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Fifty-eighth Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:15 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 Ruggerio, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of Wednesday, June 16, 2004 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

June 17, 2004

The Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano
President of the Senate
317 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the chamber on Thursday, June 17th, as I will be out of town on business.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thanks you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Daniel Da Ponte

Senate District 14

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

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

Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

June 3, 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 reappointment to the Marine Fisheries Council:

George S. Allen of Portsmouth
(Representing Recreational Fishing)

for a term expiring April 1, 2008.

To this reappointment, 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

June 3, 2004

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-75-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts:

Andrea Valentini of Cranston

VICE
Kenneth Carpenter
(resigned)

for a term expiring March 1, 2006.

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

June 2, 2004

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-59-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Board of Governors for Higher Education:

**Paula Arruda of Coventry
(Student Representative)**

VICE
Alison DiPetrillo

for a term expiring January 31, 2006.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

RECONSIDERATION

Upon suggestion of Senator Lenihan, and without objection, the following item is reconsidered, by unanimous consent, upon a voice vote.

Senate Bill No. 2420 SUB B as amended
BY Senators Lenihan, Sosnowski, Sheehan, Polisena, Cote
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva-Weed and Raptakis.

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

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

TO

2004 -- S 2420 SUBSTITUTE B

AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- S 2420 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING", as follows:

- (1) On page 2, line 7, by deleting the word "private", and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "public".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR LENIHAN

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Lenihan moves passage of the act as amended, seconded by Senators Paiva-Weed and Raptakis.

Senator Sheehan discusses the act.

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2004:

1. Appointment of Adelita Orefice of Providence VICE Marvin Perry as Director of the Department of Labor and Training.

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

Senator Badeau, seconded by Senators Roberts, Paiva-Weed, Ruggerio, Lanzi, Cote, Parella, Algieri, McCaffrey, Felag, Perry, Alves, McBurney and many others, moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senators Ruggerio and Alves discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, 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, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Badeau, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Adelita S. Orefice, newly confirmed Director of the Department of Labor and Training, along with her husband Jack Fracasso and Linda Couture, Assistant Administrative officer.

2. **2004-S 3089 as amended**

BY Fogarty P

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
MILL BUILDING AND ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT**

Ordered on the Calendar

Upon suggestion of Senator Fogarty and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 22, 2004.

3. 2004-S 2317 SUB B

BY Perry

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

Ordered on the Calendar

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

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

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

TO

2004 -- S 2317 SUBSTITUTE B

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

Mr. President:

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

(1) On page 3, line 18, by deleting the inserted period “.” and inserting in place thereof a semi-colon “;”.

(2) On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, by inserting the following language:

“(18) The relationship of the proposal to any long-range capital improvement plan of the health care facility applicant.”

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR PERRY

The motion to amend prevails 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, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, 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 and Tassoni.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Revens.

4. 2004-S 2273

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Walaska.

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, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2004-S 2405

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- ARBITRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 22, 2004.

6. 2004-S 2476

BY McCaffrey

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
STATE PURCHASES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, Polisena, Blais and others.

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, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7. 2004-H 7239 SUB A

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Lenihan and Ruggerio.

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

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

TO

2004 -- H 7239 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- H 7239 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 17, by deleting the inserted period "." and inserting in place thereof a semi-colon ";".

2. On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, by inserting the following language:

"(18) The relationship of the proposal to any long-range capital improvement plan of the health care facility applicant."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR PERRY

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, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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 Senator Lenihan.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Revens.

