

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

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**Journal of the Senate**

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Thirty-seventh Day

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:20 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 0:

**INVOCATION**

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Cote, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Cote, to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

The Senate Journal of Wednesday, April 28, 2004 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Cote, and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the Journal approved as recorded.

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senators Blais, McBurney, Breene, Polisen, Badeau, Ruggerio, Connors, Sheehan, Revens, Roberts, Gallo, Paiva-Weed, Tassoni, Sosnowski and Issa and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber from the University of Rhode Island, College of Pharmacy, Abiola Babalola of Pawtucket, Brandon Cherenzia of Hope Valley, Wai Kuen Cheung of Johnston, Anthony Del Signore of Lincoln, Richard Dion Jr. of Cumberland, Chinonso Ezike of Providence, Lauren Heroux of Narragansett, Sue Gi Kim of Warwick, Justin Lemery of Hope, Chloe Mako of Hope Valley, Alyssa Menissian of Cranston, Michelle Miranda of Ashaway, Gregory Norigian of Cranston, Martha Olivier of Newport, Carmen Oquendo of Pawtucket, Adam Pesaturo of Greenville, Oladunni Schenck of Providence, Rebekah Schneider of Narragansett, Christine Hannan of Enfield, Connecticut, Jennifer Oziol of Hamden Connecticut, Christopher Cugini of Newark, Delaware, Angela Davis of North Adams, Massachusetts, Jamie Linton of North Andover, Massachusetts, Joshua Gagne of North Attleboro, Massachusetts, George Tzortzis of Peabody, Massachusetts, Monica Coulombe of Somerset, Massachusetts, Sarah Kachur of Bel Air, Maryland, Kimberly Nolin of Auburn, Maine, Kristine Braley of Auburn, Maine, Daniel Brennan of Augusta, Maine, Jason Schucker Gorham, Maine, Matthew Lacroix of Concord, New Hampshire, Mary Giles of Nashua, New Hampshire, Amy Talati of Jackson, New Jersey, Cyrus Agarabi of Mattituck, New York, Christine Pang of Ronkonkoma, New York, Bryan Hubel of Scotia, New York, Matthew Bunn of Berwyn, Pennsylvania, Jennifer Shippee of Vernon, Vermont, Greg Lowe and Jack Hudson.

Upon suggestion of Senator Felag and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Michael Tikoian, Chairman, CRMC.

Upon suggestion of Senator Sheehan and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Donald E. Letendre, Dean of URI College of Pharmacy, along with June Spink.

Upon suggestion of Senator Polisen and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Linda Folcarelli from the Town of Johnston

Upon suggestion of Senator McBurney and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber the Honorable Hugo Ricci, Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Family Court, along with his wife Kathy Ricci.

Upon suggestion of Senator Tassoni and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Tom Fitzpatrick, President, Local 314, Rhode Island Training School.

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, PROVIDENCE**

Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

March 29, 2004

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Director of the Department of Elderly Affairs:

**Corinne Calise Russo of North Providence**

VICE  
Adelita S. Orefice

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, PROVIDENCE**

Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

March 29, 2004

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Director of the Department of Labor and Training:

**Adelita Orefice of Providence**

VICE  
Marvin Perry

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, PROVIDENCE**

Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

March 10, 2004

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 17-7-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the State Board of Elections:

**Robert H. Breslin, Jr. of Saunderstown**

VICE  
Raymond Xavier

For a term expiring June 1, 2017.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, PROVIDENCE

Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

April 28, 2004

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 20-3-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Marine Fisheries Council:

**Stephen Parente of Wakefield**  
(representing the commercial fishing industry)

For a term expiring April 1, 2007.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

Senator Caprio, from the Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2078** as amended

**BY** Senator Revens

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BEDDING AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2363**

**BY** Senators Revens, McCaffrey, Walaska

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2725** as amended

**BY** Senators Ciccone, Pichardo, DaPonte, Goodwin, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - ABANDONED CARS (auctions)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2726** SUB A

**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2791**

**BY** Senators Goodwin, Perry, Ciccone, Pichardo, DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TOWING STORAGE ACT

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3011**

**BY** Senators Breene, Blais, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BOUNDARY (A PORTION THEREOF) BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF COVENTRY AND WEST GREENWICH

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3021****BY** Senators Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

Senator Breene requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Breene moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Senator Alves, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2823****BY** Senator Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS -- MILITARY COMMISSIONS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2271****BY** Senators Fogarty P, Walaska, Tassoni, Perry, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BURRILLVILLE

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**House Bill No. 8282****BY** Rose, Dennigan, Savage, Coogan, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES.

Senator Damiani requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Damiani moves passage, seconded by Senator Polisena.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

**House Bill No. 8452** SUB A as amended

**BY** Williamson, Landroche, Murphy

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

Senator Ruggerio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Issa.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

#### **COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Senator Roberts, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

**Senate Bill No. 2939**

**BY** Senators Damiani, Polisena, Sosnowski, Breene, DaPonte

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



Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Senator McCaffrey, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2230** SUB A (Attorney General)

**BY** Senators Pichardo, Perry, Ciccone, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2347**

**BY** Senators Perry, Pichardo, Alves, Goodwin, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES ACT

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2478** SUB A

**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Montalbano J, McCaffrey, Gallo

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2581** (Attorney General)

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani, Sosnowski, DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2664**

**BY** Senators McBurney, Polisena

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

**House Bill No. 7066** as amended

**BY** Kilmartin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

**House Bill No. 7322** SUB A as amended

**BY** Voccola, Moran

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

**House Bill No. 8460**

**BY** Mumford, Moffitt, Watson, Savage, Williamson

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

Received and referred to the desk.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7423** as amended

**BY** Kennedy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY INSURANCE - RENTAL VEHICLE COVERAGE

Referred to Senate Financial Services, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

**House Bill No. 7775**

**BY** Williamson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SUPPORT OF CHILDREN -- PREPAID SUPPORT

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

## NEW BUSINESS

**Senate Resolution No. 3068****BY** Senators Cote, Badeau**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DORIS M. CHARRETTE ON BEING NAMED THE 2004 "QUOTARIAN OF THE YEAR".

Senator Cote requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Cote moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3069****BY** Senator Issa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION.

Senator Issa requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3070****BY** Senators Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3071****BY** Senators 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 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS CITY BUILDINGS IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE RECENTLY REVISED STATE MANDATED BUILDING CODE REGULATIONS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 3072****BY** Senators Sosnowski, Perry, Roberts**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO WORK TO REPEAL ANY SECTIONS OF THE USA PATRIOT ACT OR RECENT EXECUTIVE ORDERS THAT LIMIT OR VIOLATE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES PROTECTED**BY** Senators THE CONSTITUTIONS OF RHODE ISLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3073****BY** Senators Revens**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXEMPTIONS FOR WRITERS, COMPOSERS AND ARTISTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3074****BY** Senators Blais, Polisen, Bates, Gibbs, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3075****BY** Senators Alves, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3076****BY** Senators Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3077****BY** Senators Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF EAGLE ENTERPRISES, INC..

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 3078****BY** Senators Caprio F**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL AS "FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR YOUTH MONTH".

Senator Caprio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Caprio moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2004:**

Upon motion of Senate Majority Leader Paiva-Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a voice vote:

- 1 Reappointment of Stuart B. Giannini of Lincoln to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2007.**
- 2 Reappointment of Suzanne Dandurand Augenstein of East Greenwich to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2007.**
- 3 Reappointment of Margaret Melozzi of Tiverton to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2007.**

**4 Appointment of Regina A. Partridge of Providence VICE Madelyn T. LaPlume to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2007.**

**5 2004-H 8424**

**BY Naughton**

**ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 7, 2004 "URI COMMERCIAL FISHERIES DAY"**

### CALENDAR

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2004:**

**1 Appointment of Laureen D'Ambra of Lincoln VICE Associate Justice Paul Suttell as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Family Court.**

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

Senator Perry, seconded by Senators Paiva-Weed, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Breene, Algieri, Bates, Polisena, Gibbs, Parella, Connors, Cote, Lenihan, Lanzi, Badeau, Caprio, Roberts, McBurney, Sheehan, Felag and many others, moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senators Polisena, Blais, Revens and Algieri discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

### GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Perry and Paiva-Weed and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Laureen D'Ambra of Lincoln, newly confirmed Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Family Court, along with her husband, the Honorable James D'Ambra, former State Senator, and children Christine D'Ambra and James D'Ambra Jr., the Honorable Jeremiah Jeremiah, Joanne Macari and Charles Haigh.

### NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President yields the floor to the Honorable John C. Revens Jr., President Pro Tempore at 5:05 o'clock P.M.

## CALENDAR

**2 2004-S 2250****BY Algieri****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
AGGRESSIVE DRIVING**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Algieri, moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone and others.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 1: Senator Connors.

**Statement of Conflict of Interest  
Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-6**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Senator Joseph Polisen \_\_\_\_\_, holding the position of

Rhode Island State Senate, hereby under oath depose and say:  
(job title or appointed/elected position and name of board/commission/agency/department)

1. A matter involving 2004S – 2709 (as amended) An Act Relating To Public Officers And Employees - Retirement System - Contributions And Benefits

is presently before The Rhode Island State Senate.  
(name of board/commission/agency/department)

2. I have the following interest in the matter noted in paragraph 1 above:

I am a full time educator offering instruction at the Community College of Rhode Island.

3. [Please select one of the following]:

- (X) A. In compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-6(1), I hereby recuse from participating in the discussion of or taking official action relating to said matter. (This does not prohibit participation as a member of the public in an open meeting, pursuant to Commission Regulation 7003.)

- ( ) B. In compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-6(1), I hereby state that despite the interest described above, I believe I am able to participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding said matter for the following reasons:

Signed under the penalties of perjury this 29th day of April, 2004.

Senator Joseph Polisena  
Signature

**3 2004-S 2709**

**BY Issa**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -  
RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Issa, moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva-Weed.

Senator Issa, seconded by Senators Paiva-Weed, offers the following written motion to amend.

**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T**

TO

2004 -- S 2709

**AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT SYSTEM -  
CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- S 2709, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS", as follows:

- (1) On page 2, line 25, by deleting the word "eighteen" and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen".
- (2) On page 2, line 25, by deleting the figure "\$18,000" and inserting in place thereof the figure "\$15,000".
- (3) On page 3, line 2, by deleting the word "eighteen" and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen".



(4) On page 3, line 3, by deleting the figure "\$18,000" and inserting in place thereof the figure "\$15,000".

(5) On page 4, line 3, by deleting the figure "\$18,000" and inserting in place thereof the figure "\$15,000".

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR ISSA

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 26: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED-1: Senator Polisena.

Senator Issa, moves passage of the act as amended, seconded by Senators Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 26: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Polisena.

### NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President Pro Tempore yields the floor to the Honorable President Joseph A. Montalbano at 5:10 o'clock P.M.

### CALENDAR

#### **4 2004-S 2029 SUB A**

**BY Sosnowski**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY – RHODE ISLAND WORKERS' SAFETY ACT OF 2004**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the

original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Sosnowski, moves passage, seconded by Senators Roberts, Tassoni, Lenihan, Parella, Gibbs, Perry, Sheehan, and others.

Senators Polisena, Roberts, Perry, Sheehan and Raptakis, discuss the act.

Senator Raptakis, seconded by Senators Cote, offers the following written motion to amend.

**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T**

TO

2004 -- S 2029 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY --  
RHODE ISLAND WORKERS' SAFETY ACT OF 2004

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- S 2029 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND WORKERS' SAFETY ACT OF 2004", as follows:

On page 10, line 17, by deleting the "." at the end of the sentence and inserting in place thereof the words "until October 1, 2006."

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR RAPTAKIS

Senators Sosnowski, Revens and Polisena, discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 7 Senators voting in the affirmative and 25 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 7: Senators Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, DaPonte, Fogarty, Raptakis, Sheehan.

NAYS- 25: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Damiani, Felag, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Montalbano, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

Senators Roberts, discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 26: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Revens, Roberts, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 7: Senator Alves, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Raptakis.

**STATEMENT OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT**

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

I, Leo R. Blais, under oath depose and say:

1. I am a duly elected member of the Rhode Island Senate.
2. This statement is made in accord with Rhode Island General Law section 36-14-6.
3. In my official capacity, I may be expected or required to vote or participate in the deliberations of bill 2004- 2160 now pending before the Senate or a committee thereof.
4. I request that I be excused from voting, deliberating or taking action on the matter.
5. I do not desire to vote or deliberate because I have a potential conflict of interest as follows:

I am an pharmacist and owner of the Pawtuxet Valley Prescription and Surgical Center, Inc.

6. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

Leo R. Blais

Signed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April, 2004.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.  
Notary Public

**5 2004-S 2160**

**BY Badeau**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
PHARMACIES**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Badeau, moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva-Weed, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, Issa, Sosnowski, Roberts, Tassoni, McBurney, and many others.

Senators Parella, Sheehan, Issa, Ruggerio, Polisena, Paiva-Weed and Badeau, discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Blais.

**6 2004-S 2195 SUB A**

**BY Gibbs**

**ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS TO STUDY THE GUARDIANSHIP NEEDS OF GROUP HOME RESIDENT STATE WARDS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Gibbs, moves passage, seconded by Senators Parella, Roberts, Paiva-Weed, Sheehan, Perry and others.

The resolution marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a voice vote:

**7 2004-S 2317 SUB A**

**BY Perry**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR NEW HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Perry, moves passage, seconded by Senators Roberts.

Senator Perry, seconded by Senators Roberts, offers the following written motion to amend.

## FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2004 -- S 2317 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR NEW HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT AND  
NEW INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- S 2317 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR NEW HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES", as follows:

- (1) On page 5, line 24, following the word "of" by inserting the following language: "three (3) years and the lieutenant governor's fourth appointee shall be appointed to serve an initial term of".

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR PERRY

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Perry, moves passage of the act as amended, seconded by Senators Roberts.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**8 2004-S 2367 SUB A**

**BY Alves**

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Alves, moves passage, seconded by Senators Roberts and Perry.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**9 2004-S 2413**

**BY Roberts**

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Roberts, moves passage, seconded by Senators Parella, Sheehan, Damiani, Polisen, Tassoni and others.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, the remainder of the Calendar is deferred to Tuesday, May 4, 2004.

**FROM THE DESK**

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, the following item is removed from the desk and acted on as follows:

**Senate Bill No. 2687**

**BY** Senators Roberts, Perry, Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- ADAPTIVE TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM COMMITTEE (telephone access to text of newspapers).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 5, 2004.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Fogarty announces that the Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Gallo announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Raptakis announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise, in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet on Tuesday May 4, 2004, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

**TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Pichardo the Senate adjourns at 5:46 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR MARC A. COTE**

Almighty God, help us through the stresses and strains of the day by granting us your serenity and peace. Amen.



CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004:

1 2004-S 3077

BY Bates

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**Raymond T. Hoyas, Jr.**  
**Secretary of the Senate**

## CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004:

**1 2004-S 2140 SUB A****BY Polisena****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - - PHARMACY FREEDOM OF CHOICE - - FAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**2 2004-S 2416 SUB A****BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**3 2004-S 2637 SUB A****BY Polisena****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**4 2004-S 2681 SUB A****BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**5 2004-S 3002 SUB A****BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF NURSING FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**6 2004-S 2129 SUB A****BY Polisena**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CRIMINALLY  
NEGLIGENT BATTERY**

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

**7 2004-S 2186**

**BY Bates**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- CHILD  
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**8 2004-S 2237**

**BY Revens**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNIFORM  
AERONAUTICAL REGULATORY ACT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**9 2004-S 2401**

**BY McCaffrey**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**10 2004-S 2666 SUB A**

**BY Algieri**

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

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

**11 2004-S 2667 SUB A**

**BY Paiva-Weed**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --  
CODE OF ETHICS**

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

**12 2004-S 2853 SUB A**

**BY Montalbano J**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS**

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

**13 2004-S 2856**

**BY Lenihan**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS AND PRIMARY ELECTIONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**14 2004-S 2378 SUB A**

**BY Badeau**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS**

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

**15 2004-S 2774 SUB A**

**BY Ruggerio**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES**

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

**16 2004-S 2926 SUB A**

**BY DaPonte**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SUNDAY BUSINESS**

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

**17 2004-S 2041**

**BY Fogarty P**

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

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

**18 2004-S 2332**

**BY Badeau**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SUNDAY SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

**19 2004-S 2341 SUB A as amended****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

**20 2004-S 2045 SUB A****BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

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

**21 2004-S 2423****BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL COMMITTEES**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

**22 2004-S 2497 SUB A****BY Roberts****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION**

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

**23 2004-S 2498 SUB A****BY Issa****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS**

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

**24 2004-S 2594 SUB A****BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT**

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

**25 2004-S 2671 SUB A****BY Roberts**

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

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

**26 2004-S 2764 SUB A**

**BY Lenihan**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

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

**27 2004-S 2768**

**BY Issa**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

**28 2004-S 2001**

**BY Issa**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - REGISTRATION FEES - DISABLED VETERANS**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**29 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.

**30 2004-S 2299 SUB A**

**BY Blais**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**31 2004-S 2752 SUB A**

**BY Caprio F**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS --  
PAWNBROKERS**

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**32 2004-S 2817 SUB A**

**BY Bates**

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

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**33 2004-H 8294**

**BY Slater**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO A JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION  
TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A FUNDING INDEX  
FOR PRIVATE COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS OPERATING  
PURSUANT TO CONTRACTS WITH THE STATE OF RHODE  
ISLAND**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2004:**

**1 2004-S 2616**

**BY Polisena**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS  
SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**2 2004-S 2078 as amended**

**BY Revens**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BEDDING  
AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended.

**3 2004-S 2363**

**BY Revens**

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

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**4 2004-S 2725 as amended**

**BY Ciccone**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - ABANDONED CARS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended.

**5 2004-S 2726 SUB A**

**BY McCaffrey**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**6 2004-S 2791**

**BY Goodwin**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --  
TOWING STORAGE ACT

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**7 2004-S 3011**

**BY Breene**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BOUNDARY (A PORTION  
THEREOF) BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF COVENTRY AND WEST  
GREENWICH

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**8 2004-S 2823**

**BY Felag**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS -- MILITARY  
COMMISSIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**9 2004-S 2271**

**BY Fogarty P**



**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BURRILLVILLE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**10 2004-S 2939**

**BY Damiani**

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**11 2004-S 2230 SUB A**

**BY Pichardo**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION

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

**12 2004-S 2347**

**BY Perry**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**13 2004-S 2478 SUB A**

**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 passage of Substitute A.

**14 2004-S 2581**

**BY Polisena**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**15 2004-S 2664**

**BY McBurney**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**16 2004-S 2687**

**BY Roberts**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS  
-- ADAPTIVE TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM  
COMMITTEE**

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

**Raymond T. Hoyas, Jr.**  
**Secretary of the Senate**