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Sixty-fifth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, June 22, 2004 and is called to order at 4:14 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 70 members present and 5 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 70: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Coogan, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Picard, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT – 5: Representatives Harwood, Lally, Palumbo, Smith, Voccola.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Naughton 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 Friday, June 18, 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. 3148 SUB A
BY Tassoni, Caprio F, Polisen, Fogarty P, Connors
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING {LC3509/1/A}
06/22/2004 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 8675
BY Faria, Moran, Rose
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC3737/1}

Representative Faria requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Faria seconded by Representatives Moran, and Gemma on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative.

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Corvese, Crowley, Dennigan, Enos, Faria, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Shanley, Shavers, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, 04-H 8675 on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

House Resolution No. 8676**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING GEORGE AND RACHEL MORIN ON THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY {LC3722/1}

Representative Gallison requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Gallison seconded by Representatives Anguilla, Malik and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8677**BY** Montanaro, Moura, Landroche**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 27, 2004 AS "THE CARDI FAMILY REUNION RECOGNITION DAY" {LC3735/1}

Representative Montanaro requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Montanaro seconded by Representatives Moura, Landroche and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8678**BY** Amaral**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING ZENON "BABE" ST. LAURENT ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY {LC3733/1}

Representative Amaral requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 8679**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC3732/1}

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. 8680**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC3731/1}

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 rising vote.

House Resolution No. 8681**BY** Murphy**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION REVISING THE TIME OF THE CONVENING OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE DAYS OF JUNE 23, 24 AND 25, 2004 {LC3734/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Bill No. 8682**BY** Aubin, Lowe**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC3709/1}

06/22/2004 Placed on House Calendar

House Resolution No. 8683**BY** Williams**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS {LC3679/1}

06/22/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2004:**1 2004-H 8667****BY Menard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Menard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Brien, Gallison, Landroche, and Laroche

Read and passed, 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, Coogan, Corvese, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Picard, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

2 2004-H 7425**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 23, 2004.

3 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.

Representative Ginaitt moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Dennigan, Naughton, McNamara, Long, Gallison, Lima, Benson, Aubin, Faria, Handy, Gemma, Ajello, and Moura.

By unanimous consent, Representative Moura, seconded by Representatives Ginaitt, Faria, Fox, Benson, Carter, Gemma, McNamara, Ajello, Long, and Amaral offers a written motion to amend

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2004 -- H 7375 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ENERGY
STANDARD

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- H 7375 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD", as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Title 39 of the General Laws entitled "Public Utilities and Carriers" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

CHAPTER 26

RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD

39-26-1. Legislative findings. -- The General Assembly finds that:

(a) The people and energy users of Rhode Island have an interest in having electricity supplied in the state come from a diversity of energy sources including renewable resources;

(b) Increased use of renewable energy may have the potential to lower and stabilize future energy costs;

(c) Increased use of renewable energy can reduce air pollutants, including carbon dioxide emissions, that adversely affect public health and contribute to global warming;

(d) Massachusetts, Connecticut, and other states have established renewable energy standard programs to encourage the development of renewable energy sources;

(e) It is in the interest of the people, in order to protect public health and the environment and to promote the general welfare, to establish a renewable energy standard program to increase levels of electric energy supplied in the state from renewable resources.

39-26-2. Definitions. -- When used in this chapter:

(1) Alternative compliance payment: means a payment to the Renewable Energy Development Fund of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per megawatt-hour of renewable energy obligation, in 2003 dollars, adjusted annually up or down by the consumer price index, which may be made in lieu of standard means of compliance with this statute;

(2) Commission: means the Rhode Island public utilities commission;

(3) Compliance year: means a calendar year beginning January 1 and ending December 31, for which an obligated entity must demonstrate that it has met the requirements of this statute;

(4) Customer-sited generation facility: means a generation unit that is interconnected on the end-use customer's side of the retail electricity meter in such a manner that it displaces all or part of the metered consumption of the end-use customer;

(5) Electrical energy product: means an electrical energy offering, including but not limited to last resort and standard offer service, that can be distinguished by its generation attributes or other characteristics, and that is offered for sale by an obligated entity to end-use customers;

(6) Eligible biomass fuel: means fuel sources including brush, stumps, lumber ends and trimmings, wood pallets, bark, wood chips, shavings, slash and other clean wood that is not mixed with other solid wastes; agricultural waste, food and vegetative material; energy crops; landfill methane; biogas; or neat bio-diesel and other neat liquid fuels that are derived from such fuel sources;

(7) Eligible renewable energy resource: means resources as defined in section 39-26-4 of this chapter;

(8) End-use customer: means a person or entity in Rhode Island that purchases electrical energy at retail from an obligated entity;

(9) Existing renewable energy resources: means generation units using eligible renewable energy resources and first going into commercial operation before December 31, 1997;