8. 2004-H 7475

BY Flaherty

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- ARBITRATION**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 22, 2004.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3207

BY Senators Blais, Breene

**ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
CELEBRATION OF FOSTER OLD HOME DAYS.**

Senator Blais requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Senator Issa, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Reappointment of Pierre L. LaPerriere of Exeter to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2007

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Miriam Coleman of East Greenwich to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2007.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7986

BY Crowley, Savage, Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8180

BY Crowley, Shavers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND LITERACY AND DROPOUT PREVENTION ACT.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8484

BY Ginaitt

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 2133 SUB A

BY Senators Walaska, Gallo, Fogarty P, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LONG-TERM CARE -- COMMUNITY LIVING OPTIONS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2279 SUB A

BY Senators Alves, Walaska, Gallo, Perry, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE -- MANDATED HEARING AID COVERAGE

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2635 SUB A

BY Senators Tassoni, Caprio F, Polisena, Perry, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7462 SUB A

BY Anguilla, Brien T, Ajello, Malik, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH COVERAGE

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7590 SUB A**BY** Menard, Winfield, Corvese, Lowe, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7416 SUB A as amended**BY** Costantino, Slater, Anguilla, Malik, Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND GAMING ISSUES

Senator Goodwin, from the Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Resolution No. 3195**BY** Senator Perry**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE BENEFITS AND SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR ADOPTIONS IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3196**BY** Senator Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Bates announces that the Committee on Financial Services, Technology and Regulatory Issues will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

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

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.

RECESS

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and by unanimous consent the Senate stands at recess at 4:38 o'clock P.M. until the call of the chair.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order at 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday June 22, 2004.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2569 SUB A

BY Senators Perry, Roberts, Paiva-Weed, Pichardo, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (ban on racial profiling)

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. 8319

BY DeSimone, Moura, Tejada, McCauley, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES.

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8298

BY San Bento, Slater, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES.

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7052 SUB A

BY Trillo, Gallison, Long, Ginaitt, Amaral

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - WATER POLLUTION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Resolution No. 8600

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD'S RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 8322 as amended

BY Moura, Slater, McCauley, Ajello, Williams

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 8321 SUB A

BY Moura, McCauley, Slater, Tejada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROVIDENCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

House Bill No. 8640

BY Ginaitt, Handy, Naughton, Crowley, Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - WATERS AND NAVIGATION.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2517 SUB A

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8641

BY Naughton, Crowley, Giannini, Cerra, Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8638 as amended

BY Ginaitt, Giannini, Naughton, Crowley, Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2029 SUB B

BY Senators Sosnowski, Roberts, Lenihan, Polisena, Sheehan

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8309 SUB B as amended

BY Fox, Anguilla, Carter, Crowley, Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LOBBYING

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8257

BY Costantino, Moura, Slater

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7135 SUB B as amended

BY Gallison, San Bento, Carter, Lewiss, Anguilla

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF CREDIT CARDS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2099 SUB B

BY Senators Bates, Blais, Paiva-Weed, Sosnowski, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8191

BY Naughton, Slater, Giannini, Handy, Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MEDICAID EXPENDITURES -- ANNUAL REPORT.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7346

BY Shanley, Enos, Scott, Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7964 SUB A as amended

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8564

BY Benson, Carter, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, REPLACEMENT, INSTALLATION AND/OR IMPROVEMENT OF AN IRRIGATION SYSTEM AT THE NORTH KINGSTOWN MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,100,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8642

BY Naughton, Crowley, Giannini, Cerra, Ginaitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

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:

House Bill No. 7445 SUB A as amended

BY Lima

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8239

BY Moura, Schadone, Long

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8548

BY Gemma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3185

BY Senators McBurney, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF CITY HALL IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE 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. 3186

BY Senators Roberts, Lanzi, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS TO BUILDINGS OWNED BY THE CITY OF CRANSTON (UP TO \$500,000 OF WHICH MAY BE USED FOR FIRE CODE UPGRADES).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3187

BY Senators Gallo, Lanzi, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE REPAIR, RESURFACING, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CRANSTON.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3188

