeVall, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Fogarty P, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES {LC1193/1/A}

06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 558 (Transportation)**

**BY** Algieri, Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC RAIL CORPORATION ACT ( would allow each member of the board of

directors of the Rhode Island public rail corporation to designate individuals to act on his or her behalf.) {LC1439/1}  
06/16/2009 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. 5115** SUB A

**BY** Lima, Giannini, Coderre E, Ajello, Almeida

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES (would establish the Rhode Island foreclosed property upkeep act and would require certain used metals dealers to request and retain proof of ownership from persons selling such metals.) {LC349/1/A}

06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5983** SUB A (Governor)

**BY** Watson, Loughlin, Savage, Ehrhardt, Newberry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010 {LC2189/1/A}

06/17/2009 Placed on House Calendar

### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

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

**House Bill No. 5480** SUB A

**BY** Segal, Handy, Driver

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT (would provide that no smoking bar would be permitted in any building wherein people reside) {LC874/1/A}

06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Resolution No. 716**

**BY** Doyle, Algieri, Maselli, Tassoni, McBurney

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND (would create a twenty-four (24) member special joint commission whose purpose it would be to make a comprehensive study of the education of children with autism) {LC2062/1}

06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 954**

**BY** Paiva-Weed, Gallo, DiPalma, Metts, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC2690/1}

06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**House Bill No. 6255****BY** Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2781/1}  
06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar**House Bill No. 6036****BY** Naughton, Lally, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RECORDING OF INSTRUMENTS (would require a fee of ten dollars to be paid in order to release a lis pendens filed by bailbondsmen) {LC2326/1}  
06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar**House Bill No. 6173****BY** Jackson, Gallison, Lally, Schadone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS (would revise certain notice requirements in the probate courts and would also modify certain fees collected by the probate courts.) {LC2531/1}  
06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar**House Bill No. 6209****BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS, CITY AND TOWN EMPLOYEES AND ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS ( would require cities, towns, and fire districts to indemnify officials for claims arising out of the performance of their official duties.) {LC2641/1}  
06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar**Senate Bill No. 85****BY** Perry, Sosnowski, Miller, DeVall, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ( would authorize persons sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) years of age who preregister to vote to automatically be registered upon reaching age eighteen (18).) {LC302/1}  
06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar**Senate Bill No. 161****BY** Connors, DaPonte, Miller, Perry, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS ( would join Rhode Island in an agreement among states to elect the president and vice president by national popular vote.) {LC324/1}  
06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5135****BY** Walsh, Ajello, Almeida, Williams, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1990 {LC371/1}

06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Representative Carter, for the Committee on Veterans Affairs, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 5598 SUB A****BY** Gallison, Carter, Martin, Fellela, Loughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME {LC1948/1/A}

06/16/2009 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. 5582****BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS {LC1759/1}

06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**NEW BUSINESS****House Bill No. 6271****BY** Palumbo, Mattiello, Gemma, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING STATE ROUTE 37 {LC2779/1}

06/16/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

**House Resolution No. 6272****BY** Diaz, Savage, Fierro, Slater, Almeida**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HEALTH CARE CONSULTANT PROGRAM FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2792/1}

06/16/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

**House Bill No. 6273****BY** Kilmartin, Wasyluk**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RATES CHARGED {LC2763/1}

06/16/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 6274****BY** Dennigan, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC2785/1}

06/16/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 6275****BY** Fellela, McNamara, Dennigan, Ferri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX INCENTIVES FOR NURSING FACULTY {LC2784/1}

06/16/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6276****BY** Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC2766/1}

06/16/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6277****BY** Hearn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE {LC2739/1}

06/16/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 6278****BY** Gablinske, Corvese, Brien, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS {LC2799/1}

06/16/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 6279****BY** Martin, Ruggiero, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2791/1}

06/16/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6280****BY** Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION {LC2622/1}

06/16/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6281****BY** Pacheco, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS {LC2750/1}

06/16/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

**House Resolution No. 6282****BY** Murphy, Costantino, Fox, Watson, Caprio D**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING DR. JACK R. WARNER ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN RHODE ISLAND {LC2815/1}

