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Forty-seventh Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, May 12, 2004 and is called to order at 4:15 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 69 members present and 6 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 69: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Voccola, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT – 6: Representatives Coogan, Faria, Harwood, Reilly, Schadone, Smith.

INVOCATION

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

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Tuesday, May 11, 2004, is approved as printed.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 2362 as amended

BY Sheehan, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC1269/1}

05/12/2004 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2363

BY Revens, McCaffrey, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICAL REGULATION -- REGISTRATION OF AIRCRAFT {LC1557/1}

05/12/2004 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2923

BY DaPonte, Ruggerio, Damiani, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RENTAL VEHICLES -- INSURANCE {LC1806/1}

05/12/2004 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2648 SUB A

BY Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC2408/1/A}

05/12/2004 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2653 SUB A

BY Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION ENDOWMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM {LC1802/1/A}

05/12/2004 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2723 SUB A

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE POLICE {LC2655/1/A}

05/12/2004 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2989 SUB A as amended

BY DaPonte, Montalbano J, Caprio F, Bates, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX {LC3003/2/A}

05/12/2004 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2697**BY** Roberts, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
MEDICAID EXPENDITURES -- ANNUAL REPORT {LC2676/1}

05/12/2004 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 3002 SUB A**BY** Alves**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF
NURSING FACILITIES {LC3041/1/A}

05/12/2004 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2065 SUB A as amended**BY** Tassoni, Lanzi, Polisena, Damiani**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES
COMPENSATION {LC159/1/A}

05/12/2004 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2110 SUB A as amended**BY** Walaska, Cote, Polisena, McCaffrey, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - SMALL
CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS {LC733/1/A}

05/12/2004 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2855**BY** Lenihan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RECOUNTS {LC2533/1}

05/12/2004 Referred to House Judiciary

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
TRANSFER OF BILLS**

Representative Kennedy, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Finance:

House Bill No. 8456**BY** Slater, Almeida, Williams, Ajello, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY {LC3237/1}

05/12/2004 Read and transferred to the House Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

Senate Bill No. 3082**BY** Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LITTLE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE {LC3319/1}

05/11/2004 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration

There is no objection.

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

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Kennedy, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Voccola, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

House Bill No. 8340**BY** Crowley, Shavers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS {LC3042/1}

05/12/2004 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8475**BY** Menard, McManus, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS {LC3281/1}

05/12/2004 Placed on House Calendar

House Resolution No. 8482**BY** Brien T, Picard, Laroche**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF THE WOONSOCKET HOUSING AUTHORITY CONVERTING CERTAIN HIGH-RISE ELDERLY DEVELOPMENTS INTO AFFORDABLE ASSISTED LIVING {LC3294/1}

05/12/2004 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8483**BY** Menard, Petrarca, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000 FOR THE IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR, AND RENOVATIONS TO PUBLIC MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (OTHER THAN SCHOOLS) AND FOR REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE TOWN {LC3282/1}

05/12/2004 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8490**BY** Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS - WARREN {LC3308/1}

05/12/2004 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3077**BY** Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF EAGLE ENTERPRISES, INC. {LC3290/1}

05/12/2004 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 8522****BY** Murphy, Fox, Menard, Montanaro, Jacquard**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION THANKING MICHAEL D. FLYNN FOR OVER 16 YEARS OF LOYAL, DEDICATED AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC3375/1}

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 and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

Representatives Menard, Montanaro, Moura, Winfield, Kilmartin, Benson, the Honorable Speaker Murphy and the Honorable Lt. Governor Fogarty extend well wishes and a speedy recovery to Mike Flynn.