BY Senators Lanzi, Roberts, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,900,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES IN THE CITY OF CRANSTON (UP TO \$900,000 OF WHICH SHALL BE FOR A BRANCH IN THE ARLINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD AND UP TO \$2,000,000 OF WHICH SHALL BE FOR A BRANCH IN WESTERN CRANSTON).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3189**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Perry, Walaska, Tassoni, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR AND THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A SENIOR CENTER IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,215,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7945 SUB A**BY** Anguilla, Williamson, Kilmartin, Schadone, Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, TECHNOLOGY AND REGULATORY ISSUES

Senator Walaska, from the Committee on Financial Services, Technology and Regulatory Issues, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2082 SUB A**BY** Senators Bates, Walaska, Paiva-Weed, Sosnowski, Roberts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 8219 SUB A as amended (Governor)**BY** Watson, Callahan, Story, Long, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2005

Read and ordered to be placed on the Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2061 SUB A**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES TAX {LC273/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2123 SUB A**BY** Senators Felag, Fogarty P, Polisen, Bates, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2220**BY** Senators Blais, Polisen, Roberts, Paiva-Weed, Alves**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (organ donor benefits).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2374 SUB A (Attorney General)**BY** Senators Alves, McBurney, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IMPLEMENTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE TOBACCO MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS' MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FUNDS ESCROW

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2495 as amended (Lt. Governor)**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Goodwin, Algieri, Caprio F, Alves**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2821**BY** Senator Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES TAX (residents in the town of Warren available for writers composers and artists tax exemption).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3073

BY Senator Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXEMPTIONS FOR WRITERS, COMPOSERS AND ARTISTS.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3152

BY Senators Lanzi, Gallo, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,400,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE BUILDING REPAIRS, CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATIONS TO THE CRANSTON WEST AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3175

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ISSUE NOT EXCEEDING \$20,850,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES FOR LAND ACQUISITION AND LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3176 as amended

BY Senator Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF, AND/OR ADDITIONS TO, PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$42,800,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3180

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- NEWPORT SENIOR RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX SERVICE CREDIT PROGRAM.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3182

BY Senators Gallo, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3184

BY Senators Roberts, Lanzi, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$7,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS AND FIRE CODE UPGRADES TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF CRANSTON.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7006 SUB A

BY Murphy, Lowe, Aubin, Moran, Anderson R

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7503 SUB A as amended

BY Giannini, Naughton, Handy, Gallison, Enos

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- DISABILITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7646

BY Aubin, Lowe

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8481 as amended

BY Aubin, Lowe

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MILL BUILDING AND ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 5:01 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR DOMINICK J. RUGGERIO

Dear God, we ask You to help us search for Your will, and when we have found it, we ask for Your wisdom and courage to carry it out. As public servants, we also look for Your strength to find morality and righteousness in our own lives. Amen.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2004:

1. **2004-S 3089 as amended**

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
MILL BUILDING AND ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT

Ordered on the Calendar

2. **2004-S 2405**

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- ARBITRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. **2004-H 7475**

BY Flaherty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- ARBITRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

4. **2004-S 2726 SUB B as amended**

BY McCaffrey

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

Ordered on the Calendar

5. **2004-S 2105 SUB A as amended**

BY Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF CREDIT CARDS

Ordered on the Calendar

6. **2004-S 2129 SUB B**

BY Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS

Ordered on the Calendar

7. 2004-S 2681 SUB B**BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

Ordered on the Calendar

8. 2004-S 2693 SUB A**BY Roberts****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE**

Ordered on the Calendar

9. 2004-S 3043 SUB A**BY Connors****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS - DOGS**

Ordered on the Calendar

10. 2004-S 3148 SUB A**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING**

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

11. 2004-S 3146**BY Felag****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- SHELLFISH AND AQUACULTURE**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

12. 2004-S 3132**BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE PHASE ONE OF THE ELEMENTARY FACILITIES PROGRAM FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND RENOVATIONS TO HUGH COLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN WARREN, RHODE ISLAND AND TO COLT MEMORIAL, ANDREWS AND ROCKWELL SCHOOLS IN BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND, INCLUDING SITE INFRASTRUCTURE AND IMPROVEMENTS, THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF AND THE PROVISION OF ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING, SURVEYING AND OTHER SERVICES NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE THEREFOR, AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$22,800,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

13. 2004-S 3143**BY Breene**

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 55 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1958, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND AND HOPKINTON, TO JOIN A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCORPORATING SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR THE JOINT USE OF THE PARTICIPATING TOWNS, WITHIN SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY THIS ACT."