Representative Costantino requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Costantino seconded by Representatives Fox, Watson, Naughton, M. Rice, Caprio, Carter and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6283****BY** Rice A, Ruggiero, Jackson, Martin, Gallison**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE POTTER LEAGUE FOR ANIMALS ON THE OPENING OF ITS NEW "GREEN" ANIMAL CARE AND EDUCATION CENTER {LC2820/1}

Representative Gallison requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Gallison seconded by Representatives A. Rice, Gallison, Loughlin and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6284****BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC2823/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

**House Resolution No. 6285****BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC2824/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

**House Bill No. 6286**

**BY** Caprio D, Lally, Rice M, Walsh, Carter

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- THE TOWERS LICENSE PLATES {LC2804/1}

06/16/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

**House Bill No. 6287**

**BY** Coderre E

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PROPANE  
{LC2828/1}

06/16/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 6288**

**BY** Naughton

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
ALLOCATION FOR ART FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES ACT {LC2740/1}

06/16/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6289**

**BY** Pollard, Newberry, Edwards, Almeida, Jacquard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CORRECTIONAL  
OFFICERS--WEAPONS {LC2620/1}

06/16/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6290**

**BY** Pollard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS {LC2621/1}

06/16/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 6291**

**BY** Martin, Rice A

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS --  
NEWPORT PROBATE COURT {LC2790/1}

06/16/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

**House Bill No. 6292**

**BY** Naughton, Coderre E, DeSimone, Mattiello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL  
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC2822/1}

06/16/2009 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers and Oversight



**VETO BY THE GOVERNOR**

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

**House Bill No. 5359 SUB A**

**BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Williamson, Almeida

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (would make various changes to the medical marijuana act, including the creation and regulation of compassion centers to aid qualifying patients and their registered primary caregivers with respect to this act.) {LC370/1/A}

The act is accompanied by a communication.

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

(For message, see Appendix, this Journal.)

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency, the Governor, seconded by Representatives Slater and almost the entire House of Representatives.

Representatives Fox and Slater discuss the motion to override the veto.

The motion to override the veto of His Excellency, the Governor prevails, needing a 3/5 vote to override, on a roll call vote, 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, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coderre, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representative Slater extends thanks to everyone.

**RULE 17**

**The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 17:**

Representative Pacheco-An Act relating to Business Professions

Representative Kilmartin-An Act relating to Insurance

Representative Naughton-An Act relating to State Affairs and Government

Representative Naughton-An Act relating to Waters and Navigation

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

**Senate Bill No. 456** SUB A

**BY** Goodwin, Connors

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION (would create a special registration plate for the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation.) {LC2016/2/A}

06/16/2009 Referred to House Constituent Services

**Senate Bill No. 920**

**BY** Paiva-Weed, Tassoni, Algieri, Sosnowski, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES {LC2568/1}

06/16/2009 Referred to House Constituent Services

**Senate Bill No. 381** (Attorney General)

**BY** Maselli

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION {LC402/1}

06/16/2009 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**Senate Bill No. 286** SUB A as amended

**BY** Ciccone, Picard, Tassoni, Felag, Jabour

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL {LC997/1/A}

06/16/2009 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 855** SUB A

**BY** Ruggerio, Lynch, Walaska, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC2396/1/A}

06/16/2009 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 865** as amended

**BY** Ciccone, Sheehan, Lenihan, Sosnowski, Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES {LC2471/1}

06/16/2009 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 923****BY** Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS (would impose a state tax of seven and one-half percent (7.5%) on the taxable income over one hundred dollars (\$100) of each political organization.) {LC2572/1}

06/16/2009 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 459****BY** Tassoni, McBurney, Miller, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (would provide for a voluntary course of instruction for parents or guardian relative to the content of the driver education curriculum.) {LC1340/1}

06/16/2009 Referred to House H.E.W.