House Resolution No. 8523**BY** McNamara, Corvese, Savage, Ajello, Naughton**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 12, 2004 AS "RHODE ISLAND CERTIFIED SCHOOL NURSE-TEACHERS DAY" {LC3412/1}

Representative McNamara requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative McNamara seconded by Representatives Carter, Naughton, Corvese, Moura Ginaitt, Ajello, Aubin Cerra, Shavers and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Bill No. 8524

BY Carter, Fox, Petrarca, McHugh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC3399/1}

Representative Carter requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Montanaro, Moran, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Voccola, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

House Resolution No. 8525

BY Caprio D, Shanley, McHugh, Lally

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MICHAEL JOSEPH GOBELL ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC3401/1}

Representative Caprio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Caprio seconded by Representatives Fox, Menard, Cerra, Shavers and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Bill No. 8526

BY Williams, Almeida, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SONDRAS TOTAL CONCEPT SALON, INC. {LC3385/1}

Representative Williams requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Williams seconded by Representative Ajello 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, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lima, Long, Lowe, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Voccola, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

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

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2004:

1 2004-H 7666

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 18, 2004

2 2004-H 7397 SUB A

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare 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, May 13, 2004.

3 2004-H 7711 SUB A**BY Fox****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND HUMAN
RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL**

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 Benson, Long and Anguilla.

By unanimous consent, Representative Fox, seconded by Representatives Anguilla, Menard, Benson, and Gemma offers a written motion to amend. Representatives Watson and Fox discuss the amendment.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2004 -- H 7711 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT
COUNCIL

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- H 7711 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL", as follows:

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

“SECTION 1. Section 36-4-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 36-4 entitled "Merit System" is hereby amended to read as follows:

36-4-2. Positions in unclassified service. -- The classified service shall comprise all positions in the state service now existing or hereinafter established, except the following specific positions which with other positions heretofore or hereinafter specifically exempted by legislative act shall constitute the unclassified service:

(1) Officers and legislators elected by popular vote and persons appointed to fill vacancies in elective offices.

(2) Employees of both houses of the general assembly.

(3) Officers, secretaries, and employees of the office of the governor, office of the lieutenant governor, department of state, department of the attorney general, and the treasury department.

(4) Members of boards and commissions appointed by the governor, members of the state board of elections and the appointees of the board, members of the commission for human rights and the employees of the commission, and directors of departments.

(5) The following specific offices:

- (i) In the department of administration: director, chief information officer;
 - (ii) In the department of business regulation: director;
 - (iii) In the department of elementary and secondary education: commissioner of elementary and secondary education;
 - (iv) In the department of higher education: commissioner of higher education;
 - (v) In the department of health: director;
 - (vi) In the department of labor and training: director, administrative assistant, administrator of the labor board and legal counsel to the labor board;
 - (vii) In the department of environmental management: director;
 - (viii) In the department of transportation: director;
 - (ix) In the department of human services: director;
 - (x) In the state properties committee: secretary;
 - (xi) In the workers' compensation court: judges, administrator, deputy administrator, clerk, assistant clerk, clerk secretary;
 - (xii) In the department of elderly affairs: director;
 - (xiii) In the department of mental health, retardation, and hospitals: director;
 - (xiv) In the department of corrections: director, assistant director (institutions/operations), assistant director (rehabilitative services), assistant director (administration), and wardens;
 - (xv) In the department of children, youth and families: director, one assistant director, one associate director, and one executive director;
 - (xvi) In the public utilities commission: public utilities administrator;
 - (xvii) In the water resources board: general manager;
 - (xviii) In the human resources investment council: executive director.
- (6) Chief of the hoisting engineers, licensing division, and his or her employees; executive director of the veterans memorial building and his or her clerical employees.
- (7) One confidential stenographic secretary for each director of a department and each board and commission appointed by the governor.
- (8) Special counsel, special prosecutors, regular and special assistants appointed by the attorney general, the public defender and employees of his or her office, and members of the Rhode Island bar occupying a position in the state service as legal counsel to any appointing authority.
- (9) The academic and/or commercial teaching staffs of all state institution schools, with the exception of those institutions under the jurisdiction of the board of regents for elementary and secondary education and the board of governors for higher education.
- (10) Members of the military or naval forces, when entering or while engaged in the military or naval service.
- (11) Judges, referees, receivers, clerks, assistant clerks, and clerical assistants of the supreme, superior, family, and district courts, the traffic tribunal, jurors and any persons appointed by any court.
- (12) Election officials and employees.
- (13) Administrator, executive high sheriff, sheriffs, chief deputy sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and other employees of the sheriff's division within the department of administration and security officers of the traffic tribunal.
- (14) Patient or inmate help in state charitable, penal, and correctional institutions and religious instructors of these institutions and student nurses in training, residents in psychiatry in

training, and clinical clerks in temporary training at the institute of mental health within the state of Rhode Island medical center.

