

## 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 4:14 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 3: Senators Blais, Damiani, Pichardo.

### INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

### APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 10, 2005 proceedings is read in part.

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senators Breene, Sheehan and Fogarty, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber members of the Future Farmers of America, David Lewis- advisor, Eric Wilcox, Ed Spicer, Katlin Grahm, Parrel Anger, Ali Toles, Kate Fish, Steven Breene, Becky Cain, Ryan Ward, Abbie Whitford, Ryan Shower, Greg Breene – advisor, Tiffany Reposa, Cristina Tsagaroulis, Chris Loffredo, Justin Burgers, Catherine Depiero, Emily Mombourquette and Lorne Andrews.

Upon suggestion of Senator McBurney, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber the Honorable “Buddy” Alves and the Honorable Ed Dodd, former members of the House of Representatives.

Upon suggestion of Senator Algieri, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Terri Cicero, Sue Whoolihooigan and Greg Coocher of the Exeter-West Greenwich School Department.

**COMMUNICATION**

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

**SENATE CHAMBER**

May 11, 2005

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that I will absent from the Senate Session on Wednesday May 11, 2005. I am taking care of a friend that is very ill.

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

Sincerely,  
Michael J. Damiani  
State Senator District 18

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

## SENATE CHAMBER

May 10, 2005

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that I will be out of state on Wednesday, May 11, 2005 and, thus, absent from the Senate session. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Leo R. Blais  
DEPUTY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

## 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. 371**

**BY** Senator Revens

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BEDDING AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE (flame retardant materials).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 791 SUB A**

**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Caprio F

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS (modify the secretary of state's entity name standard)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 822****BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS (amend various sections of the Rhode Island Business Corporation Act).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1006 SUB A****BY** Breene, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- WEST GREENWICH \

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1038****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Ciccone, Goodwin, Metts, Caprio F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DOWNCITY SECTION OF PROVIDENCE.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**House Bill No. 6385****BY** Sullivan, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BROWN TO COMPLETE THE STRUCTURE AT 41 PARK LANE IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY.

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 measure:

Appointment of **David Abedon** of Warwick (Public Member – Representing a Coastal Community) VICE Joseph R. Paolino, Sr. to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2007.

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. 13 SUB A**

**BY** Senators Tassoni, Doyle, Polisena

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTION OF CHILDREN ( set forth a timetable and provide a pre-adoption report to prospective adoptive parents on any DCYF adoption)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 44 SUB A**

**BY** Senator Montalbano J

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- UNLAWFUL OPERATION OF A RECORDING DEVICE (unlawful operation of a recording device in a motion picture theater a misdemeanor)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 108**

**BY** Senators Raptakis, Polisena, Damiani, McCaffrey, Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS (sentencing and parole guidelines/carjacking)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 877 SUB A**

**BY** Senator Perry

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILD SAFETY IN CUSTODY AND VISITATION ( all parties to a divorce file a child safety form to be signed, sealed)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 908**

**BY** Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES (unlawful drinking and use of ID cards).

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. 5777** as amended

**BY** Gallison, Ucci, Moran, Malik, Rice

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES (exempt prepaid wireless telephone service from the requirements associated with gift certificates).

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 6145**

**BY** Costantino, Moura

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 6117** SUB A

**BY** Ginaitt, Naughton, Lima, Lally, Shanley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (elimination of ethers as a gasoline additive)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**House Bill No. 5991** (Environmental Management)

**BY** Ehrhardt, Long

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- REGULATION OF BOATS (operator or owner of a boat, whose vessel is involved in an accident casualty, vandalism or theft/notice to the department of environmental management/local or state police).

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**House Bill No. 5992** SUB A (Environmental Management)

**BY** Long, Moffitt

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- DAM MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS (adopt ordinances creating management districts for dams)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**House Bill No. 5362** SUB A as amended

**BY** Gallison, Anguilla, Moura, Almeida, Jackson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - REGULATION OF LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS RECEIVERS AND VESSELS (American master mariner, LNG certified, be on board to insure that when any tanker comes into port complies with all operational standards, best practices, and regulatory requirements for safety and pollution control)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**House Bill No. 5877**

**BY** Moura, Long

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (amend the definition of "renewable energy resources").

Received and referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

**House Bill No. 5776** as amended (by request)

**BY** Kennedy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (borrowing among the three separate accounts).

Received and referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

**House Bill No. 5307** SUB A as amended

**BY** Handy, Ginatt, Gallison, Long, Lewiss

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- ENERGY AND CONSUMER SAVINGS ACT OF 2005 (efficiency standards)

Received and referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

## NEW BUSINESS

**Senate Resolution No. 1083**

**BY** Senator Polisena

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING GRAND MASTER JIN R. HONG FOR HIS NUMEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO TAE KWON DO MARTIAL ARTS.

Senator Polisena requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Polisena moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 1084**

**BY** Senators Ciccone, Badeau, Lanzi

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE 150TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION.

Senator Ciccone requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senator Lanzi.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1085**

**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Gallo, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER (create a separate tax classification for underdeveloped residential zoned property).

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1086**

**BY** Senators Lenihan, Metts, Bates, Damiani, McBurney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1087**

**BY** Senators Gallo, Revens, Tassoni, Ruggerio, Montalbano J

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS -- EDUCATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1088**

**BY** Senators Lenihan, Caprio F, Ciccone, Alves, Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:



**Senate Bill No. 1089**

**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Raptakis, Gibbs, Felag  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1090**

**BY** Senators Sheehan, Cote, Issa, Doyle, Lanzi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1091**

**BY** Senators Connors, DaPonte, Perry, McCaffrey, Polisena  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1092**

**BY** Senators Roberts, Badeau, Levesque C, Goodwin, Walaska  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1093**

**BY** Senators Montalbano J  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- FOOD DONATIONS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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

- 1 Appointment of Mark J. Blackburn (Public Member) of Warwick VICE Henry Richard, Sr. (deceased) to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2007.

- 2 Reappointment of Gordon Preiss of Westerly to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2011.
- 3 Appointment of Henry Richard, Jr. of Lincoln VICE John R. Wahlberg (deceased) to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2006.
- 4 Reappointment of Dana Newbrook of Cumberland to the board of Registration and Examination of Architects for a term expiring April 1, 2009.
- 5 Appointment of Donald Goodrich (Representing Zoning Official - under 25,000 in population) of Narragansett to the State Housing Appeals Board for a term expiring January 1, 2008.
- 6 Appointment of Kathleen Bazinet (Non-Profit Development Corporation) of Bristol VICE Christian L. Stephens to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Act for a term expiring January 31, 2007.
- 7 Appointment of Roberta Hazen Aaronson (Representative of a Lead Poisoning Agency) of Cranston VICE Joan Carbone to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Act for a term expiring January 31, 2008.
- 8 Appointment of Kaveh Hajianbahmani (Representative of the Homeless) of Providence to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Act for a term expiring January 31, 2007.
- 9 Reappointment of Dennis Langley (Representative of Agency Advocating for Racial Minorities) of East Greenwich to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2007.

### CALENDAR

#### IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2005:

- 1 Appointment of John A. Sabatini of Pawtucket VICE Dennis I. Revens as Administrator of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court.

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

Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senators Alves, Goodwin, Gallo, Felag, Issa, Doyle, Perry, Caprio, McBurney, Paiva Weed and many others, moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senator Algiere discusses the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, 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, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggiero, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

### GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Alves and Doyle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber the Honorable John A. Sabatini, newly confirmed Administrator of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court, along with his wife, Dr. Midge Sabatini, daughter Kelly DeCastro, granddaughters Felicia McGuire and Chasity McGuire and Paula and Ken Phillips.

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- 2 Appointment of Robert E. Hardman of Narragansett VICE Associate Justice George E. Healy, Jr. as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court.

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

Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senators Polisena, Ruggiero, Levesque, Roberts, Felag, McBurney, Fogarty, Goodwin, Alves, Paiva Weed, Revens, Sosnowski, Algieri, Connors, Badeau, Ciccone and Sheehan, moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senators Sheehan, Fogarty, Paiva Weed and Ciccone discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, 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, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggiero, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

### GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Sheehan and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber the Honorable Robert E. Hardman, newly confirmed Associate Justice of the Workers'

Compensation Court, along with his wife Marybeth, son Wesley Hardman and his mother Mary Hardman.

### CALENDAR

#### **3 2005-S 123 SUB A**

**BY Gibbs**

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

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

Senator Gibbs moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

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, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

#### **4 2005-S 255**

**BY Breene**

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

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 12, 2005.

#### **5 2005-S 495**

**BY Doyle**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Doyle, moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Felag, Goodwin, Ruggerio 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, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**6 2005-S 458**

**BY Metts**

**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND TO  
SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE CONSTITUTION (ELECTIONS)

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Paiva Weed, Perry, Issa, Levesque, Connors, Ruggerio and others.