**Senate Bill No. 39** as amended**BY** Metts, Pichardo, Jabour, Levesque C, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (would reduce the minimum sentences for crimes involving controlled substances.) {LC298/1}

06/16/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 274****BY** McCaffrey, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS (would change the title of the executive secretary of the parole board to administrator) {LC744/1}

06/16/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 276** SUB A**BY** McCaffrey, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION {LC1103/3/A}

06/16/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 460** (by request)**BY** Felag, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC1188/1}

06/16/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 760** SUB A (Governor)**BY** Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - JUDICIAL SELECTION {LC1312/1/A}

06/16/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 928****BY** Gallo, Miller, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION {LC2627/1}

06/16/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 930****BY** Gallo, Tassoni, Doyle, Lanzi, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION {LC2594/1}

06/16/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 713****BY** Perry, Levesque C, McCaffrey, Miller, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - CERTIFIED SCHOOL TEACHERS ARBITRATION (would amend section 28-9.3-9 to provide that if a successor collective bargaining agreement has not been agreed to by the parties) {LC1814/1}

06/16/2009 Referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 5267** SUB A as amended**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE (would allow the town of Jamestown to establish a juvenile hearing board) {LC911/1/A}

06/16/2009 Referred to House Municipal Government

**Senate Bill No. 984****BY** Maher**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2807/1}

06/16/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 330** SUB A (Labor and Training)**BY** Maher**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - TRADE LICENSE RENEWAL SCHEDULES {LC1432/1/A}

06/16/2009 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 955****BY** Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE QUINNVILLE FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN, AS AMENDED (would establish a permanent education foundation aid formula for calculating state aid to public education) {LC2686/1}

06/16/2009 Referred to House Municipal Government

**FROM THE SENATE-VETO BY THE GOVERNOR**

The Honorable Speaker announces the receipt of the following act from the Senate.

**Senate Bill No. 185** as amended

**BY** Perry, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Pichardo, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT ( would make various changes to the medical marijuana act, including the creation and regulation of compassion centers to aid qualifying patients & their registered primary caregivers with respect to this act.)  
{LC834/1}

The act is accompanied by a communication.

The message is 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 Representative Watson, Slater, Driver and many other members of the House.

The motion to override the veto of His Excellency, the Governor prevails, needing a 3/5 vote to override, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coderre, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representative Slater thanks all the members of the House.

**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2009:**

Representative Fox requests to take # 24-(09-S 245 SUB B) on today's Calendar first. There is no objection.

**24 2009-S 245 SUB B****BY Levesque C****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY**

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

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Menard, Ehrhardt, M. Rice, and Williams.

Representative Menard discusses 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, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**1 2009-H 5345****BY McCauley****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS RACING AND ATHLETICS --  
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McCauley, Palumbo, Corvese, and many other members of the House.

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

Representatives Watson and McCauley discuss the amendment.

Representative McCauley withdraws his amendment.

Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Loughlin and Trillo discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 44 members voting in the affirmative and 24 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 44: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Azzinaro, Caprio, Carnevale, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Edwards, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., San Bento, Schadone, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Wasyluk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 24: Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Diaz, Driver, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Fierro, Gemma, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Loughlin, Marcello, Martin, Naughton, Rice, M., Ruggiero, Savage, Serpa, Trillo, Walsh, Watson.

**2 2009-H 5776 SUB A**

**BY Watson**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION

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

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

Representatives Kilmartin, Kennedy, Ucci, and Watson discuss the act.

Representative Ucci moves to recommit to the Committee on Corporations. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

**3 2009-H 5828 SUB A**

**BY Ferri**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER  
CONSERVATION

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

Representative Malik moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Ferri and many other members of the House.

Representatives Malik, Gemma, Watson, M. Rice, Brien, Williams and Fox discuss the act.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 18, 2009.

**4 2009-H 6240****BY Lally****ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF  
ETA ZETA OF LAMBDA CHI ALPHA**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

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

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUEST**

Representative Pacheco requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-H 6240), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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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, Stephen R. Ucci, State Representative, District 42, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: (09-H 5002 SUB A)
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:  
This bill may impart my employer.
3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply  
B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.