(15) (i) Persons employed to make or conduct a temporary and special inquiry, investigation, project or examination on behalf of the legislature or a committee therefor, or on behalf of any other agency of the state if the inclusion of these persons in the unclassified service is approved by the personnel administrator. The personnel administrator shall notify the house fiscal advisor and the senate fiscal advisor whenever he or she approves the inclusion of a person in the unclassified service.

(ii) The duration of the appointment of a person, other than the persons enumerated in this section, shall not exceed ninety (90) days or until presented to the unclassified pay plan board. The unclassified pay plan board may extend the appointment another ninety (90) days. In no event shall the appointment extend beyond one hundred eighty (180) days.

(16) Members of the division of state police.

(17) Executive secretary of the Blackstone Valley district commission.

(18) Artist and curator of state owned art objects.

(19) Mental health advocate.

(20) Child advocate.

(21) The position of aquaculture coordinator and dredge coordinator within the coastal resources management council.

SECTION 2. Sections 42-102-1, 42-102-2, 42-102-3, 42-102-4 and 42-102-7 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-102 entitled "Rhode Island Human Resource Investment Council" are hereby amended to read as follows:

42-102-1. Establishment of council. -- There is established within the executive department of labor and training a council to be known as "the Rhode Island human resource investment council", hereinafter referred to as the "council", which replaces the workforce 2000 council. which shall be comprised of influential and dedicated leaders and shall have as its purposes strategic planning for an evaluation and coordination of work force development efforts in Rhode Island and support of innovative and state-of-the-practice initiatives and programs for work development.

42-102-2. Composition of council. -- The (a) Effective until June 30, 2004, the council shall be composed of twenty-seven (27) members of whom no less than one-third (1/3) shall be women as follows:

(1) One shall be appointed by the governor from the nongovernmental sector to serve as chairperson of the council;

(2) Eight (8) shall be appointed by the governor from the employer community, two (2) of whom shall be from the nonprofit sector, and at least two (2) of whom must be women from the following employer groups:

(i) Two (2) from companies with fewer than twenty-five (25) employees;

(ii) Two (2) from companies with twenty-five (25) to two hundred fifty (250) employees;

(iii) Two (2) from companies with more than two hundred fifty (250) employees; and

(iv) Two (2) from minority-owned companies;

(3) Three (3) members from organized labor shall be appointed by the governor;

(4) One member from a community-based organization representing minorities shall be appointed by the governor;

(5) One individual who serves as the chairperson of the governor's commission on disabilities;

(6) Six (6) individuals shall serve on the council by virtue of their respective positions as chairpersons of the following organizations:

(i) Three (3) individuals, who serve as chairpersons of their respective private industry councils;

(ii) One individual who serves as chairperson of the Rhode Island state apprenticeship council; and

(iii) One individual who serves as chairperson of the pathways to independence advisory council;

(7) The president of the senate and the speaker of the house shall appoint one individual each from their respective chambers to become members of the council; and

(8) The directors or commissioners of the following five (5) departments shall serve on the council: employment and training, economic development, human services, elementary and secondary education, and higher education.

(9) The executive director of the Rhode Island economic policy council shall serve on the council.

