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Fifty-Fifth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, June 1, 2004 and is called to order at 4:02 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 67 members present and 8 members absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 8: Representatives Anderson, Coderre, Coogan, Faria, Ginaitt, Harwood, Lima, Williams.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Scott 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 Thursday, May 27, 2004, is approved as printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Peter Ginaitt will be unable to attend session today June 1, and tomorrow June 2, 2004 due to a death in the family.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 2554 SUB A as amended

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- LICENSES
{LC2572/1/A}

06/01/2004 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2693

BY Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC2631/1}

06/01/2004 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 3026 SUB A

BY Sosnowski, Lenihan, Roberts, Walaska, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION {LC3039/1/A}

06/01/2004 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 3027 SUB A

BY Lenihan, Sosnowski, Sheehan, Walaska, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION {LC3038/1/A}

06/01/2004 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 3028 SUB A

BY Sosnowski, Lenihan, Roberts, Walaska, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - WATERS
AND NAVIGATION {LC3071/1/A}

06/01/2004 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 3039

BY Sosnowski, Roberts, Paiva-Weed, Sheehan, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE {LC3186/1}

06/01/2004 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 3040 SUB A as amended

BY Roberts, Lenihan, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER
POLLUTION {LC3185/1/A}

06/01/2004 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 3113

BY McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Walaska, Sosnowski, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND BAYS, RIVERS, AND WATERSHEDS COORDINATION TEAM {LC3386/1}

06/01/2004 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2280 SUB A

BY Gibbs, Goodwin, Roberts, Parella, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR WORKING PEOPLE FOR WORKING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES {LC1305/1/A}

06/01/2004 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2504 as amended (Lt. Governor)

BY Fogarty P, Goodwin, Gibbs, Connors, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RIGHTS OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS {LC1908/1}

06/01/2004 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2585 SUB A

BY Roberts, Gibbs, Tassoni, Felag, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES {LC1907/2/A}

06/01/2004 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2747 SUB A as amended

BY Connors, Badeau, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PLUMBERS AND IRRIGATORS {LC2597/1/A}

06/01/2004 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 2926 SUB A as amended

BY DaPonte, Damiani, Caprio F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SUNDAY BUSINESS {LC2121/1/A}

06/01/2004 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 3089

BY Fogarty P, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - MILL BUILDING AND ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT {LC2879/1}

06/01/2004 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2921**BY** Damiani, Polisen, Sosnowski, DaPonte, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA DETECTION OF FELONY OFFENDERS {LC2705/1}

06/01/2004 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 3137**BY** Montalbano J**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- COMPOSITION OF THE SENATE {LC3488/1}

06/01/2004 Referred to House Judiciary

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
TRANSFER OF BILLS**

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

Senate Bill No. 3088**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SCHOOL/COMMUNITY GYMNASIUM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,550,000 BONDS THEREFOR {LC3314/1}

05/26/2004 Committee recommended referral to House Finance

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

House Bill No. 8548**BY** Gemma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC3441/1}

06/01/2004 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3087**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR {LC3313/1}

06/01/2004 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3086**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS THEREFOR {LC3315/1}

06/01/2004 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3057**BY** Polisen, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - COMMERCIAL SPECIAL RISKS {LC3244/1}

06/01/2004 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2923**BY** DaPonte, Ruggerio, Damiani, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RENTAL VEHICLES -- INSURANCE {LC1806/1}

06/01/2004 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2621 SUB A**BY** Fogarty P, Gallo, Walaska, Tassoni, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES -- BURRILLVILLE {LC2103/1/A}

06/01/2004 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2620**BY** Fogarty P, Gallo, Walaska, Tassoni, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC2113/1}

06/01/2004 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2143**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- SOUTH KINGSTOWN {LC1024/1}

06/01/2004 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

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

House Bill No. 7990**BY** Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CIVIC EDUCATION COMMISSION {LC2393/1}

06/01/2004 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 3137**BY** Montalbano J**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- COMPOSITION OF THE SENATE {LC3488/1}

06/01/2004 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 8577****BY** McHugh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN TO FINANCE CAPITAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TOWN'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR AND THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX AND THE RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO EXISTING SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN **BY** THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$34,900,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC3519/1}

06/01/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 8578**BY** McHugh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AN AUDITORIUM AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL IN THE TOWN **BY** THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC3520/1}

06/01/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 8579**BY** Faria, Moran**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000,000 FOR FINANCING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS CITY BUILDINGS INCLUDING SUCH IMPROVEMENTS AS ARE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE STATE MANDATED FIRE/BUILDING CODE REGULATIONS {LC3517/1}

06/01/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 8580**BY** Rose, Savage, Dennigan, Moura, Coogan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE, TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF A SITE AND THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY/RECREATION COMPLEX IN LIEU OF CONVERTING MARTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL TO SUCH PURPOSE, AS WAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF EAST PROVIDENCE, AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC3512/1}

