

## State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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# Journal of the Senate

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:19 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

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

**ABSENT** – 2: Senator DaPonte, Sheehan

### INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

### APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 26, 2005 proceedings is read in part.

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senators Pichardo and Polisená and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber The Rhode Island Saizen Goju Ryu Karate Do Group which represented the State of Rhode Island at the 6th Annual Wado Karate Do Tournament in Carolina, Puerto Rico on April 10th, They finished in second place and won a total of 23 medals, 11 Gold, 7 Silver and 5 Bronze. Mr. Jose E. Ramirez (Instructor), Jose Colon (President of Latinos Unidos), Karina Rodriguez 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Yohanni Figuereo 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Ariel Reyes 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Joseph Morales 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Jesus Marmol 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Timothy Agosto 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Stone Montero 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Braulio Castillo 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Jerely Morales 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Nicholas Santiago 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Ericka Ureña 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Walter Ferman 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Alexander Ureña 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Ezequiel Valerio 1<sup>st</sup> Place, David Ureña 3<sup>rd</sup> Place,

Upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber the Honorable Charles J. Fogarty, Lieutenant Governor.

Upon suggestion of Senator Alves and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber in support of the "Books are Wings" campaign that has placed 200,000 books in the hands of Rhode Island Children, Todd Sanislaw and John Kent from Verizon, Donna Brady of Citizens Bank and Mark Brunero.

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR**

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

April 25, 2005

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 28-5-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Commission for Human Rights:

**Alberto Aponte Cardona of West Greenwich**

VICE  
Joaquin Gomes

for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

April 11, 2005

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-102-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Human Resource Investment Council:

**Robert Paniccia of Providence**

(Representing Labor)

VICE

Marcia Reback

for a term expiring January 1, 2008.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

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

**COMMUNICATION**

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

April 27, 2005

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

Dear President Montalbano:

I am writing to inform you that I will unfortunately be absent from today's Senate Session, Wednesday, April 27, 2005, due to illness.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
James C. Sheehan  
Senator – District 36

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### 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 measure:

**Senate Bill No. 823 SUB A**

**BY** Senators Connors, Montalbano J

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HISTORIAN LAUREATE OF RHODE ISLAND (establish the position of Historian Laureate in Rhode Island)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

Senator Sosnowski, from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 170**

**BY** Senators Felag, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - - COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (expand the authority)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 303** (Environmental Management)

**BY** Senators Bates, Gibbs

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- REGULATION OF BOATS (operator or owner of a boat/accident casualty).

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 measure:

**Senate Bill No. 872**

**BY** Senators Breene, Algiere

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES NOT TO EXCEED \$99,824,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, SUCH PROJECT TO BE FINANCED IN TWO PHASES, THE SECOND PHASE NOT TO BE FINANCED BEFORE JUNE 1, 2007 AND SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF THIS ACT AS TO LEVELS OF STATE AID.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**Senate Bill No. 445 (State Police)**

**BY** Senators Blais, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 590 (Attorney General)**

**BY** Senators Polisena, Algiere, Sosnowski, Damiani, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

Senator Badeau, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 629**

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

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR - SCHOOL TEACHER'S ARBITRATION (state would pay for compulsory mediation for school teachers)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 638**

**BY** Senators Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Lanzi, Polisena

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (public works projects).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 645**

**BY** Senators Ruggiero, Polisena, McBurney, Gallo, Badeau

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- TELECOMMUNICATIONS (makeup of the board of telecommunications systems).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 646**

**BY** Senators Ruggiero, DaPonte, Lanzi, Tassoni, Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS -- APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS (repeal law which allows apprentice with an out-of-state certificate to serve as apprentice in this state)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Senate Resolution No. 1029**

**BY** Senator Perry

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE RHODE ISLAND YMCAS "ADVOCACY DAY".

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.

### GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Paiva Weed, Perry, Tassoni, Algieri, Caprio, Metts, Badeau, Polisena, Gibbs and Pichardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber David Devault - Chairman of the State Alliance of RI YMCA's, Robin McDonald - YMCA of the USA,

Pete Milinazzo - Newport County YMCA, Susan Rittscher - Greater Providence YMCA, Ess McNulty - Pawtucket Family YMCA, Harold Hemberger - Smithfield YMCA, Maureen Fitzgerald - Westerly YMCA, David Monti - Volunteer Greater Providence YMCA, Karen Leslie - Providence YMCA and George Brainerd - Woonsocket YMCA.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **Senate Resolution No. 1030**

**BY** Senators Gallo, Issa

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 24, 2005 AS "RHODE ISLAND DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE" IN COMMEMORATION OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE FROM 1915 TO 1923 AND HONORING ARMENIAN-AMERICANS.

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

#### **Senate Bill No. 1031**

**BY** Senator McBurney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS ( whenever any judge dies before retirement with no surviving spouse or minor child(ren), the accumulated contribution would be credited to a judicial retirement benefits account to be distributed to a designated beneficiary or to the estate.).

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

### CALENDAR

#### **IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2005:**

##### **1 2005-S 976**

**BY** Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWN MEETINGS -- FOSTER

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Blais and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Commerce.

**2 2005-S 978****BY Raptakis****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BROWN TO COMPLETE THE STRUCTURE AT 41 PARK LANE IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Caprio and Blais.

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

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**3 2005-S 331****BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PRIVACY ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 5, 2005.

**4 2005-S 911****BY Lenihan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senator Cote.

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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:



**5 2005-S 993****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin and Levesque.

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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**6 2005-S 631****BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --  
ARBITRATION**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**7 2005-H 5206****BY Long****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING  
AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF  
JAMESTOWN**

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

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**8 2005-H 5227**

**BY Gallison**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL

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

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag and Levesque

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**9 2005-H 5234**

**BY Lewiss**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE WATCH HILL FIRE DISTRICT

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

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa,

Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**10 2005-H 6266**

**BY Pacheco**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER**

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

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Goodwin announces that the Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Roberts announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

### TRANSMITTAL

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

### ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:53 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR FRANK A. CICCONE III**

Almighty God, whose servants we are, may our work today and throughout the remainder of this legislative session be guided to truly serve the people we represent, and be ever mindful of the effect our actions and decisions have on those we serve. Amen.

**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2005:****1 2005-S 759****BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

**2 2005-S 952****BY Breene****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS**

Committee on Commerce, Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage.

**3 2005-S 588****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS -- SUPREME COURT JUSTICES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**4 2005-S 41 SUB A****BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CLAIMS ADJUSTERS**

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

**5 2005-S 77 SUB A****BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - INTEREST AND USURY**

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

**6 2005-S 329 SUB A****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES**

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

**7 2005-S 416 SUB A****BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BARBERS, COSMETICIANS,  
MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS

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

**8 2005-S 550****BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --  
DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

**9 2005-S 117 SUB A as amended****BY Lenihan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --  
MERIT SYSTEM

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

**10 2005-S 193 SUB A****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
NEWPORT COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU

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

**11 2005-S 265****BY Lanzi****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --  
GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY  
REVIEW ACT

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

**12 2005-S 369 SUB A****BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT  
-- DISCLOSURE OF NAMES OF STATE GOVERNMENT  
CONSULTANTS

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

**13 2005-S 1001****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Health &amp; Human Services recommends passage.

**14 2005-H 5041 as amended****BY Crowley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- NEWPORT COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

**15 2005-H 5104 SUB B as amended****BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM

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

**16 2005-H 6332****BY Malik****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Health &amp; Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2005:****1 2005-S 133****BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE -- ACTIVE DUTY TAX EXEMPTION

Committee on Commerce, Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage.

**2 2005-S 823 SUB A****BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HISTORIAN LAUREATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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

**3 2005-S 170****BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - -  
COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Committee on Environment &amp; Agriculture recommends passage.

**4 2005-S 303****BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION --  
REGULATION OF BOATS

Committee on Environment &amp; Agriculture recommends passage.

**5 2005-S 872****BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES NOT TO EXCEED \$99,824,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, SUCH PROJECT TO BE FINANCED IN TWO PHASES, THE SECOND PHASE NOT TO BE FINANCED BEFORE JUNE 1, 2007 AND SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF THIS ACT AS TO LEVELS OF STATE AID

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**6 2005-S 445****BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**7 2005-S 590****BY Polisena****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**8 2005-S 629****BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR - SCHOOL TEACHER'S  
ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.



**9 2005-S 638**

**BY Ruggiero**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --  
LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

**10 2005-S 645**

**BY Ruggiero**

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

**11 2005-S 646**

**BY Ruggiero**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS -- APPRENTICESHIP  
PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

**Wednesday, April 27, 2005**