(10) Generation attributes: means the nonprice characteristics of the electrical energy output of a generation unit including, but not limited to, the unit's fuel type, emissions, vintage and policy eligibility;

(11) Generation unit: means a facility that converts a fuel or an energy resource into electrical energy;

(12) NE-GIS: means the generation information system operated by NEPOOL, its designee or successor entity, which includes a generation information database and certificate system, and that accounts for the generation attributes of electrical energy consumed within NEPOOL;

(13) NE-GIS certificate: means an electronic record produced by the NE-GIS that identifies the relevant generation attributes of each megawatt-hour accounted for in the NE-GIS;

(14) NEPOOL: means the New England Power Pool or its successor;

(15) New renewable energy resources: means generation units using eligible renewable energy resources and first going into commercial operation after December 31, 1997; or the incremental output of generation units using eligible renewable energy resources that have demonstrably increased generation in excess of ten percent (10%) using eligible renewable energy resources through capital investments made after December 31, 1997; but in no case involve any new impoundment or diversion of water with an average salinity of twenty (20) parts per thousand or less;

(16) Obligated entity: means a person or entity that sells electrical energy to end-use customers in Rhode Island, including, but not limited to: nonregulated power producers and electric utility distribution companies, as defined in section 39-1-2, supplying standard offer service, last resort service, or any successor service to end-use customers; including Narragansett Electric, but not to include Block Island Power Company as described in section 39-26-7 or Pascoag Utility District;

(17) Off-grid generation facility: means a generation unit that is not connected to a utility transmission or distribution system;

(18) Reserved certificate: means a NE-GIS certificate sold independent of a transaction

involving electrical energy, pursuant to Rule 3.4 or a successor rule of the operating rules of the NE-GIS;

(19) Reserved certificate account: means a specially designated account established by an obligated entity, pursuant to Rule 3.4 or a successor rule of the operating rules of the NE-GIS, for transfer and retirement of reserved certificated from the NE-GIS;

(20) Self-generator: means an end-use customer in Rhode Island that displaces all or part of its retail electricity consumption, as metered by the distribution utility to which it interconnects, through the use of a customer-sited generation facility;

(21) Small hydro facility: means a facility employing one or more hydroelectric turbine generators and with an aggregate capacity not exceeding thirty (30) megawatts. For purposes of this definition, "facility" shall be defined in a manner consistent with Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations, section 92.201 et seq.; provided, however, that the size of the facility is limited to thirty (30) megawatts, rather than eighty (80) megawatts.

39-26-3. Purposes. -- The purpose of this chapter is to facilitate the development of new renewable energy resources to supply electricity to customers in Rhode Island with goals of stabilizing long-term energy prices, enhancing environmental quality, and creating jobs in Rhode Island in the renewable energy sector.

39-26-4. Renewable energy standard. -- (a) Starting in compliance year 2007, all obligated entities shall obtain at least three percent (3%) of the electricity they sell at retail to Rhode Island end-use customers, adjusted for electric line losses, from eligible renewable energy resources, escalating, according to the following schedule:

(i) At least three percent (3%) of retail electricity sales in compliance year 2007;

(ii) An additional one half of one percent (0.5%) of retail electricity sales in each of the following compliance years 2008, 2009, 2010;

(iii) An additional one percent (1%) of retail electricity sales in each of the following compliance years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, provided that the commission has determined the adequacy, or potential adequacy, of renewable energy supplies to meet these percentage requirements;

(iv) An additional one and one half percent (1.5%) of retail electricity sales in each of the following compliance years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019; provided that the commission has determined the adequacy, or potential adequacy of renewable energy supplies to meet these percentage requirements;

(v) In 2020 and each year thereafter the minimum renewable energy standard established in 2019 shall be maintained unless the commission shall determine that such maintenance is no longer necessary for either amortization of investments in new renewable energy resources or for maintaining targets and objectives for renewable energy.

(b) For each obligated entity and in each compliance year, the amount of retail electricity sales used to meet obligations under this statute that is derived from existing renewable energy resources shall not exceed two percent (2%) of total retail electricity sales.

(c) The minimum renewable energy percentages set forth in subsection 39-26-4(a) above shall be met for each electrical energy product offered to end-use customers, in a manner that ensures that the amount of renewable energy of end-use customers voluntarily purchasing renewable energy is not counted toward meeting such percentages.

(d) To the extent consistent with the requirements of this chapter, compliance with the renewable energy standard may be demonstrated through procurement of NE-GIS certificates relating to generating units certified by the commission as using eligible renewable energy

sources, as evidenced by reports issued by the NE-GIS administrator. Procurement of NE-GIS certificates from off-grid and customer-sited generation facilities, if located in Rhode Island and verified by the commission as eligible renewable energy resources, may also be used to demonstrate compliance. With the exception of contracts for generation supply entered into prior to 2002, initial title to NE-GIS certificates from off-grid and customer-sited generation facilities and from all other eligible renewable energy resources shall accrue to the owner of such a generation facility, unless such title has been explicitly deemed transferred pursuant to contract or regulatory order.

