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Thirty-eighth Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:17 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 Senate Majority Leader Paiva-Weed, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senate Majority Leader Paiva-Weed, to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of Thursday, April 29, 2004 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senate Majority Leader Paiva-Weed, and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the Journal approved as recorded.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7056

BY Schadone, Cerra, Coderre E, Kennedy, San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- CREDIT CARD SOLICITATION

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7700

BY Anderson R, Scott, Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS - EXETER - WEST GREENWICH

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8341

BY Enos

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF DIXIE WAREHOUSING INC.

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8343

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF ST. THOMAS CHURCH, GREENVILLE, IN THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD, RHODE ISLAND

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8372

BY Coderre E, Kilmartin, Dennigan, Rose, McManus

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,025,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8373

BY Coderre E, Kilmartin, San Bento, Dennigan, Rose

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8375

BY Coderre E, Kilmartin, San Bento, Dennigan, Rose

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$50,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8377

BY Coderre E, Kilmartin, San Bento, Dennigan, Rose

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF ROAD AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$125,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8378

BY Coderre E, Kilmartin, San Bento, Dennigan, Rose

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING

THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8379

BY Coderre E, Kilmartin, San Bento, Dennigan, Rose

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8462

BY Aubin

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PASCOAG HOSE COMPANY NO. 2

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8466

BY Scott

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8472

BY Shanley, McHugh, Lally, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS THEREFOR

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8473

BY Shanley, McHugh, Lally, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SCHOOL/COMMUNITY GYMNASIUM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,550,000 BONDS THEREFOR

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8474

BY Shanley, McHugh, Lally, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7936

BY Tejada, Almeida, Slater, Williams, Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EQUAL ACCESS TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

House Bill No. 7194 SUB A

BY San Bento, Gallison, Shanley, Flaherty, Lowe

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FIRE INSURANCE APPLICATIONS

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

House Bill No. 7325

BY Menard, Winfield, Brien T, Laroche, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

House Bill No. 8166 (Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Story

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

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

House Bill No. 7054 as amended

BY Winfield, Lewiss, Kennedy, Enos, Shanley

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

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7318

BY Scott, Moffitt, Carter, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING ROUTE 2, EXETER

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7802

BY Coderre E, Kilmartin, Dennigan, McManus

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

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7060

BY Corvese, Schadone, San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7320

BY Anguilla, Kennedy, Moura, Gallison, Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS-PHARMACIES

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7765 (Department of Health)

BY Lewiss, Anguilla, Ginaitt, Kennedy, Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7798 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Winfield

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

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7872

BY Costantino, Slater, Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8048 SUB A

(Dept. of Children, Youth and Families)

BY Ginaitt, McNamara, Lewiss, Story, Savage

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CERTIFICATION OF CHILD CARE AND YOUTH WORKERS

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8159

BY Watson

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

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8167 SUB A (Dept. of Business Regulation)
BY Story
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7913
BY Kennedy, Moffitt, Moura
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DEER HUNTING

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 7914 as amended
BY Ginaitt, Naughton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - MAINTENANCE OF MARINE WATERWAYS AND BOATING FACILITIES

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 8129 SUB A (Dept. Environmental Management)
BY Caprio D, McHugh, Shanley, Anguilla
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 8198
BY Flaherty, Naughton, Ginaitt, McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 8309 SUB A
BY Fox, Anguilla, Carter, Crowley, Lewiss
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LOBBYING

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

Senate Bill No. 2653 SUB A**BY** Senators Revens**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION ENDOWMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2648 SUB A**BY** Senator Revens**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2723 SUB A**BY** Senator McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE POLICE

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2989 SUB A**BY** Senators DaPonte, Montalbano J, Caprio F, Bates, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 3079****BY** Senators Sheehan, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3080**BY** Senator Perry**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING RICHARD LEWIS CLARKSON, PH.D. FOR 30 YEARS OF DEDICATED CAREER SERVICE TO THE DEAF COMMUNITY IN RHODE ISLAND. Senator Perry requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3081**BY** Senator DaPonte**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MAY, 2004 AS "NATIONAL DRUG COURT MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Senator DaPonte requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

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

Senator Paiva-Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva-Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Caprio.