STEPHEN R. UCCI  
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

ALFRED GEMMA  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Ucci 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 Palumbo, State Representative, District 16, 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: (09-H 5002 SUB A)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:  
Part owner of New England Green Energy LLC. Renewable energy company

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 PALUMBO  
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

MICHAEL R. EGAN  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Palumbo 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

**5 2009-H 5002 SUB A**

**BY Fox**

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

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

Representative Malik moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Fox, Gemma, Sullivan, Gallison, Watson, and many other members of the House.

Representative Malik discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Representative Fox seconded by Representatives Lima, Sullivan, Malik and many other members of the House offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T**  
**T O**  
**2009 -- H 5002 SUBSTITUTE A**

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2009 -- H 5002 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS", as follows:

1. On page 3, by deleting the language on lines 28 through 34, inclusive, and on page 4, by deleting the language on lines 1 through 4, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following language:

“(c)(1) No electric distribution company shall be obligated to enter into long-term contracts for newly developed renewable energy resources on terms which the electric distribution company reasonably believes to be commercially unreasonable; provided, however, if there is a dispute about whether these terms are commercially unreasonable, the commission shall make the final determination after an evidentiary hearing. The electric distribution company shall not be obligated to enter into long-term contracts pursuant to this section that would, in the aggregate, exceed the minimum long-term contract capacity, but may do so voluntarily subject to commission approval. As long as the electric distribution company has entered into long-term contracts in compliance with this section, the electric distribution company shall not be required by regulation or order to enter into power purchase contracts with renewable generation projects for power, renewable energy certificates, or any other attributes with terms of more than three (3) years in meeting its applicable annual renewable portfolio standard requirements set forth in section 39-26-4 or pursuant to any other provision of the law.”

2. On page 4, line 20, by deleting the language “implemented in this chapter” and inserting in place thereof the language “promulgated by the commission pursuant to this

chapter”.

3. On page 4, line 33, by deleting the word and language “three percent (3%), and inserting in place thereof the language “two and three-quarters percent (2.75%)”.

4. On page 7, between lines 15 and 16, by inserting the following language:

“(d) Any contract entered into pursuant to this section shall count as part of the minimum long-term contract capacity.”

Respectfully submitted,

LEADER FOX

LC00102/6

Representatives Fox, Driver and Palumbo discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

By unanimous consent, Representative Ehrhardt seconded by Representatives Malik and Fox offer an written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2009 -- H 5002 SUBSTITUTE A**

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2009 -- H 5002 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS", as follows:

1. On page 1, lines 15 and 16, by deleting the following language: “of a similar nature.” and inserting in place thereof the following language: “involving newly developed renewable energy resources.”

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE EHRHARDT

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LC00102/4  
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Representatives Ehrhardt discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 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, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

### REQUEST

Representative Pacheco requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-H 5002 SUB A, as amended), he would have voted in the affirmative.

#### **6 2009-H 5970**

**BY Lima**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 70: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

### REQUEST

Representative Pacheco requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-H 5970), he would have voted in the affirmative.

#### **7 2009-H 5642**

**BY Carnevale**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS**

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carnevale, Ucci, Savage, and many other members of the House.

Representative Watson discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

### REQUESTS

Representatives Pacheco and Ferri request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (09-H 5642), they would have voted in the affirmative.

**8 2009-H 5644****BY Ucci****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ELIGIBILITY FOR ATTENDANCE**

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ucci, Brien, Lima, and many other members of the House.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUEST**

Representative Pacheco requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-H 5644), he would have voted in the affirmative.

**NOW PRESIDING**

At 5:25 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Lima.

**9 2009-H 5650 SUB A****BY O'Neill JP****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - VETERINARY DRUGS - VETERINARY PRESCRIPTIONS**

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 Sullivan.

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

YEAS - 63: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Ruggiero, San Bento, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

### REQUEST

Representative Pacheco requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-H 5650 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

#### **10 2009-H 6218**

**BY Shallcross Smith**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE QUINNVILLE FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN, AS AMENDED

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Shallcross-Smith.

Representatives Watson, Menard, Trillo, and Loughlin discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Loughlin, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Trillo, Watson.

### REQUEST

Representative MacBeth requests the journal to reflect that if she had voted on (09-H 6218), she would have voted in the affirmative.