(e) In lieu of providing NE-GIS certificates pursuant to subsection 39-26-4(d), an obligated entity may also discharge all or any portion of its compliance obligations by making an alternative compliance payments to the Renewable Energy Development Fund established pursuant to section 39-26-7.

39-26-5. Eligible renewable energy resources. -- (a) For the purposes of the regulations promulgated under this chapter, eligible renewable energy resources are generation units in the NEPOOL control area using:

(i) direct solar radiation;
(ii) the wind;
(iii) movement or the latent heat of the ocean;
(iv) the heat of the earth;
(v) small hydro facilities;
(vi) biomass facilities using eligible biomass fuels and maintaining compliance with current air permits; eligible biomass fuels may be co-fired with fossil fuels, provided that only the renewable energy fraction of production from multi-fuel facilities shall be considered eligible.

(vii) fuel cells using the renewable resources referenced above in this section;

(viii) waste-to-energy combustion of any sort or manner shall in no instance be considered eligible except for fuels identified in subsection 39-26-2(6).

(b) A generation unit located in an adjacent control area outside of the NEPOOL may qualify as an eligible renewable energy resource, but the associated generation attributes shall be applied to the renewable energy standard only to the extent that the energy produced by the generation unit is actually delivered into NEPOOL for consumption by New England customers. The delivery of such energy from the generation unit into NEPOOL must be generated by:

(i) a unit-specific bilateral contract for the sale and delivery of such energy into NEPOOL; and

(ii) confirmation from ISO-New England that the renewable energy was actually settled in the NEPOOL system; and

(iii) confirmation through the North American Reliability Council tagging system that the import of the energy into NEPOOL actually occurred; or

(iv) any such other requirements as the commission deems appropriate.

(c) NE-GIS certificates associated with energy production from off-grid generation and customer-sited generation facilities certified by the commission as eligible renewable energy resources may also be used to demonstrate compliance, provided that the facilities are physically located in Rhode Island.

39-26-6. Duties of the commission. -- The commission shall:

(a) Develop and adopt regulations on or before December 31, 2005, for implementing a renewable energy standard, which regulations shall include but be limited to provisions for:

(1) Verifying the eligibility of renewable energy generators and the production of energy from such generators, including requirements to notify the commission in the event of a change in a generator's eligibility status.

(2) Standards for contracts and procurement plans for renewable energy resources, to achieve the purposes of this chapter.

(3) Flexibility mechanisms for the purposes of easing compliance burdens, facilitating bringing new renewable resources on-line, and avoiding and/or mitigating conflicts with state level source disclosure requirements and green marketing claims throughout the region; which flexibility mechanisms shall allow obligated entities to: (i) demonstrate compliance over a compliance year; (ii) bank excess compliance for two (2) subsequent compliance years, capped at thirty percent (30%) of the current year's obligation; and (iii) allow renewable energy generated during 2006 to be banked by an obligated entity as early compliance, usable towards meeting an obligated entity's 2007 requirement. Generation used for early compliance must result in the retirement of NE-GIS certificate in a reserved certificate account designated for such purposes.

(4) Annual compliance filings to be made by all obligated entities within one (1) month after NE-GIS reports are available for the fourth (4th) quarter of each calendar year. All electric utility distribution companies shall cooperate with the commission in providing data necessary to assess the magnitude of obligation and verify the compliance of all obligated entities.

(b) Authorize rate recovery by electric utility distribution companies of all prudent incremental costs arising from the implementation of this chapter, including, without limitation, the purchase of NE-GIS certificates, the payment of alternative compliance payments, required payments to support the NE-GIS, assessments made pursuant to subsection 39-26-7 (c) and the incremental costs of complying with energy source disclosure requirements.

(c) Certify eligible renewable energy resources by issuing statements of qualification within ninety (90) days of application. The commission shall provide prospective reviews for applicants seeking to determine whether a facility would be eligible.

(d) Determine, on or before January 1, 2010, the adequacy, or potential adequacy, of renewable energy supplies to meet the increase in the percentage requirement of energy from renewable energy resources to go into effect in 2011 and determine on or before January 1, 2014, the adequacy or potential adequacy, of renewable energy supplies to meet the increase in the percentage requirement of energy from renewable energy resources to go into effect in 2015. In making such determinations the commission shall consider among other factors the historical use of alternative compliance payments in Rhode Island and other states in the NEPOOL region. In the event that the commission determines an inadequacy or potential inadequacy of supplies for scheduled percentage increases, the commission shall delay the implementation of the scheduled percentage increase for a period of one year or recommend to the general assembly a revised schedule of percentage increases, if any, to achieve the purposes of this chapter.