The act is read and passed, 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, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa,

Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Perry, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004:

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

1 2004-S 3077

BY Bates

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

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004:

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.

Senator Walaska, moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa, Tassoni, Fogarty, Badeau and others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon 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, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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- 2140 Sub A 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 4th day of May, 2004.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Notary Public

CALENDAR**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.

Senator Polisena, moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Cote, Connors, Sosnowski, Roberts, Perry, Tassoni, Sheehan and many others.

Senators Roberts, Felag, Raptakis and Paiva-Weed, discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, 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- 1: Senator Badeau.

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Blais.

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.

Senator Sheehan, moves passage, seconded by Senators Lenihan and Roberts.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon 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, Connors, 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.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Polisena, moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, Roberts, Issa, Sosnowski and many others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon 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, Connors, 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.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Blais, moves passage, seconded by Senators Roberts.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon 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, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 11, 2004.

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.

Senator Polisena, moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani and Sosnowski.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon 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, Connors, 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.

NAYS- 0:

7 2004-S 2186

BY Bates

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Bates, moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais, Breene, Sosnowski, Damiani and Tassoni.

The act is read and passed, 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, Connors, 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.

NAYS- 0:

8 2004-S 2237

BY Revens

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Revens, moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Ruggerio.

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, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, 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,.

NAYS- 0:

9 2004-S 2401**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey, moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisena, Damiani, Ruggerio and Paiva-Weed.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Badeau, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 6: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Cote, Gibbs.

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.

Senator Algieri, moves passage, seconded by Senators Breene and Damiani.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: 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, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 1: Senator McBurney.

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.

Senator Paiva-Weed, moves passage, seconded by Senators Roberts, Gallo, Felag, Sheehan, Sosnowski, DaPonte, Lenihan, Damiani and Polisena.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon 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, Connors, 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.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Raptakis, Damiani and Polisena.

Senator Perry discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon 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, Connors, 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.

NAYS- 0:

13 2004-S 2856

BY Lenihan

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lenihan, moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Badeau, Breene, Ciccone and others.

The act is read and passed, 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, 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.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Badeau, moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone and Ruggerio.

Senator Badeau seconded by Senators Ciccone and Ruggerio, offers the following written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T

T O

2004 -- S 2378 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- S 2378 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS", as follows:

(1) On page 5, line 14, by deleting "43-30-71.4" and inserting in place thereof "44-30-71.4".

(2) On page 7, between line 26 and line 27, by inserting the following:

"(iv) Terminate the joint and several liability provision under R.I.G.L. section 44-30-71.4, or the protections afforded the client of a PEO in possession of a current certification/authorization to engage in business issued by the division of taxation and without notification that the certification has been suspended or revoked."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BADEAU

The motion to amend prevails 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, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Badeau, moves passage of the act as amended, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Ciccone.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Ruggerio, moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva-Weed, Tassoni and DaPonte.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon 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, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator DaPonte, and without objection ordered to be placed on the desk.

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.

Senator Fogarty, seconded by Senators Sheehan, offers the following written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T

TO

2004 -- S 2041

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- S 2041, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES", as follows:

On page 1, line 11, by deleting the word and figure "five (5)" and inserting in place thereof the word and figure "twenty (20)".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR FOGARTY

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, Connors, 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.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Fogarty, moves passage of the act as amended, seconded by Senators Sheehan and Tassoni.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

18 2004-S 2332

BY Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SUNDAY SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Senator Badeau, moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Goodwin, DaPonte, Damiani and others.

Senators Raptakis, Badeau and Parella, discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, 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 Badeau, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 7: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Gibbs, Parella, Raptakis.