Senators Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Polisena, Metts, Cote, Raptakis and Levesque discuss the act.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Polisena, Raptakis.

**7 2005-S 575**

**BY Metts**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Goodwin and Levesque.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 4: Senators Cote, Polisena, Raptakis, Sheehan.

**8 2005-S 102 SUB A as amended****BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
INTERIOR DESIGNERS

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Tassoni and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Financial Services, Technology and Regulatory Issues.

**9 2005-S 776 SUB A****BY Damiani****ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR  
VEHICLE DAMAGE APPRAISERS

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggiero and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 17, 2005.

**10 2005-S 951 SUB A****BY DaPonte****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - INSPECTIONS

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors.

Senator Walaska, seconded by Senators Connors and DaPonte, offers the following written motion to amend.

**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T**

2005 -- S 951 SUBSTITUTE A

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2005 -- S 951 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- INSPECTIONS", as follows:

On page 2, line 3, by deleting the word "with" after the word "policy" and inserting in place thereof the language "and maintain".

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR WALASKA

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, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator DaPonte moves passage of the act as amended, seconded by Senator Connors.

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, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**11 2005-S 630 as amended**

**BY Ruggerio**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION**

Committee on Labor recommends passage as amended.

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Ciccone, Metts, Connors, Polisena and others.

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, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**12 2005-S 697 SUB A**

**BY Breene**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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

Senator Breene moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon 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, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**13 2005-S 956**

**BY Ruggerio**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**14 2005-H 5009**

**BY Lewiss**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ELDERLY EXEMPTION -- TOWN OF WESTERLY**

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

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senator Breene.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi,



Lenihan, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**15 2005-H 5751**

**BY Amaral**

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

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque and Gibbs.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**16 2005-H 6270**

**BY Gorham**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- TOWN MEETINGS

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government.

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**House Bill No. 5631**

**BY** Lewiss, Anguilla, San Bento, Shanley, Kennedy

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- POWERS (power of attorney/third person)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5461****BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION  
PUBLICATION OF DISTRIBUTION OF ACTS (archiving records).

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5634****BY** Lewiss, Anguilla, Rice, Jackson, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 6103****BY** Ajello, Almeida, Lally, Sullivan, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (parent present for student interrogations).

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5167****BY** Church, Gemma, Moran, Almeida, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FAILURE TO PAY CHILD  
SUPPORT

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5622** SUB A (Attorney General)**BY** Malik, Lewiss, Brien T, Schadone, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES  
{LC1340/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5333** as amended**BY** Kilmartin, Moran**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN  
MEETINGS (telephone conferencing).

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5045****BY** Kilmartin, Moran, Brien T**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (drivers never applied for license)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5985** SUB A as amended**BY** Lima, Naughton, Diaz, Handy, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES --MODEL FAIR CONSUMER CONTRACTS ACT (repeal exemptions to the deceptive trade practices act/create the Model Fair Consumer Contracts Act)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 6002** (Attorney General)**BY** Sullivan, O'Neill, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (authorize the attorney general to bring an action/ban on dumping out of state waste at the Central Landfill).

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5430****BY** Lewiss, Anguilla, Fox, Jackson, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL TRUSTS (create a trust for the care of animals)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 5896** SUB A as amended**BY** Petrarca, Brien T, Giannini, Williams, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION -- GOOD SAMARITAN IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY (liability to doctors at nonprofit hospitals or performing health screening services) {LC2071/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 5965** (Governor)**BY** Long, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT (amend several sections) {LC1681/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 6471****BY** Mumford, Carter, Moffitt, Gallison, Rose**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - ADJUTANT GENERAL EMERITUS

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 5107** SUB A**BY** Sullivan, Corvese, Moura, McNamara, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (create Utilization of Unused Prescriptions Medications Act)

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 5107** SUB A**BY** Sullivan, Corvese, Moura, McNamara, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (create Utilization of Unused Prescriptions Medications Act) {LC295/1/A}

Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Also:

**House Bill No. 5736** SUB A as amended (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Dennigan, Anguilla, Rose, Almeida, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (reporting of certain hospital events and incidents) {LC1765/1/A}

Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Also:

**House Bill No. 5742** SUB A**BY** Jacquard, Lewiss, Schadone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE -- MANDATED HEARING AID COVERAGE {LC628/1/A}

Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Also:

**House Bill No. 5778**

**BY** Costantino, Slater

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (insured being intoxicated/under the influence of narcotics wouldn't serve to limit the liability of an insurer) {LC1623/1}

Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Also:

**House Bill No. 5883**

**BY** Kennedy, Costantino, Corvese, McNamara, Story

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS (provide coverage to self-insured groups for excess losses) {LC2245/1}

Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Also:

**House Bill No. 5884**

**BY** Costantino, Kennedy, Corvese, McNamara, Story

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS (physician reimbursement) {LC2250/1}

Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Also:

**House Bill No. 5885**

**BY** Kennedy, Costantino, Corvese, McNamara, Story

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE (permit to employ a discounted rate for a health plan that would include a health and wellness program) {LC2248/1}

Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

**House Bill No. 5161** as amended

**BY** Gallison, Ajello, Lewiss, Schadone, Rice

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF CREDIT CARDS (printing of credit card account numbers on sales receipts prohibited)

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 5205 SUB A****BY** Kennedy, San Bento, Coderre E, Picard, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CLAIMS ADJUSTERS (experienced adjusters not licensed in Rhode Island to engage in emergency insurance adjustment)

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senators Raptakis and Gallo, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Raymond Robin, 2005 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year, From Coventry Hopkins Hill Elementary School, Grade 4.

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Gallo announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Goodwin announces that the Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 5:08 o'clock P.M.

**RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.**  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR DAVID E. BATES**

Almighty God, help those in need, give strength to the weak and comfort the sorrowful. May all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection. Amen.

**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2005:****1 2005-S 331****BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PRIVACY ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**2 2005-S 552****BY Roberts****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH  
CARE QUALITY PROGRAM

Committee on Health &amp; Human Services recommends passage.

**3 2005-S 255****BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

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

**4 2005-S 394 SUB A****BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- DAM  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICTSCommittee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the  
original bill and passage of Substitute A.**5 2005-S 981****BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND  
MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS

Committee on Environment &amp; Agriculture recommends passage.

**6 2005-S 267 SUB A****BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
NURSING SERVICE AGENCIES

Committee on Health &amp; Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the



original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**7 2005-S 311**

**BY Blais**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER  
HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**8 2005-S 421 SUB A**

**BY Cote**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INDIVIDUAL HEALTH  
INSURANCE COVERAGE

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

**9 2005-S 423 SUB A**

**BY Cote**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EARLY INTERVENTION  
SERVICES

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

**10 2005-S 555 SUB A**

**BY Roberts**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF  
HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

**11 2005-S 557 SUB A**

**BY Blais**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RELATING TO  
LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

**12 2005-S 562**

**BY Blais**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**13 2005-S 680 SUB A****BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY --  
OFFICE OF THE STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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

**14 2005-S 682****BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE MEDICAL  
EXAMINERS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**15 2005-S 778 SUB A****BY Roberts****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL  
SERVICE CORPORATIONS

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

**16 2005-S 804 SUB A****BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH  
CARE QUALITY PROGRAM

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

**17 2005-S 817 SUB A****BY Roberts****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT  
-- THE HEALTH INSURANCE PRUDENT PURCHASING ACT

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

**18 2005-S 903 SUB A****BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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

**19 2005-S 985 SUB A as amended****BY Tassoni****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION**

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

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2005:**

- 1** Appointment of **David Abedon** (Public Member - Representing a Coastal Community) of Warwick VICE Joseph R. Paolino, Sr. to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2007.

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

**2 2005-S 776 SUB A****BY Damiani****ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE DAMAGE APPRAISERS**

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

**3 2005-S 371****BY Revens****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BEDDING AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**4 2005-S 791 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.

**5 2005-S 822****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**6 2005-S 1006 SUB A****BY Breene****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- WEST GREENWICH**

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

**7 2005-S 1038****BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DOWNCITY SECTION OF PROVIDENCE**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**8 2005-S 13 SUB A****BY Tassoni****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTION OF CHILDREN**

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

**9 2005-S 44 SUB A****BY Montalbano J****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- UNLAWFUL OPERATION OF A RECORDING DEVICE**

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

**10 2005-S 108****BY Raptakis****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**11 2005-S 877 SUB A****BY Perry****ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILD SAFETY IN CUSTODY AND VISITATION**

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

**12 2005-S 908**

**BY Goodwin**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --  
REGULATION OF SALES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**13 2005-H 6385**

**BY Sullivan**

**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 in  
concurrence.

**RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.**  
Secretary of the Senate

**Wednesday, May 11, 2005**