(e) Establish sanctions for those obligated entities that after investigation have been found to fail to reasonably comply with the commission's regulations. No sanction or penalty shall relieve or diminish an obligated entity from liability for fulfilling any shortfall in its compliance obligation, provided, however, that no sanction shall be imposed if compliance is achieved through alternative compliance payments. The commission may suspend or revoke the certification of generation units, certified in accordance with subsection 39-26-6(c) above, that are found to provide false information, or that fail to notify the commission in the event of a change in eligibility status or otherwise comply with its rules. Financial penalties resulting from

sanctions from obligated entities shall not be recoverable in rates.

(f) Report, by February 15, 2006, and by February 15 each year thereafter, to the governor, the speaker of the house and the president of the senate on the status of the implementation of the renewable energy standards in Rhode Island and other states, and which report shall include in 2009 and each year thereafter the level of use of renewable energy certificates by eligible renewable energy resources and the portion of renewable energy standards met through alternative compliance payments, and the amount of rate increases authorized pursuant to subsection 39-26-6(b) above.

39-26-7. Renewable energy development fund. -- (a) There is hereby authorized and created within the economic development corporation a renewable energy development fund for the purpose of increasing the supply of NE-GIS certificates available for compliance in future years by obligated entities with renewable energy standard requirements, as established in this chapter. The fund shall be located at and administered by the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation and shall have a board of trustees of five (5) members as follows: the executive director of the economic development corporation, who shall be chairman, the director of the department of administration or a designee of the director, the administrator of the division of public utilities, and two public members appointed by the governor with advice and consent of the senate, who shall serve terms of three (3) years, provided however that no public members may serve more than two (2) consecutive three year terms. One of the public members shall be a representative of an organization that advocates for renewable energy development. Each member shall hold office for the term appointed and until the member's successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified, or until the member's earlier death, resignation or removal. Members of the board of trustees of the fund shall receive no compensation for the performance of their duties, but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out those duties. The board of trustees shall recommend to the economic development corporation: (1) plans and guidelines for the management and use of the fund, and (2) its evaluation of proposals and/or actions to obligate, use and/or sell, dispose, trade or exchange assets held by the fund. The board of trustees shall have the power to adopt, with the approval of the economic development corporation, such by-laws as may be necessary or convenient for the conduct of its affairs.

(b) The economic development corporation shall enter into agreements with obligated entities to accept alternative compliance payments, consistent with rules of the commission and the purposes set forth in this section; and alternative compliance payments received pursuant to this section shall be trust funds to be held and applied solely for the purposes set forth in this section.

(c) The uses of the fund shall include but not be limited to:

(1) Stimulating investment in renewable energy development by entering into agreements, including multi-year agreements, for renewable energy certificates;

(2) Issuing assurances and/or guarantees to support the acquisition of renewable energy certificates and/or the development of new renewable energy sources for Rhode Island;

(3) Establishing escrows, reserves, and/or acquiring insurance for the obligations of the fund;

(4) Paying administrative costs of the fund incurred by the economic development corporation or the board of trustees, not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the income of the fund, including but not limited to alternative compliance payments.

(d) NE-GIS certificates acquired through the fund may be conveyed to obligated entities

or may be credited against the renewable energy standard for the year of the certificate provided that the commission assesses the cost of the certificates to the obligated entity, or entities, benefiting from the credit against the renewable energy standard, which assessment shall be reduced by previously made alternative compliance payments and shall be paid to the fund.

39-26-8. Interaction with other policies. -- (a) Rhode Island has established a system-benefits charge (SBC) dedicated to supporting renewable energy, administered by the state energy office; other states have similar policies. The state energy office is hereby directed to collaborate with the commissions and the renewable energy development fund in maximizing the combined impact and efficiency of the SBC and the renewable energy standard.

(b) It is the intent of this chapter that generation attributes and NE-GIS certificates applied towards Rhode Island renewable energy standard compliance may not be used towards compliance with state renewable energy obligations relating to an obligated entity's load in other states.

39-26-9. Energy source disclosure requirements. -- (a) The commission shall, by March 31, 2005 establish and enforce right-to-know regulations requiring any obligated entity to distribute energy source disclosures to all customers of each electrical energy product offered.

(b) The energy source disclosure shall indicate what sources of energy were used to generate electricity for each electrical energy product, expressed as a percentage of the total amount of energy used towards each electrical energy product. The energy source disclosure shall show the percentages of energy obtained from each of the eligible renewable energy resources, as well as the percentage energy obtained from nuclear plants, natural gas, oil (which may include any fossil fuel), hydroelectric plants that are not eligible renewable energy resources, coal, and any other sources that the commission may require to be included. The energy source disclosure shall also indicate the emissions created as a result of generating said electricity.