(b) Effective July 1, 2004, the council shall be composed of fifteen (15) members, thirteen (13) members appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, at least four (4) of whom shall be women, at least three (3) of whom shall be from minority communities, and at least one (1) of whom shall have expertise in issues affecting persons with disabilities, as follows:

(1) One shall be appointed by the governor to serve as chairperson of the council;

(2) Six (6) shall be appointed by the governor from the employer community, in a manner that is representative of employers of different sizes and sectors, including the nonprofit sector; provided, however, that in the event that there is established a state workforce investment board that is separate and distinct from the council, then one of the six (6) representatives of the employer community shall be the chairperson of the state work force investment board, and if all employer community appointments have been duly made and are filled, then the appointed chairperson of the state workforce investment board shall be made with the next available appointment of a representative of the employer community;

(3) Four (4) members from organized labor shall be appointed by the governor;

(4) Two (2) members from community-based organizations shall be appointed by the governor;

(5) The president of the senate and the speaker of the house shall appoint one individual each from their respective chambers to be members of the council.

(c) Transitional Provisions. The council as provided for in subsection (b) shall assume the powers, duties and responsibilities set forth in this chapter effective July 1, 2004, and the council as provided for in subsection (a) above shall be terminated effective June 30, 2004, and shall cease to exist and all the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the council as provided for in subsection (a) above shall be transferred to the council as provided in subsection (b) above on July 1, 2004; the governor may appoint persons serving on the council as provided for in subsection (a) above to the council as provided for in subsection (b) above, as provided for in subsection 42-102-4 (a), and may appoint an interim executive director who shall serve until such time as an executive director is appointed in accordance with subsection 42-102-3 (b). All rules, regulations, decisions, actions, and approvals taken by the council as provided in subsection (a) above shall remain in full force and effect until superceded, amended, revised, or rescinded by the council as provided for in subsection (b) above.

~~42-102-3. Officers. -- The director of the department of labor and training shall serve as the executive director of the council. The director of the department of labor and training may appoint a member of his or her staff to represent him or her in the capacity of executive director.~~

~~(a) The position of chairperson shall be unpaid and the individual that is appointed chairperson shall serve a three (3) year term. The governor may reappoint the individual appointed chairperson to serve another three (3) year term. The council shall elect from its own members a vice-chairperson, who is authorized to preside over meetings in the absence of the chairperson. In cases where the chairperson is unwilling and/or unable to perform his or her duties as chairperson of the council, the executive director shall assume the responsibilities of the chairperson until the time that the chairperson returns, or the governor appoints a replacement.~~

~~(b) Executive director. The council, in consultation with the governor, shall appoint an executive director who shall serve at the pleasure of the council, provided that the executive director's initial engagement by the council shall be for a period of not more than three (3) years. The position of executive director shall be in the unclassified service of the state and he or she shall serve as the chief executive officer of the council.~~

~~42-102-4. Terms of office and voting. -- (a) Of the thirteen (13) nongovernmental members appointed by the governor, seven (7) shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years, and six (6) shall be appointed for three (3) years. After the initial appointments of those individuals serving two (2) year terms, they or their successors shall be appointed to three (3) year terms. A vacancy in the office of a member, other than by expiration of the member's term, shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, but only for the remainder of the prevailing term. Members whose terms expire may be reappointed. Individuals whose memberships are based on their roles as chairpersons of specific councils shall serve for the duration of their term of office in the function and organization they represent.~~

~~(b) Only members and authorized designees shall have the right to vote.~~

~~Only the following members shall be permitted to designate an individual to represent them at council meetings:~~

~~(1) The directors or commissioners from the departments of labor and training, economic development, human services, elementary and secondary education, and higher education;~~

~~(2) The executive director of the Rhode Island economic policy council;~~

~~(3) The chairperson of the Rhode Island state apprenticeship council; and~~

~~(4) The chairperson of the governor's commission on disabilities.~~

~~A majority of duly appointed members shall constitute a quorum, provided, however, that at least six (6) members shall be necessary for quorum.~~

~~42-102-7. Authority. -- (a) The council shall have all authority necessary to fulfill its responsibilities. The council shall adopt a mission statement, goals and objectives, policies, and a biennial plan to accomplish the purposes of this chapter. The council shall have primary responsibility to approve and certify all employment and training programs. To the extent that there is a conflict between federal law and this section, federal law shall prevail.~~

~~(b) The council shall develop policy and procedures whereby those entities not meeting the goals and objectives of the council may be sanctioned. In addition, the council shall also:~~

~~(1) Establish and publish standards for considering projects and awarding grants;~~

~~(2) Provide ongoing evaluation of each project funded by the council;~~

~~(3) Provide for fiscal and accounting controls to monitor and audit grants and awards;~~

~~and~~

~~(4) Adopt by-laws consistent with this chapter: which bylaws shall include provisions~~

for the creation of an audit committee and a governance committee.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.”