#### **11 2009-H 5611**

**BY Lally**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE

## INVESTMENT COMMISSION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

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

Representatives Driver and Lally discuss the act.

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

YEAS - 65: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Loughlin, MacBeth, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

## REQUESTS

Representatives Brien and Watson request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (09-H 5611), they would have voted in the affirmative.

**12 2009-H 5900 SUB A**

**BY Diaz**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - SMALL  
LOAN LENDERS**

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 18, 2009.

**13 2009-H 5136**

**BY Ajello**

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 18, 2009.



Representative Lally moves to bundle items 14 (09-H 6232), 15 (09-H 6244), 33 (09-S 900), 34 (09-S 931) and 35 (09-S 957), seconded by Representative Wasylyk. There is no objection.

**14 2009-H 6232**

**BY Walsh**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**15 2009-H 6244**

**BY Gallison**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**33 2009-S 900**

**BY DiPalma**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**34 2009-S 931**

**BY McCaffrey**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**35 2009-S 957**

**BY Sosnowski**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Lally moves passage of the bundle, seconded by Representative Fox.

Read and passed, items 33, 34 and 35 in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 69: Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa,

Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**16 2009-S 231 as amended**

**BY Bates**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FIRE INSURANCE  
POLICIES AND RESERVES**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representatives Fox, Gallison, and Flaherty.

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Newberry, Watson.

**17 2009-S 390 SUB A**

**BY Lynch**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - DENTAL SERVICE  
CORPORATIONS**

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 Ajello, Carter, Walsh, Menard, Azzinaro, Corvese, San Bento, and Fierro.

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

YEAS - 66: Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

### REQUEST

Representative Palumbo requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-S 390 SUB A, in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

### **18 2009-S 748 SUB A**

**BY Lynch**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LONG TERM CARE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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

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

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.

YEAS - 68: Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

### **19 2009-S 108**

**BY DiPalma**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOLICITATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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: Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**20 2009-S 473 SUB A**

**BY Gallo**

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

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 Fox.

Representatives Watson discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 66: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Trillo, Watson, Winfield.

**21 2009-S 539 SUB A as amended**

**BY Paiva-Weed**

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

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

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

Representative Watson 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, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Ehrhardt, Newberry, Watson.

**22 2009-S 620**

**BY Algieri**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
LAND SURVEYORS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Kilmartin.

**23 2009-S 140**

**BY Perry**

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

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

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ajello, Diaz and Corvese.

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, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**25 2009-S 45**

**BY Ciccone**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE**

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Pollard, Rice, A., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Trillo.

**26 2009-S 131 as amended**

**BY O'Neill E**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1948, ENTITLED "AND ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LIME ROCK FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN," AS AMENDED**

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative Shallcross- Smith.

Representative Watson discusses the act.

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.

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, M., Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives San Bento, Watson.

### REQUEST

Representative San Bento requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on (09-S 131, as amended, in concurrence), he should have voted in the affirmative.

#### **27 2009-S 190**

**BY Walaska**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS**

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Representative San Bento, Kilmartin, Gallison, Gemma, and Ehrhardt discuss the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Lally, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Newberry, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone,

Segal, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Kilmartin, Naughton.

**28 2009-S 562 SUB A**

**BY Picard**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING  
CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF  
THE CUMBERLAND HILL FIRE DISTRICT

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 Representative Menard.

Representatives Watson and Menard discuss the act.

Representative Menard 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.

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 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Trillo, Watson.

**29 2009-S 800**

**BY Walaska**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY  
-- DOGS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.



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

Representatives Watson, Gemma, and Diaz discuss the act.

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

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Loughlin, Watson.

**30 2009-S 815**

**BY DiPalma**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION**

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Representative Driver discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Driver, Newberry, Watson.

**REQUEST**

Representative A. Rice requests the journal to reflect that if she had voted on (09-S 815, in concurrence), she would have voted in the affirmative.

**31 2009-S 107 SUB A****BY Jabour****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -  
LOCATION OF GAS REGULATORS AND GAS METERS

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Coderre, Williamson, Gemma, Carnevale, A. Rice, Almeida, Ajello 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.

YEAS - 66: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUEST**

Representative Martin requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-S 107 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

**32 2009-S 472****BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -  
REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Segal,

Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

### REQUEST

Representative Martin requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-S 472, in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

### NOW PRESIDING

At 6:15 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Lima yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Murphy

#### **36 2009-S 50**

**BY Felag**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Malik moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Walsh, Edwards, Gallison, M. Rice, Fox and Pollard.

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: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

### REQUEST

Representative Martin requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-S 50, in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

#### **37 2009-S 352 SUB A**

**BY Sosnowski**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --

## DISEASES AND PARASITES

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

Representative Malik moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton, M. Rice, Costantino and many other members of the House.

The bill marked Substitute "A", in concurrence, 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.

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

On suggestion of Majority Leader Fox, and by unanimous consent, the Calendar for Wednesday is continued to Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. There is no objection.

**TRANSMITTAL**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Representative Frank Ferri and Tony Caparco a Happy Anniversary on June 12, 2009.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Representative Christopher Fierro and his wife Kristen a Happy Anniversary on June 12, 2009.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Representative Lisa Baldelli- Hunt a Happy Birthday on June 13, 2009.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Representative Al Gemma and his wife Ann a Happy Anniversary on June 15, 2009.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Representative Thomas Winfield a Happy Birthday on June 15, 2009.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Representative Thomas Winfield and his wife Rebecca a Happy Anniversary on June 16, 2009.

Representative Coderre announces that on Thursday at 3 P.M. at the State House, Representative Slater will be honored for his accomplishments by a National Company, NeighborWorks America.

Majority Leader Fox announces there will be no session tomorrow in order for Finance to meet. Session will convene on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Leader Fox also announces the desk will be held open in order to receive the budget.

Representative DeSimone announces the Committee on Separation of Powers and Oversight is cancelled tomorrow due to there being no session. There will be an informal meeting today at the rise in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room.

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

Representative Diaz announces that the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Representative Kennedy announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House

Representative Slater extends thanks to the Honorable Speaker Murphy and the Honorable President Paiva Weed on taking quick action on the Medical Marijuana Bill.

### **GUESTS**

Representative Naughton welcomes to the House Chamber as guests the Joint HIV Aids Commission as follows: Ana Novair-Department of Health; Paul Loberti-Department of Health; Dr. Brian Alverson-Hasbro; Dr. Nicole Alexander-Brown; Anne Sliney, RN-Clinton Foundation; Rebecca Theise-Brown University student and Paul Fitzgerald-Aids Caregiver.

Representative Diaz welcomes to the House as a guest Miguel Lulna, City Council Ward 9.

### **RECESS**

At 6:26 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Azzinaro, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Betty Rhodes; on motion of Representative McNamara, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Juliana E. Mannix seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House is in recess, on a unanimous rising vote.

**ORDER**

At 4:36 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, June 18, 2009 the Honorable Speaker Murphy calls the House to order.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:37 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Watson the House adjourns, on a voice vote.

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

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL J. MARCELLO**

Almighty God, whose servants we are, may our work today and throughout the remainder of this legislative session be guided to truly serve the people we represent, and be ever mindful of the effect our actions and decisions have on those we serve. Amen

APPENDIX  
VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
State House  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1196  
401-222-2080

Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

June 12, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE:

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, 2009 H 5359, Substitute A, "An Act Relating to Food and Drugs—The Edward O. Hawkins and Thomas C. Slater Medical Marijuana Act."

This act would provide for the creation and regulation of non-profit medical marijuana compassion centers to acquire, possess, cultivate, manufacture, deliver, transfer, transport, supply or dispense marijuana or related equipment in Rhode Island.

The Supreme Court, in *U.S. v. Oakland Cannabis Buyers' Coop.*, 532 U.S. 483 (2001), affirmed that federal law classifies marijuana as a controlled substance, and as such, is afforded no exclusion from the prohibitions found in the Controlled Substances Act, despite attempts to argue "medical necessity." Although it has been argued that because federal officials have stated that they will not be proactive in enforcing federal drug laws in the case of medicinal marijuana, these federal officials cannot choose to ignore the laws effectively passed by Congress.

In *Gonzales v. Raich*, 454 U.S. 1 (2005), the Supreme Court ruled that it is Congress' constitutional responsibility to regulate the interstate drug market, whether legal or not. This ruling puts the individual grower and any future "compassion center," regardless of licensing status with the State, at risk for prosecution by the federal government, while significantly complicating the responsibilities of state and local law enforcement officials. In fact, yesterday a federal judge sentenced a medical marijuana dealer in California to prison.

If enacted, this legislation would move Rhode Island further down the path of weakening the laws governing illicit drugs. Additionally, the passage of this act would create a public perception that Rhode Island is complacent towards drugs that are illegal in the United States, especially as Rhode Island has already experienced a recent significant increase in marijuana usage among persons 12 years and older as well as a decrease in the perception of the risk of marijuana use among that same population. The General Assembly should be passing stronger



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drug laws, not passing laws that condone the growth, manufacture and sale of a drug that is deemed illegal by the federal government.

Allowing the manufacture and sale of federally illegal drugs would send the wrong message to our children and would place them at risk. Although the intent of the legislation is to allow consenting adults to use marijuana only for medicinal purposes based on illness, the increased availability, along with a complacent attitude, will no doubt result in increased usage, and will negatively impact the children of Rhode Island.

For these reasons, I disapprove of this legislation and respectfully urge your support of this veto.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald L. Carcieri", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

## State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

State House  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1196  
401-222-2080

Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

June 12, 2009

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, 2009 S 185, as amended, "An Act Relating to Food and Drugs—The Edward O. Hawkins and Thomas C. Slater Medical Marijuana Act."

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Allowing the manufacture and sale of federally illegal drugs would send the wrong message to our children and would place them at risk. Although the intent of the legislation is to allow consenting adults to use marijuana only for medicinal purposes based on illness, the increased availability, along with a complacent attitude, will no doubt result in increased usage, and will negatively impact the children of Rhode Island.

For these reasons, I disapprove of this legislation and respectfully urge your support of this veto.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

## APPENDIX

## TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

**Senate Bill No. 231** as amended

**BY** Bates, Sosnowski, Walaska, Algieri, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES (would provide for the application of the hurricane deductible for losses in Block Island from hurricane force sustained winds reported by the national weather service.) {LC898/1}

**Senate Bill No. 900**

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Rachel Gettys to join Ainsley Marie Sullivan and John Jay Perry in marriage on or about July 31, 2009 within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC2519/1}

**Senate Bill No. 931**

**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Scott Avedisian, Mayor of the city of Warwick to join Stephanie Rose Picozzi and Paul Lawrence Kirchner in marriage within the city of Warwick, Rhode Island on or about April 24, 2010.) {LC2624/1}

**Senate Bill No. 957**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow the Honorable Judge Robert McWeeny to join Kristy Colson and Mark Schug in marriage at the Sullivan House on Block Island, in the Town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island on or about August 8, 2009.) {LC2716/1}

**Senate Bill No. 45**

**BY** Ciccone, Jabour, Ruggerio, O'Neill E

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE (would change the date of inauguration from the first Sunday in January to the first Saturday at a time set by the town council.) {LC89/1}

**Senate Bill No. 131** as amended

**BY** O'Neill E, Connors

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1948, ENTITLED "AND ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LIME ROCK FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN," AS AMENDED (would change the date and time of the annual meeting of the Lime Rock Fire District and would permit the board of commissioners to designate any place of assembly in the Town of Lincoln as the venue of said meeting.) {LC640/1}

## APPENDIX

## CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2009:

1. **2009-H 5828 SUB A****BY Ferri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER CONSERVATION

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

2. **2009-H 5900 SUB A****BY Diaz****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - SMALL LOAN LENDERS

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

3. **2009-H 5136****BY Ajello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2009-H 5591****BY Serpa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- PROCEDURE

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

5. **2009-H 6028 SUB A****BY Malik****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES

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

6. **2009-H 6243****BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND FOUNDATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

7. **2009-H 5675**

**BY Carter**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -  
HOISTING ENGINEERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

8. **2009-H 5813**

**BY Watson**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
HOISTING ENGINEERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

9. **2009-H 5816**

**BY Watson**

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

10. **2009-H 5799 SUB A**

**BY Naughton**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH  
CARE QUALITY PROGRAM

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

11. **2009-H 5569**

**BY Lally**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. **2009-H 5938**

**BY Serpa**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13. **2009-H 6103**

**BY Williams**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL  
LICENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**14. 2009-H 6104 SUB A**

**BY Segal**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -  
REGULATION OF SALES

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

**15. 2009-H 6106**

**BY Almeida**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -  
REGULATION OF SALES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**16. 2009-H 6107**

**BY Almeida**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --  
REGULATION OF SALES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**17. 2009-H 6059 SUB A**

**BY Lima**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

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

**18. 2009-H 6241**

**BY Malik**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

**19. 2009-H 5338**

**BY Menard**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES – SEWER  
CHARGES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

**20. 2009-H 5409 SUB A**

**BY Ehrhardt**

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

## REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

21. **2009-H 6141**

**BY Kilmartin**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLE  
OFFENSES - YIELDING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

22. **2009-H 6226**

**BY Kilmartin**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

23. **2009-S 440**

**BY Blais**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
HOISTING ENGINEERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

24. **2009-S 639**

**BY Ruggiero**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -  
HOISTING ENGINEERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

25. **2009-S 641**

**BY Ruggiero**

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

26. **2009-S 49**

**BY Pichardo**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CENTER FOR  
HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT

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



**27. 2009-S 546 as amended****BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

**28. 2009-S 552 SUB A****BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

**29. 2009-S 20****BY Picard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**30. 2009-S 247****BY Crowley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SEWER CHARGES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**31. 2009-S 781****BY Levesque C****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**32. 2009-S 810****BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**33. 2009-S 874****BY Picard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

34. **2009-S 926**

**BY Algieri**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTERLY

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

35. **2009-S 984**

**BY Maher**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered on the Calendar

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2009:**

1. **2009-H 6052**

**BY Fellela**

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

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

2. **2009-H 5598 SUB A**

**BY Gallison**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME

Committee on Veterans' Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3. **2009-H 6036**

**BY Naughton**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RECORDING OF INSTRUMENTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2009-H 6173**

**BY Jackson**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**5. 2009-H 6209****BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS, CITY AND TOWN EMPLOYEES AND ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**6. 2009-H 6255****BY Caprio D****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**7. 2009-H 6263****BY Marcello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RHODE ISLAND TITLE INSURERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**8. 2009-H 6264****BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE SOPHIA LITTLE HOME

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**9. 2009-S 558****BY Algieri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC RAIL CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**10. 2009-S 716****BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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

**11. 2009-S 954****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

**12. 2009-S 51****BY Pichardo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**13. 2009-S 474 SUB A as amended****BY DeVall****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES

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

**14. 2009-S 560 SUB A****BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MANDATED BENEFITS

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2009 AT 2:00 PM:****1 2009-H 5983 SUB A****BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010**ARTICLE 1   ARTICLE 2   ARTICLE 3   ARTICLE 4  
ARTICLE 5   ARTICLE 6   ARTICLE 7   ARTICLE 8  
ARTICLE 9   ARTICLE 10   ARTICLE 11   ARTICLE 12  
ARTICLE 13   ARTICLE 14   ARTICLE 15   ARTICLE 16  
ARTICLE 17   ARTICLE 18   ARTICLE 19   ARTICLE 20  
ARTICLE 21   ARTICLE 22   ARTICLE 23   ARTICLE 24**

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

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2009:****1. 2009-H 5480 SUB A****BY Segal****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT

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

**2. 2009-H 5582****BY Lally****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

**3. 2009-H 5135****BY Walsh****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1990**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**4. 2009-H 5115 SUB A****BY Lima****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES**

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

**5. 2009-S 85****BY Perry****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF  
VOTERS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**6. 2009-S 161****BY Connors****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**Francis P. McCabe****Clerk of the House****Tuesday, June 16, 2009**