(c) Energy source disclosures shall be distributed to consumers on a quarterly basis. The obligated entities shall be allowed to recover in rates all incremental costs associated with preparation and distribution of the disclosure label.

(d) The commission shall allow for or require the use of NE-GIS certificates for the calculation of the energy source disclosure.

(e) The energy source disclosure presented to any particular end-use customer shall take into consideration and account for voluntary purchases of generation attributes or related products, including purchases made by the end-use customer from providers other than the obligated entity, even if the end-use customer is billed by the obligated entity and also served by that obligated entity's electrical energy product.

39-26-10. Severability and construction. -- If any provision of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this chapter are severable. The provisions of this chapter shall be liberally construed to give effect to the purposes thereof.

SECTION 2. Chapter 42-64 of the general laws entitled "Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

42-64-13.2 Renewable Energy Development Fund. -- The corporation shall, in the furtherance of its responsibilities to promote and encourage economic development, establish and administer a renewable energy development fund as provided for in chapter 39-26, and may exercise the powers set forth in this chapter, 42-64, as necessary or convenient to accomplish this purpose.

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

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MOURA

Representative Lima discusses the amendment.

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

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

NAYS - 0.

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

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Coogan, Corvese, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Picard, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Savage requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (04-H 7375 SUB A aa) he would have voted in the affirmative.

4 2004-H 8420 SUB A

BY Landroche

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 23, 2004,

5 2004-H 8574 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Coderre, Lowe, Gemma, Picard, Carter, Faria, McHugh, Story, Montanaro, and Moura.

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

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2004 -- H 8574 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- H 8574 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING", as follows:

(1) On page 14, line 23, after the language "space," by inserting the language "the area of a town or city that is included in a state management area or in the Pawcatuck Borderlands, as designated by the Department of Environmental Management;"

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE GORHAM

Representatives Watson, Kennedy, McHugh, Gemma, McNamara, and Gorham discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 11 members voting in the affirmative and 55 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 11: Representatives Amaral, Callahan, Gorham, Long, McManus, 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, Coogan, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Lowe, Malik, McHugh,

McNamara, Menard, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Naughton, Petrarca, Picard, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Tejada, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

Representatives Trillo, Kennedy, and Gorham discuss the act.

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

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Coogan, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Enos, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Picard, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Trillo, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Gorham, McManus, Watson.

REQUESTS

Representatives Faria, Tejada, and Savage request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (04-H 8574A), they would have voted in the affirmative.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (04-H 8574 SUB A) on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

6 2004-H 7474 as amended

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

Representative Flaherty moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Shavers, Carter, and Jacquard.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Cerra, Coogan, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Landroche, Laroche, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McManus,

McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Picard, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Trillo, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 1: Representative Watson.

7 2004-H 7701

BY Menard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 23, 2004.

8 2004-H 7512

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL -- ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Flaherty moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Gallison, Gemma, Anguilla, and Carter.

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

YEAS - 56: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coogan, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Picard, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Trillo, Wasylyk, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Watson.

REQUEST

Representative Gorham requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted incorrectly on (04-H 7512), he should have voted in the negative.

9 2004-H 7150 SUB A**BY Anguilla****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT-
LOBBYING OF STATE EMPLOYEES**

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

Representative Anguilla moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Dennigan, Faria, Carter, Lima and Gemma.

By unanimous consent, Representative Anguilla, seconded by Representatives Dennigan, Malik, Flaherty, Carter and Gemma offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2004 -- H 7150 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT- LOBBYING OF STATE
EMPLOYEES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- H 7150 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT- LOBBYING OF STATE EMPLOYEES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 33, after the words "decisions or actions of" by deleting the word "the".
2. On page 2, line 34, by deleting all the words in their entirety and inserting in place thereof the words "other governmental entities and public corporations solely on its own behalf,".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE ANGUILLA

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

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Coogan, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Picard, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

By unanimous consent, Representative Gorham, seconded by Representatives Watson and Mumford offers a written motion to amend. Representatives Montanaro, Watson, Anguilla, and Gorham discuss the amendment. Representative Anguilla questions whether the amendment is germane. The Honorable Speaker Murphy rules the amendment is not germane. Representative Gorham appeals the ruling of the chair.

The motion to uphold the Ruling of the Chair prevails on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Coogan, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McNamara, Menard, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Naughton, Petrarca, Picard, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Tejada, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Amaral, Callahan, Gorham, Long, McManus, Moffitt, Mumford, Scott, Story, Trillo, Watson.

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

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Coogan, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Picard, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

10 2004-H 8272

BY Giannini

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG, IMPROVEMENT AND MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2003 (HR-1)

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Flaherty moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Naughton, Tejada, Carter, Giannini, Gemma, Williams, Faria and Long.

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

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coogan, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

11 2004-H 8455

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
NURSING POOLS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lima, Slater, Williams, Coderre, Cerra, Shavers, and Ajello,

Representatives Watson, Mumford, and Scott discuss the act.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the bottom of the calendar as item # 26A.

12 2004-H 8192 SUB A

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STROKE TASK
FORCE

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 Representatives Enos, Ajello, Malik, Cerra, Naughton, Tejada, Faria and Gemma.

By unanimous consent, Representative Ajello, seconded by Representatives Naughton, Mumford, Williams, Enos, Giannini, Cerra, Shavers, Flaherty, Anderson and Faria offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2004 -- H 8192, Substitute A

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STROKE TASK FORCE

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- H 8192, Substitute A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STROKE TASK FORCE", as follows:

On page 4, by inserting the following language between lines 4 and 5:

"(d) Any health care information requested or obtained by the task force pursuant to subsections (b)(9),(b)(13), or otherwise in the performance of its duties, shall be provided in a format that does not contain individually-identifiable information."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE AJELLO

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 57 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coogan, Costantino, Dennigan, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Scott, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representative Watson discusses the act as amended.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 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, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Costantino, Dennigan, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Picard, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

13 2004-H 8148**BY Moffitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DISPOSITION OF BODIES TO BE BURIED WITH PUBLIC FUNDS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Friday, June 25, 2004.

14 2004-H 8085 SUB A**BY McCauley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ALTERNATIVE FUELED VEHICLE AND FILLING STATION TAX CREDIT

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

Representative Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Fox, Faria, Handy, Gallison, Gemma, and Moura.

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

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Picard, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

15 2004-H 8393**BY Almeida****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING SUIT AGAINST THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY THE FAMILY AND ESTATE OF CAROL WALKER

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Almeida moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Fox, Tejada, Williams, Slater, Moura, Menard, Benson, and Faria

By unanimous consent, Representative Almeida offers Representative Costantino's amendment seconded by Representatives Williams, Fox, Tejada, Faria, Carter, and Gemma.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2004 -- H 8393

AN ACT AUTHORIZING SUIT AGAINST THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY THE FAMILY
AND ESTATE OF CAROL WALKER

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- H 8393, entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING SUIT AGAINST THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY THE FAMILY AND ESTATE OF CAROL WALKER", as follows:

On page 3, line 9, by inserting the following language after the word "approved":

"to allow the plaintiffs in the suit to make claims for damages in excess of the statutory cap of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)"

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE COSTANTINO

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, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coogan, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

Read and passed, as amended 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, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coogan, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Reilly, Rose, San

Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

16 2004-H 7973

BY Slater

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
SOCIAL WORKERS**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Slater moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Gemma, Shanley, Faria, and Williams.

By unanimous consent, Representative Slater, seconded by Representatives Shanley, Faria, Shavers, Tejada, Carter and Gemma offers a written motion to amend

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2004 -- H 7973**

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOCIAL WORKERS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- H 7973, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOCIAL WORKERS", as follows:

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

“SECTION 1. Section 5-39.1-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-39.1 entitled "License Procedure for Social Workers" is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-39.1-3. Title and practice regulation. -- (a) Any individual licensed under this chapter may use the title "licensed clinical social worker" and the abbreviation "L.C.S.W." or the title "licensed independent clinical social worker" and the abbreviation "L.I.C.S.W."; provided, that the title and abbreviation correspond to the license held pursuant to this chapter.

(b) No individual shall represent herself or himself as a "licensed clinical social worker", "L.C.S.W.", "licensed independent clinical social worker", or "L.I.C.S.W." unless she or he is licensed as a "licensed clinical social worker" or "licensed independent clinical social worker" pursuant to this chapter and unless the title and abbreviation correspond to the license held pursuant to this chapter.

(c) Those currently holding the title "certified social worker" and "certified independent social worker" assume the titles "licensed clinical social worker" and "licensed independent social worker", respectively. These licensees are exempt from the examination but are required to fulfill all other criteria for licensure as defined in this chapter.

(d) No individual shall use "licensed social worker", "clinical social worker",

"psychiatric social worker", or any other designation implying qualification to practice clinical social work unless she or he is licensed as a "licensed clinical social worker" or "licensed independent clinical social worker" pursuant to this chapter.

(e) Any individual licensed as a "licensed clinical social worker" and under supervision, as defined in this chapter, is permitted to practice clinical social work, whether in a private practice or in association with a public or private agency or institution.

(f) Any individual licensed as a "licensed independent social worker" is permitted to practice clinical social work autonomously, whether in a private practice or in association with a public or private agency or institution.

(g) No individual shall engage in the practice of clinical social work unless she or he holds an active license as a "licensed clinical social worker" or "licensed independent clinical social worker".

(h) Notwithstanding any provisions in sections 5-39.1-1 through 5-39.1-14 or any other general or public law to the contrary, any nursing facility licensed under chapter 17 of title 23 that employs a social worker or social worker designee who meets all of the following criteria shall be granted a variance to the "qualified social worker" provisions of section 29 (or any comparable or successor section) of the rules and regulations for licensing of nursing facilities promulgated by the department of health. Such criteria shall be limited to: (1) meets the centers for Medicare and Medicaid requirements for long-term care facilities under 42 CFR part 483, subpart B (or any successor regulation); (2) is currently employed by a nursing facility licensed under chapter 17 of title 23; and (3) has been continuously employed in a nursing facility licensed under chapter 17 of title 23 commencing on or before July 1, 2003.

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

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE SLATER

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Coogan, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Caprio, Slater, and Amaral discuss the act as amended.

Read and passed, as amended, 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, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Coogan, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

17 2004-H 7680

BY Rose

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
-- UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Rose moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Dennigan, Anguilla, Savage, Cerra, Faria, and Shavers.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Aubin, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Coogan, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Benson, Montanaro.

REQUEST

Representative Montanaro requests the journal to reflect that he voted incorrectly on (04-H 7680), he should have voted in the affirmative.

18 2004-H 7614 SUB A

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

Representative Slater moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carter, Benson, McNamara, Coderre, Faria, and Giannini.

Representatives Mumford and Slater discuss the act.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 23, 2004.

TRANSMITTAL

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

19 2004-H 8021 as amended

BY Wasylyk

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Ordered on the Calendar

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 24, 2004.

20 2004-S 2110 SUB A as amended

BY Walaska

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS**

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

Representative Flaherty moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Faria, Fox, and Landroche.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Coogan, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

21 2004-S 2113**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL -- ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Flaherty moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Gallison, Faria, Anguilla, and Gemma.

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

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Aubin, Benson, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Coogan, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasyluk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Gorham.

22 2004-S 2478 SUB B**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT-
LOBBYING OF STATE EMPLOYEES**

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

Representative Flaherty moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Faria, Anguilla, Carter, and Gemma.

By unanimous consent, Representative Anguilla, seconded by Representatives Faria, Flaherty, Carter, Dennigan, and Gemma offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2004 -- S 2478 SUBSTITUTION B**

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT- LOBBYING OF STATE
EMPLOYEES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- S 2478 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT- LOBBYING OF STATE EMPLOYEES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 33, after the words "decisions or actions of" by deleting the word "the".
2. On page 2, line 34, by deleting all the words in their entirety and inserting in place thereof the words "other governmental entities and public corporations solely on its own behalf;".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE ANGUILLA

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Coogan, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasyluk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Coderre, Coogan, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

23 2004-S 2680 SUB A

BY Alves

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
NURSING POOLS**

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 23, 2004.

24 2004-S 2367 SUB A

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
SOCIAL WORKERS

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

Representative Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carter, Williamson, Ajello, Slater, Faria, Menard, and Gemma.

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

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

NAYS - 0.

25 2004-S 2542 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 23, 2004.

26 2004-S 2649

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DISPOSITION
OF BODIES TO BE BURIED WITH PUBLIC FUNDS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 24, 2004.

26A 2004-H 8455

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
NURSING POOLS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 23, 2004.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kennedy announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the House, and tomorrow at 1 o'clock P.M. in Room 203 of the State House.

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

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

Representative Williamson announces that the Joint Committee on Highway Safety will meet today, at the rise of the House, in the House Lounge of the State House.

Majority Leader Fox congratulates Matt Burke, a House page from North Kingstown, for being selected for the 2004 United States of America under 19 Elite Rugby Meet Developmental Camp in Dallas, Texas.

Representative Lima announces session will reconvene tomorrow at 2 o'clock P.M..

Representative Fox announces the desk will remain open for committee reports.

GUESTS

Representative Winfield congratulates and welcomes to the House Chamber as guests, the 2004 Class B State Baseball Champions, the Sentinels as follows: Mike Montella, Eric Bazinet, Ryan Toher – Captain, Jared Paquette, Joe Morrissey, Corey Smith, Matt Merlino – Captain, Andy Martin, Jim DiCenzo, Mike Tobin, Ross Manzotti, Nate Meyer, Brian Burrows, Andy Tuetken - Captain, along with their Coaches Vin Zibelli – Head Coach, Steve Russillo, Steve Quattrini, Kevin Wilder, Assistant Coaches. The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representative Williamson also congratulates the Champions.

Representative Benson welcomes to the Chambers from Operation Support Our Troops: Founder – Mary Kay Salomone and Co-founder Mary Ann Carroll. Representative Benson also welcomes Sister Eleanor Rock, and Elizabeth Cedrone.

Representative Cerra welcome to the House as guests the President of the AARP 3409, Inc. Johnston – Cranston, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Haskin and Louise Iannotti, Legislature, and Johnston Chairperson of AARP, Inc.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:52 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representatives Watson and Shanley, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Chief Alfred E. McCall, former Chief of Police in West Warwick and East Greenwich; on motion of Representatives Benson and Carter, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Violet R. Daniel; on motion of Representative Giannini and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Vincent McNamara; on motion of Representative Shanley, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Margaret Marrinan; seconded by Representatives Fox and Scott the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE EILEEN S. NAUGHTON

Almighty God, bless those who serve in this House, and inspire us with your truth Amen.

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 2113

BY Walaska, Cote, Polisena, McCaffrey, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL -- ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES {LC727/1}

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}

Senate Bill No. 2367 SUB A

BY Alves, Perry, Roberts, Goodwin, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOCIAL WORKERS {LC2012/1/A}

APPENDIX

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2004:

1 2004-S 2271**BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BURRILLVILLE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

2 2004-S 2963**BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS -
EXETER - WEST GREENWICH

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

3 2004-S 3030**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

4 2004-S 3031**BY Revens****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

5 2004-S 3059**BY Revens****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDIT IN THE CITY OF WARWICK

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

6 2004-S 3060 as amended**BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION PROPERTY OF
HARMONY HILL SCHOOL, INC. TO AN AMOUNT NOT
EXCEEDING TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000)

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

7 2004-S 3069

BY Issa

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

8 2004-S 3155

BY Issa

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Louis D'Antuono
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, June 22, 2004

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2004 AT 2:00 PM

1 2004-H 7425

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2 2004-H 8420 SUB A

BY Landroche

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

3 2004-H 7701

BY Menard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4 2004-H 7614 SUB A

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

5 2004-H 8455

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSING POOLS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

6 2004-H 8242

BY Gorham

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETINGS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

7 2004-H 8430**BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8 2004-H 8287 SUB A as amended**BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TRANSPORTATION OF
LIQUEFIED NATURAL GASCommittee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement
of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.**9 2004-H 8633****BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE
FOR THE RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF CITY HALL IN
THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE INANCING
THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN
\$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL
YEARS 2005 AND 2006

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

10 2004-H 8616**BY Long****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO
FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, EXTENSION AND
IMPROVEMENT OF A WATER WORKS SYSTEM, TO ISSUE NOT
MORE THAN \$6,200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR AND TO
IMPOSE ADDITIONAL WATER RATES UNDER CHAPTER 273 OF
THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1968, AS AMENDED, TO PAY THE
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS AND NOTES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

11 2004-H 8567**BY Enos****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TIVERTON TO FINANCE
THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT,
EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF, AND/OR ADDITIONS TO, THREE PUBLIC
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,

ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$30,700,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

12 2004-H 7971 SUB A

BY Carter

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

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

13 2004-H 7458

BY Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- RESIDENCY

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

14 2004-H 8614 SUB A as amended

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION

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

15 2004-H 8613 SUB A

BY Picard

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION LAW WHICH SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 2004

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

16 2004-H 7933 SUB A

BY Brien T

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES

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

17 2004-H 8452 SUB A as amended**BY Williamson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXES

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

18 2004-H 8438**BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - COMMERCIAL SPECIAL
RISKS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

19 2004-H 8665 SUB A as amended**BY Anguilla****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND
CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

20 2004-H 8682**BY Aubin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

Ordered on the Calendar

21 2004-S 2680 SUB A**BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
NURSING POOLS

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

22 2004-S 2542 SUB A**BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

23 2004-S 3050 SUB A**BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

24 2004-S 3113**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- THE
RHODE ISLAND BAYS, RIVERS, AND WATERSHEDS
COORDINATION TEAM

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence.

25 2004-S 2926 SUB A as amended**BY DaPonte****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
SUNDAY BUSINESS

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

26 2004-S 2332 as amended**BY Badeau****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SUNDAY SALE OF ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

27 2004-S 2176**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MUNICIPAL LIEN
CERTIFICATES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

28 2004-S 2282**BY Parella****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

29 2004-S 3065**BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT NAMING THE LONG TERM CARE PROGRAM, AND ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL WARDS, LOCATED AT THE R.I. INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH AFTER DR. ANDO SUVARI

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

30 2004-S 3116**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

31 2004-S 2997 SUB A**BY Polisena****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES

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

32 2004-S 2339 SUB A**BY Sosnowski****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.

33 2004-S 2162 SUB B as amended**BY Issa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

34 2004-S 3148 SUB A**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING

Ordered on the Calendar

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2004:

1 2004-H 8021 as amended

BY Wasylyk

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Ordered on the Calendar

2 2004-S 2649

BY Gibbs

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DISPOSITION
OF BODIES TO BE BURIED WITH PUBLIC FUNDS**

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2004:

1 2004-H 8148

BY Moffitt

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DISPOSITION
OF BODIES TO BE BURIED WITH PUBLIC FUNDS**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Louis D'Antuono
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, June 22, 2004