Respectfully submitted,
REPRESENTATIVE FOX

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 57 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McNamara, Menard, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Tejada, Trillo, Voccola, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Callahan, Gorham, McManus, Moffitt, Watson.

The bill marked substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McNamara, Menard, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Voccola, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Callahan, Gorham, McManus, Moffitt, Watson.

4 2004-H 8038 SUB A

BY Kilmartin

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEMS**

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 Kilmartin, San Bento, Montanaro, Gemma Menard and Winfield.

By unanimous consent, Representative Kilmartin, seconded by Representatives Gemma, Montanaro, Menard, and Giannini offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2004 -- H 8038 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- COMMUNITY
ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEMS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- H 8038 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEMS", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 17, by deleting the language "or landlord".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE KILMARTIN

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

YEAS - 64: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Voccola, Wasylyk, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Gorham, Kilmartin, and Gemma 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, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Voccola, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Gorham, Watson.

5 2004-H 7323 SUB A as amended**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS**

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Kilmartin, San Bento, Coderre, Tejada, and several other members of the house.

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

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2004 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTION A As Amended**

AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- REGULATION OF
VICIOUS DOGS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTION A As Amended, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS", as follows:

(1) On page 10, line 7, after the word and punctuation "determination." by adding the following language: "If the owner has not complied with the provisions of this chapter".

(2) On page 10, line 7, by deleting the word "At" and inserting in place thereof the word "at".

(3) On page 10, line 8, by deleting the language, "if the requirements are not met by the owner".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE KILMARTIN

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:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Scott, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Voccola, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Enos, Kilmartin, Benson, Shanley, Palumbo, Gorham, and Carter discuss the act, as amended.

Representative Gorham requests to vote in sections, page 5 lines 1 & 2 separately. The Honorable Speaker rules it is divisible.

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

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2004 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- REGULATION OF VIOCIUS DOGS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- REGULATION OF VIOCIUS DOGS", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 19, by deleting the words "vicious dog" and substituting the words "dog that has been declared vicious".
2. On page 5, line 9, by deleting the words "vicious dogs" and substituting the words "dogs that have been declared vicious".
3. On page 5, line 10, by deleting the words "vicious dog" and substituting the words "dog that has been declared vicious".
4. On page 5, line 29, by deleting the words "a vicious".
5. On page 5, line 30, after the word "dog" and by adding the words "that has been declared vicious".
6. On page 5, line 31, by deleting the words "vicious dog" and substituting the words "dog that has been declared vicious".
7. On page 8, line 32, after the parenthesis and letter "(i)" by deleting the word "The" and substituting the language: "If a dog has been declared vicious pursuant to section 4-13.1-11, the"

8. On page 9, line 1, after the parenthesis and letter "(j)" by deleting the word "The" and substituting the language: "If a dog has been declared vicious pursuant to section 4-13.1-11, the"

9. On page 9, line 6, by deleting the words "vicious dog" and substituting the words "dog that has been declared vicious".

10. On page 9, line 8, by deleting the words "vicious dog" and substituting the words "dog that has been declared vicious".

11. On page 9, line 11, by deleting the words "vicious dog" and substituting the words "dog that has been declared vicious".

Respectfully submitted,
REPRESENTATIVE KILMARTIN

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 60 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Cerra, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Savage, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Voccola, Wasylyk, Winfield.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Carter, Gorham, Mumford, Watson.

Page 5, by deleting lines 1& 2 fails on a roll call vote, 9 members voting in the affirmative and 55 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 9: Representatives Amaral, Callahan, Gorham, Moffitt, Mumford, Scott, Story, Trillo, Watson.

NAYS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Savage, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Tejada, Voccola, Wasylyk, Winfield.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Caprio, Cerra, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh,

McManus, McNamara, Menard, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Savage, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Voccola, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Callahan, Carter, Enos, Gorham, Moffitt, Mumford, Watson.

REQUEST

Representative Kennedy requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (04-H 7323 Sub Aaa), he would have voted in the affirmative.

6 2004-H 7104

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO SALES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Flaherty moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Shavers, Ginaitt, Kilmartin, Mc Namara, Handy, Lima and Williamson

Representative Jacquard discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Representative Handy, seconded by Representatives Kilmartin, Ajello, McNamara, and Lima offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2004 -- H 7104**

AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO SALES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- H 7104, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO SALES", as follows:

(1) On page 1, lines 6, 7 and 8, by deleting the language "the person, firm, or corporation that owns the business occupying the premises in which the device or vending machine is located", and inserting in place thereof the words "a dealer".

(2) On page 1, lines 13 and 14 by deleting the language "person, firm, or corporation that owns the business occupying the premises in which the device or vending machine is located", and inserting in place thereof the word "dealer".

(3) On page 1, line 18, by deleting the word "person" and inserting in place thereof the language "dealer or employee or agent of such dealer".

(4) On page 2, line 1, by inserting the language "cause the dealer to", after the word "shall".

(5) On page 2, line 6, by deleting the language "person, firm, or corporation" and

inserting in place thereof the word "dealer".

(6) On page 2, line 8, by inserting the language " , or any employee or agent of that dealer" after the word "located".

(7) On page 2, line 14, by deleting the language "person, firm, or corporation", and inserting in place thereof the following language "dealer or employee or agent of such dealer".

(8) On page 2, line 15, by inserting the language "cause the dealer to" after the word "offense".

(9) On page 2, line 33, by inserting the language "means any person other than a distributor who is engaged in this state in the business of selling tobacco products and" after the word "Dealer".

(10) On page 3, lines 6, 7, and 8, by deleting all language after the number "(8)".

(11) On page 3, lines 23 and 24, by deleting the language, "Any person violating the requirements or prohibitions of this chapter", and inserting in place thereof the language "The dealer".

(12) On page 3, line 28, by deleting the language "any person", and inserting in place thereof the language "the dealer".

(13) On page 3, line 31, by deleting the language "that person" and inserting in place thereof the language "the dealer".

(14) On page 4, line 1, by deleting the language "person or individual" and inserting in place thereof the word "dealer".

(15) On page 4, line 7, by deleting the word "person", and inserting in place thereof the word "dealer".

(16) On page 4, line 17, by deleting the word "person" and inserting in place thereof the language "dealer or employee or agent of such dealer".

(17) On page 4, line 18, by inserting the language "cause the dealer to" after the word "shall".

(18) On page 4, lines 20 and 21, by deleting the language "individual, business, firm, association or corporation the license of which" and inserting in place thereof the language "dealer whose license to sell tobacco products".

(19) On page 4, line 27, by deleting the language "license holder" and inserting in place thereof the word "dealer".

(20) On page 4, line 28, by deleting the language "license holder" and inserting in place thereof the word "dealer".

(21) On page 5, line 11, by deleting the language "person, firm, or corporation" and inserting in place thereof the word "dealer".

(22) On page 5, line 13, by deleting the word "person" and inserting in place thereof the language "dealer or employee or agent of such dealer".

(23) On page 5, line 13, by inserting the language "cause the dealer to" after the word "shall".

Respectfully submitted,
REPRESENTATIVE HANDY

Representatives Handy, Kilmartin and Long discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Voccola, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Palumbo.

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

YEAS - 64: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Voccola, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Gorham, Palumbo, Watson.

HOLD ON DESK

Representative Long requests to hold (04-H 7104 aa) on the desk.

7 2004-H 7510

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 19, 2004.

8 2004-H 8141

BY Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 26, 2004.