06/01/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Resolution No. 8581**BY** Williams, Slater, Ajello**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE GOVERNOR TO MAINTAIN ALL HOMELESS SHELTERS {LC3387/1}

06/01/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8582**BY** Slater, Williams, Moura, Ajello, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- IMMIGRATION STATUS {LC3504/1}

06/01/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 8583**BY** Slater, Williams, McNamara, Ajello, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A "PROVIDER FUNDING INDEX" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3522/1}

06/01/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8584**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PRINCETON REVIEW OF RHODE ISLAND, INC. {LC3564/1}

Representative Kilmartin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Kilmartin seconded by Representative Enos on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gemma, Giannini, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Smith, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

House Resolution No. 8585

BY Shanley, Lally, Caprio D, Benson, McHugh

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE URI RAMS MEN'S GOLF TEAM ON BEING THE FIRST NORTHEAST DISTRICT 1 GOLF TEAM TO EARN AN NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BERTH {LC3552/1}

Representative Shanley requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Shanley seconded by Representatives Carter, Caprio, McHugh, Lally, Scott, Crowley and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8586

BY Fox, Scott

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC3553/1}

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.

House Resolution No. 8587

BY Fox, Scott

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC3554/1}

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.

House Bill No. 8588**BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3550/1}

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 roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0.

House Resolution No. 8589**BY** Palumbo, Montanaro, Murphy**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING DENNIS NERI ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION {LC3536/1}

Representative Palumbo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Palumbo seconded by Representatives Smith, Brien and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

TRANSMITTAL

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

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2004:**1 2004-H 7445 SUB A****BY Lima****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
VETERINARY PRACTICE**

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 Wednesday, June 9, 2004.

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.

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

By unanimous consent, Representative Giannini seconded by Representatives Aubin, Ajello, Handy and Dennigan offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2004 -- H 7658****AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF RADIOLOGIC
TECHNOLOGY**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- H 7658, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 7, by deleting the language: "(2) A physician assistant under supervision as defined in section 5-54-2."

2. On page 1, line 8, by deleting the number "(3)" and inserting in place thereof the number "(2)".

3. On page 1, line 11, by deleting the number "(4)" and inserting in place thereof the number "(3)".

4. On page 1, line 13, by deleting the number "(5)" and inserting in place thereof the number "(4)".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE GIANNINI

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 50 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Costantino, Dennigan, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shavers, Slater, Tejada, Trillo, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Gorham and Giannini discuss the act as amended.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Cerra, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Tejada, Trillo, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

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

By unanimous consent, Representative Giannini, seconded by Representative Carter offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2004 -- H 7585 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- H 7585 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN", as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Section 40-11-15 of the General Laws in Chapter 40-11 entitled "Abused and Neglected Children" is hereby amended to read as follows:

40-11-15. Religious exemption. — Cultural and religious practices. — A parent or guardian legitimately practicing his or her cultural or religious beliefs which differ from general community standards who does not provide specified medical treatment for a child shall not, for that reason alone, be considered a negligent parent or guardian. However, nothing in this section shall: (1) prevent the child from being considered abused or neglected if the child is harmed or threatened with harm as described in section 40-11-2; or (2) such an exception shall not preclude the court from ordering medical services or nonmedical services recognized by the laws of this state to be provided to the child where his or her health requires it.

SECTION 2. Section 11-9-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-9 entitled "Children" is hereby amended to read as follows:

11-9-5. Cruelty to or neglect of child. — (a) Every person having the custody or control of any child under the age of eighteen (18) years who shall abandon that child, or who shall treat the child with gross or habitual cruelty, or who shall wrongfully cause or permit that child to be an habitual sufferer for want of food, clothing, proper care, or oversight, or who shall use or permit the use of that child for any wanton, cruel, or improper purpose, or who shall compel, cause, or permit that child to do any wanton or wrongful act, or who shall cause or permit the home of that child to be the resort of lewd, drunken, wanton, or dissolute persons, or who by reason of neglect, cruelty, drunkenness, or depravity, shall render the home of that child a place in which it is unfit for that child to live, or who shall neglect or refuse to pay the reasonable charges for the support of that child, whenever the child shall be placed by him or her in the custody of, or be assigned by any court to, any individual, association, or corporation, shall be guilty of a felony and shall for every such offense be imprisoned for not less than one year nor more than three (3) years, or be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both, and the child may be proceeded against as a neglected child under the provisions of chapter 1 of title 14.

(b) In addition to any penalty provided in this section, any person convicted or placed on probation for this offense may be required to receive psychosociological counseling in child

growth, care and development as a part of that sentence or probation. For purposes of this section, and in accordance with section 40-11-15, a parent or guardian ~~legitimately~~ practicing his or her cultural or religious beliefs which differ from general community standards who does not provide specified medical treatment for a child shall not, for that reason alone, be considered an abusive or negligent parent or guardian; provided, the provisions of this section shall not: (1) exempt a parent or guardian from having committed the offense of cruelty or neglect if the child is harmed under the provisions of (a) above; (2) exempt the department from the provisions of section 40-11-5; and shall not ; or (3) prohibit the department from filing a petition, pursuant to the provisions of section 40-11-15, for medical services for a child, where his or her health requires it.

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

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE GIANNINI

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 49 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 49: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Enos, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Tejada, Trillo.

NAYS - 0.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 49 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 49: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Enos, Flaherty, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Slater, Tejada, Trillo.

NAYS - 0.

4 2004-H 7375 SUB A**BY Moura****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 9, 2004.

5 2004-H 7870 SUB A as amended**BY Winfield****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION --
PROCEDURE

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 2, 2004.

6 2004-H 8528**BY Gemma****ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE SINGLE PAYER
COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Gemma and Shavers.

By unanimous consent, Representative Gemma, seconded by Representatives Lowe, and McNamara offers a written motion to amend. Representative Gemma discusses the amendment.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2004 -- H 8528

HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE
SINGLE PAYER COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- H 8528, entitled "HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING

A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE SINGLE PAYER COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 3, by deleting the language "seven (7)" and inserting in place thereof the language "six (6)".

(2) On page 1, line 3, by deleting the language "two (2)" and inserting in place thereof the language "three (3)".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE GEMMA

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 54 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Costantino, Dennigan, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Tejada, Trillo, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representative Gemma discusses the act as amended.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Tejada, Trillo, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

7 2004-H 8514 as amended

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET REFORM - THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004: EVALUATION OF INSURANCE REFORMS

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

Representative Giannini moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Handy, Fox, Corvese, San Bento, Naughton, Flaherty, Gemma, Cerra, Picard, and Carter.

Read and passed, as amended on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Enos, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shavers, Slater, Tejada, Trillo, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

8 2004-H 8506

BY Fox

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TO INSTITUTE PROGRAMS THAT WILL HELP TO REDUCE THE ALLOWABLE AMOUNT OF TOXIC CHEMICALS USED IN LAWN AND GARDEN LANDSCAPING

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Handy, Shavers Naughton and Moura.

Representative Gorham discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Tejada, Trillo, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Gorham, Watson.

9 2004-S 2447 SUB A as amended**BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY AWARENESS**

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 9, 2004.

10 2004-S 2443**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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 2, 2004.

11 2004-S 2776 SUB A**BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS**

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

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

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

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, DeSimone, Enos, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Tejada, Trillo, Wasylyk, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Watson.

12 2004-S 2814 SUB A**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE**

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 Shavers, Naughton, Cerra, Ajello, and Benson,

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

YEAS - 55: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Tejada, Trillo, Wasyluk, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

13 2004-S 2688**BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MANDATORY
PRELICENSING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Tejada, Trillo, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

14 2004-S 2619**BY Connors****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Tejada, Trillo, Wasyluk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Benson.

15 2004-S 2526**BY Connors****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Landroche, Benson, Palumbo, Cerra, Shavers, and Gemma.

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

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Carter, Cerra, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Trillo, Wasyluk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

16 2004-S 2368**BY Cote****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 2, 2004.

17 2004-S 2107 SUB A**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FIRE INSURANCE
APPLICATIONS

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 Shanley, San Bento, and Gemma.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Tejada, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

18 2004-S 2106 SUB A**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY INSURANCE -- RENTAL
VEHICLE COVERAGE

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives San Bento, Handy, Savage, and Flaherty.

Representatives Watson 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, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Shavers, Tejada, Trillo, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Gorham, McManus, Watson.

19 2004-S 2047 SUB A

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT 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 Representative San Bento.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Shavers, Tejada, Trillo, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

20 2004-S 2364

BY Caprio F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Costantino, DeSimone, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Shavers, Tejada, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

21 2004-S 2754

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RHODE ISLAND LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Shavers, Tejada, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

22 2004-S 2363

BY Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICAL REGULATION -- REGISTRATION OF AIRCRAFT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Gemma, and Benson.

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

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Smith, Tejada, Trillo, Wasyluk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

23 2004-S 2939

BY Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LYME DISEASE AND TREATMENT

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

Representative Giannini moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lally, Gallison, Enos, Shanley, Cerra, Shavers, Benson, Aubin, Gemma, Amaral, Savage, and Landroche.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Smith, Tejada, Trillo, Wasyluk, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Gorham, Watson.

24 2004-S 2498 SUB A

BY Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Amaral, Anguilla, Benson, Giannini, Cerra, Shavers, and Aubin.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Corvese, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Smith, Tejada, Trillo, Wasyluk, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Callahan, Gorham, Watson.

REQUEST

Representative Mumford requests the journal to reflect that she had voted incorrectly on (04-S 2498 SUB A), she should have voted in the negative.

25 2004-S 2597

BY Gallo

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

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 9, 2004.

26 2004-S 2829

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- VETERINARY PRACTICE

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 9, 2004.

27 2004-S 2671 SUB A

BY Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND EDUCATIONAL RECORDS BILL OF RIGHTS

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Corvese, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shavers, Slater, Smith, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Gorham, Watson.

28 2004-S 2824

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Gallison, Naughton, Benson, Anguilla, and Shanley.

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

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Cerra, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Smith, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

29 2004-S 2550 as amended

BY Roberts

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CURRENT STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF LIBRARY SERVICES IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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

Representative Giannini moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Savage and Handy.

By unanimous consent, Representative Giannini, seconded by Representatives Fox, Handy, Naughton, Dennigan, Ajello, Gemma, Laroche, and Landroche, offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2004 -- S 2550

**JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY
THE CURRENT STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF LIBRARY SERVICES IN THE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- S 2550, entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CURRENT STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF LIBRARY SERVICES IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND", as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 30, by inserting the language "Speaker of the House and the" after the language "of the".

(2) On page 3, line 30, by inserting the word "co-chairpersons" after the word "select".

(3) On page 3, lines 30 and 31, by deleting the language "a chairperson" after the word "legislators".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE GIANNINI

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

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Costantino, Crowley, DeSimone, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Smith, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasyluk, Watson, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

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

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Costantino, Crowley, DeSimone, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Scott, Shanley, Slater, Smith, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Williamson.

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 Senate bills being held on the desk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Representative Kilmartin announces that the Committee on House Rules will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 201 of the State House.

Representative Kennedy announces that the Joint Committee House Corporations and Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of both Chambers, in Room 35 of the State House.

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

Representative Carter wishes Representative Patrick Shanley a Happy Birthday.

Representative Carter rises to honor a Veteran and former member of the House of Representatives for 14 years, George Panichas.

Representative Moran wishes his Mom and Dad a Happy 44th Wedding Anniversary, and also wishes his Mom a Happy 63rd Birthday.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:48 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Flaherty, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Patricia Ann (Ginaitt) Swann, sister of Representative Ginaitt; on motion of Representatives Montanaro and Kilmartin, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Michael Flynn; on motion of Representative Kilmartin and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Peter Palagi; on motion of Representatives Aubin and Lowe, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Joshua B. Rabitor; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH H. SCOTT

Dear God, as summer approaches and the days get longer, so do our working days in this session. Help us to confront increasingly difficult issues with courage and compassion. Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2004:

1 2004-H 7870 SUB A as amended**BY Winfield****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION --
PROCEDURE**

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

2 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.

3 2004-H 7510**BY Picard****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL POWERS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4 2004-H 7484**BY San Bento****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5 2004-H 8033**BY Lima****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND
OFFICIALS AND PRIMARY ELECTIONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6 2004-H 8230**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - VACANCY -
SPECIAL ELECTIONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7 2004-H 8531**BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8 2004-H 8485**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9 2004-H 8307**BY Crowley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10 2004-S 2443**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.

11 2004-S 2368**BY Cote****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

12 2004-S 2231 SUB A**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - UNIFORM
BOAT TITLE ACT

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

13 2004-S 2957 SUB A

BY Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
-- ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION**

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2004:**1 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.

2 2004-H 8141**BY Trillo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3 2004-H 7425**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

4 2004-H 8548**BY Gemma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

5 2004-H 7990**BY Story****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CIVIC EDUCATION COMMISSION

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

6 2004-S 3087**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

7 2004-S 3086**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS THEREFOR

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

8 2004-S 3057**BY Polisena****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - COMMERCIAL SPECIAL RISKS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

9 2004-S 2923**BY DaPonte****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RENTAL VEHICLES -- INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

10 2004-S 2621 SUB A**BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES -- BURRILLVILLE

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

11 2004-S 2620**BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

12 2004-S 2143**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- SOUTH KINGSTOWN

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

13 2004-S 3137

BY Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY --
COMPOSITION OF THE SENATE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2004:**1 2004-H 7445 SUB A****BY Lima****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
VETERINARY PRACTICE**

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

2 2004-H 7375 SUB A**BY Moura****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD**

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

3 2004-S 2447 SUB A as amended**BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY AWARENESS**

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

4 2004-S 2597**BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES
AND SUPERINTENDENTS**

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

5 2004-S 2829**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
VETERINARY PRACTICE**

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

Louis D'Antuono
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, June 1, 2004