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

14. 2004-S 3151**BY Gallo**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED TEN (10) YEARS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

15. 2004-S 3153**BY Algieri**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AN AUDITORIUM AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

16. 2004-S 3154**BY Algieri**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN TO FINANCE CAPITAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TOWN'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR AND THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX AND THE RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO EXISTING SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$34,900,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

17. 2004-S 3164**BY Felag**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TIVERTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF, AND/OR ADDITIONS TO, THREE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$30,700,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

18. 2004-S 2481 SUB A**BY Goodwin**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

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

19. 2004-S 2902 SUB A**BY DaPonte**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

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

20. 2004-S 2987 SUB A**BY Alves**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNERS OF RENTAL VEHICLES

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

21. 2004-S 3046 SUB A**BY Damiani**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW

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

22. **2004-S 3150**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER REGISTRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

23. **2004-S 3170 SUB A**
BY Montalbano J
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION

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

24. **2004-H 8443**
BY Fox
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS

Ordered on the Calendar

25. **2004-H 8648 as amended**
BY Brien T
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Ordered on the Calendar

26. **2004-H 7000 SUB B**
BY Landroche
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS

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

27. **2004-H 7027 SUB A**
BY Flaherty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE

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

28. **2004-H 7585 SUB A as amended**
BY Giannini
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - ABUSED AND
NEGLECTED CHILDREN

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

29. 2004-H 7655 SUB A**BY Lally****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

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

30. 2004-H 8019**BY Schadone****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE --
RENTAL VEHICLES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

31. 2004-H 8359 SUB A as amended**BY Naughton****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- THE
RHODE ISLAND BAYS, RIVERS, AND WATERSHEDS
COORDINATION TEAM**

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

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2004:

1. Reappointment of Pierre L. LaPerriere of Exeter to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2007.

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this reappointment.

2. Reappointment of Miriam Coleman of East Greenwich to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2007..

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this reappointment.

3. 2004-S 2029 SUB B**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY --
RHODE ISLAND WORKERS' SAFETY ACT OF 2004**

Ordered on the Calendar

4. 2004-S 2099 SUB B**BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Ordered on the Calendar

5. **2004-S 2517 SUB A**

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Ordered on the Calendar

6. **2004-S 3185**

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF CITY HALL IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE 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 3186**

BY Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS TO BUILDINGS OWNED BY THE CITY OF CRANSTON (UP TO \$500,000 OF WHICH MAY BE USED FOR FIRE CODE UPGRADES

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

8. **2004-S 3187**

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE REPAIR, RESURFACING, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CRANSTON

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

9. **2004-S 3188**

BY Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,900,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES IN THE CITY OF CRANSTON (UP TO \$900,000 OF WHICH SHALL BE FOR A BRANCH IN THE ARLINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD AND UP TO \$2,000,000 OF

WHICH SHALL BE FOR A BRANCH IN WESTERN CRANSTON)

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

10. **2004-S 3189**

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR AND THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A SENIOR CENTER IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,215,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

11. **2004-S 3195**

BY Perry

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE BENEFITS AND SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR ADOPTIONS IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

12. **2004-S 3196**

BY Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

13. **2004-S 2061 SUB A**

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES TAX

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

14. **2004-S 2123 SUB A**

BY Felag

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

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

15. **2004-S 2220**

BY Blais

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

16. 2004-S 2374 SUB A**BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT IMPLEMENTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE TOBACCO MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS' MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FUNDS ESCROW

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

17. 2004-S 2495 as amended**BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended.