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.

Senator Sosnowski, moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisena and Damiani.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon 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, Connors, 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.

NAYS- 0:

21 2004-S 2423

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL COMMITTEES

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Gallo, moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa, Fogarty, Lenihan, Paiva-Weed, Damiani, Sheehan 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, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Roberts, and without objection ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 11, 2004.

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.

Senator Issa, moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Tassoni, Sosnowski and Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon 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, Connors, 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.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Gallo, moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisena, Blais, Fogarty, Algieri, Paiva-Weed, Sheehan and others.

Senator Gallo, seconded by Senators Blais and Sheehan, offers the following written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T

TO

2004 -- S 2594 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- S 2594 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 14, by deleting the words "upon passage", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on January 15, 2005"

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR GALLO

The motion to amend prevails 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, Alves, Badeau, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Blais and Sheehan.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Parella.

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.

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa and Goodwin.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon 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, Connors, 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.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Lenihan, moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa and Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon 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, 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.

NAYS- 0:

**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 – 2768

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 Assistant Professor at CCRI

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 4th day of May, 2004.

Senator Joseph Polisena
Signature

CALENDAR

27 2004-S 2768

BY Issa

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Polisena

28 2004-S 2001

BY Issa

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Issa, moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Damiani and others.

The act is read and passed, 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, Connors, 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.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Gibbs, moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais and Parella.

The act is read and passed, 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, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Blais, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 6, 2004.

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.

Senator Caprio moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon 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, Connors, 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.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Bates, moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais, Breene and Felag.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon 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, Connors, 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.

NAYS- 0:

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Roberts.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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. 2308 as amended (by request)

BY Senator Cote

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2362

BY Senators Sheehan, Sosnowski

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3029

BY Senators Felag, Bates, Parella

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO FINANCE ROAD AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

BY Senators ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3032

BY Senators McBurney, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$50,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3033

BY Senators McBurney, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3034

BY Senators McBurney, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING 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.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3035

BY Senators McBurney, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3036

BY Senators McBurney, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3037**BY** Senators McBurney, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF ROAD AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$125,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3038**BY** Senators McBurney, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,025,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Goodwin announces that the Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues will meet on Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Lenihan announces that the Committee on Oversight will meet on Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Walaska announces that the Committee on Financial Services, Technology and Regulatory Issues will meet on Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

FROM THE DESK

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

House Bill No. 8460**BY** Mumford, Moffitt, Watson, Savage, Williamson

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

Read and ordered to be placed on tomorrow's Calendar

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 Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 5:15 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR M. TERESA PAIVA-WEED**

Dear God, let us be ever mindful of those peoples across the globe who are striving for independence. Be with them in their struggles for freedom and justice. Afford them the courage and strength to attain their goals just as our forefathers did 228 years ago today, in claiming independence for Rhode Islanders. Amen.

Appendix**CALENDAR****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.

17 2004-H 8460**BY Mumford****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES**

Ordered on the Calendar

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2004:**1 2004-S 2308 as amended****BY Cote****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND SURVEYORS**

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

2 2004-S 2362**BY Sheehan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

3 2004-S 3029**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO FINANCE ROAD AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS BY ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

4 2004-S 3032**BY McBurney****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$50,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

5 2004-S 3033**BY McBurney****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

6 2004-S 3034**BY McBurney****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING 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 Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

7 2004-S 3035**BY McBurney**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

8 2004-S 3036

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

9 2004-S 3037

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF ROAD AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$125,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

10 2004-S 3038

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,025,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

11 2004-S 2648 SUB A

BY Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

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

12 2004-S 2653 SUB A

BY Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PUBLIC
HIGHER EDUCATION ENDOWMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

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

13 2004-S 2723 SUB A

BY McBurney

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

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

14 2004-S 2989 SUB A

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION
TAX

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

15 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.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2004:

1 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.

2 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.

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