9 2004-S 3109**BY DaPonte****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Rose moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Savage, Moura, Carter, and Costantino.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Voccola, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Coderre.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Representative Trillo rises on a point of personal privilege in regards to a radio talk show. Representative Trillo submits a letter to be entered into the Journal in regards to this issue. (For letter see appendix of this journal.)

Representatives Fox, Montanaro, Crowley, Ginaitt, Watson, and Gemma discuss the issue of personal privilege.

TRANSMITTAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:33 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Slater , and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Mary L. Aubin; on motion of Representative Montanaro, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Julius Krasner; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy

Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH S. ALMEIDA

Thank you God for Your presence here with us and Your blessings on this Assembly today and every day. Amen.

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

2004-S 3109

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXES

2004-S 3082

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER OF LITTLE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE {LC3319/1}

APPENDIX

LETTER FROM REPRESENTATIVE TRILLO

May 12, 2004

Speaker William Murphy
State House Room 323
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Speaker Murphy;

I respectfully request having my name removed from Bill H-8318. I realized, after reading it in its entirety, that it is not something I can support.

Sincerely, •

Joseph A. Trillo
Representative - District 24

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2004:

1 2004-H 7397 SUB A**BY Winfield****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION**

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

2 2004-H 7799 SUB A**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - -
COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES**

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

3 2004-H 8142 SUB A**BY Trillo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE**

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

4 2004-H 8152 SUB A**BY Trillo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - LIE
DETECTOR TESTS AS CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

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

5 2004-H 7282 SUB A**BY Trillo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH
INSURANCE**

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

6 2004-H 7806**BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

7 2004-H 7659**BY Giannini****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- O'ROURKE CHILDREN'S CENTER

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

8 2004-H 7664**BY Handy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RIGHTS OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

9 2004-H 7534 SUB A**BY Trillo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - - NONTRANSPARENT WINDSHIELDS AND WINDOWS

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

10 2004-H 7647 SUB A**BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT

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

11 2004-H 7425**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

12 2004-H 8411**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13 2004-H 8444**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

14 2004-H 8448**BY San Bento****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

15 2004-H 8359 SUB A as amended**BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- THE
RHODE ISLAND BAYS, RIVERS, AND WATERSHEDS
COORDINATION TEAM

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

16 2004-H 8467**BY Anguilla****ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF EAGLE ENTERPRISES INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

17 2004-H 8433**BY Anguilla****ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF PEDY CASH PROPERTIES, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

18 2004-H 8417

BY Anguilla

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO FINANCE
ROAD AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS BY
ISSUANCE
OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

19 2004-H 8404

BY Malik

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2004:**1 2004-H 7666****BY Handy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

2 2004-H 8162**BY Moffitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURIST AND
ESTHETICIANS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

3 2004-H 8237 SUB A**BY Moura****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR COMPETITION
AND PRACTICESCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill
and passage of Substitute A.**4 2004-H 8340****BY Crowley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

5 2004-H 8475**BY Menard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
-- DOGS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

6 2004-H 8482**BY Brien T****ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF THE
WOONSOCKET HOUSING AUTHORITY CONVERTING CERTAIN
HIGH-RISE ELDERLY DEVELOPMENTS INTO AFFORDABLE
ASSISTED LIVING

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

7 2004-H 8483

BY Menard

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000 FOR THE IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR, AND RENOVATIONS TO PUBLIC MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (OTHER THAN SCHOOLS) AND FOR REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE TOWN

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

8 2004-H 8490

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS - WARREN

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

9 2004-S 3077

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF EAGLE ENTERPRISES, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2004:

1 2004-H 7510

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2004:

1 2004-H 7368

BY Giannini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS-DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

2 2004-H 7369

BY Giannini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
DOMESTIC ASSAULT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2004:

1 2004-H 8141

BY Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2004:

1 2004-H 7670

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS RACING AND ATHLETICS --
BOXING AND WRESTLING

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

2 2004-H 7658

BY Giannini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
BOARD OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

3 2004-H 7585 SUB A

BY Giannini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - ABUSED AND
NEGLECTED CHILDREN

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

Louis D'Antuono
Clerk of the House