18. 2004-S 2821**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

19. 2004-S 3073**BY Revens****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXEMPTIONS FOR WRITERS, COMPOSERS AND ARTISTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

20. 2004-S 3152**BY Lanzi****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,400,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE BUILDING REPAIRS, CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATIONS TO THE CRANSTON WEST AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

21. 2004-S 3175**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ISSUE NOT EXCEEDING \$20,850,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES FOR LAND ACQUISITION AND LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

22. 2004-S 3176 as amended**BY Lenihan**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF, AND/OR ADDITIONS TO, PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$42,800,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended.

23. 2004-S 3180**BY Paiva-Weed**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- NEWPORT SENIOR RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX SERVICE CREDIT PROGRAM

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

24. 2004-S 3182**BY Gallo**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

25. 2004-S 3184**BY Roberts**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$7,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS AND FIRE CODE UPGRADES TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF CRANSTON

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

26. 2004-S 2082 SUB A**BY Bates**

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

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

27. 2004-S 2133 SUB A**BY Walaska**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LONG-TERM CARE -- COMMUNITY LIVING OPTIONS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the

original bill and passage of Substitute A.

28. 2004-S 2279 SUB A

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE --
MANDATED HEARING AID COVERAGE

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

29. 2004-S 2635 SUB A

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND
SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

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

30. 2004-S 2569 SUB A

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

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

31. 2004-H 7006 SUB A

BY Murphy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL
LICENSES

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

32. 2004-H 7135 SUB B as amended

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF CREDIT CARDS

Ordered on the Calendar

33. 2004-H 7346

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES -
LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

Ordered on the Calendar

34. 2004-H 7416 SUB A as amended**BY Costantino****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT**

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

35. 2004-H 7445 SUB A as amended**BY Lima****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
VETERINARY PRACTICE**

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

36. 2004-H 7462 SUB A**BY Anguilla****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH COVERAGE**

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

37. 2004-H 7503 SUB A as amended**BY Giannini****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
DISABILITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

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

38. 2004-H 7590 SUB A**BY Menard****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER
HEALTH INSURANCE**

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

39. 2004-H 7646**BY Aubin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BURRILLVILLE**

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

40. 2004-H 7986**BY Crowley****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND**

STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

41. **2004-H 7900**

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

42. **2004-H 7945 SUB A**

BY Anguilla

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 in concurrence.

43. **2004-H 7964 SUB A as amended**

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

Ordered on the Calendar

44. **2004-H 8180**

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND LITERACY AND DROPOUT PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

45. **2004-H 8191**

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MEDICAID EXPENDITURES -- ANNUAL REPORT

Ordered on the Calendar

46. **2004-H 8239**

BY Moura

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

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

47. 2004-H 8257**BY Costantino****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS --
PAWNBROKERS**

Ordered on the Calendar

48. 2004-H 8309 SUB B as amended**BY Fox****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LOBBYING**

Ordered on the Calendar

49. 2004-H 8481 as amended**BY Aubin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
MILL BUILDING AND ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT**

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

50. 2004-H 8484**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

51. 2004-H 8548**BY Gemma****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

52. 2004-H 8564**BY Benson****ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO
FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, REPLACEMENT,
INSTALLATION AND/OR IMPROVEMENT OF AN IRRIGATION
SYSTEM AT THE NORTH KINGSTOWN MUNICIPAL GOLF
COURSE AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,100,000 BONDS
AND NOTES THEREFOR**

Ordered on the Calendar

53. 2004-H 8638 as amended**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER
POLLUTION**

Ordered on the Calendar

54. 2004-H 8640

BY Ginaitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
WATERS AND NAVIGATION

Ordered on the Calendar

55. 2004-H 8641

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION

Ordered on the Calendar

56. 2004-H 8642

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION

Ordered on the Calendar

Raymond T. Hoyas, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate