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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the third day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and six.

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Thursday March 23, 2006

Thirty-second Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, March 23, 2006 and is called to order at 4:35 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 65 members present and 10 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 65: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moran, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT – 10: Representatives Carter, Dennigan, Flaherty, Ginaitt, Landroche, Laroche, Moffitt, Mumford, Singleton, Voccola.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Pacheco who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Wednesday, March 22, 2006 is approved as printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Richard Singleton will be unable to attend session Thursday, March 23, 2006 due to illness.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Representative Costantino, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7679 SUB A (Administration)

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES (implement a loan program for those state employees affected by the additional income tax liability due to the extension of health insurance coverage to a non-dependent domestic partner) {LC1560/2/A} 03/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7804

BY Fox, Gemma, Moura, Costantino, Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - RHODE ISLAND PARENTAL AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT - INSURANCE BENEFITS - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (amend statutes on health insurance coverage, family leave and income tax to include domestic partners) {LC2603/1} 03/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Resolution No. 2199

BY Sosnowski, Alves, Paiva-Weed, Revens, Lenihan

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS {LC1008/1} 03/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON SEPARATION OF POWERS

Representative Coderre, for the Committee on Separation of Powers, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2740 SUB A

BY Lenihan, Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (make extensive technical changes to the laws relating to the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation) {LC926/2/A} 03/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2826 SUB A**BY** Connors, Lenihan, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS (remove legislators and legislative appointees from the state crime laboratory commission, in accord with the recent amendments to the state constitution) {LC2353/1/A}

03/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2592 as amended**BY** Lenihan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES BENEFITS (reconfigure the state comprehensive planning board) {LC1823/1}

03/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7389 SUB A**BY** Caprio D, Lally, Coderre E, McHugh, Gemma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ADVISORY COMMISSION ON HISTORICAL CEMETERIES (decrease the membership of the legislative commission on Historical Cemeteries to 14 and would authorize the governor to select 11 of those members) {LC2216/1/A}

03/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7515 (Elementary & Secondary Education)**BY** Davey, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ADULT EDUCATION COMMISSION (repeal the chapter) {LC1585/1}

03/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6754 SUB A**BY** Coderre E, Crowley, Kilmartin, Davey, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS (remove legislators and legislative appointees from certain boards and commissions in accord with the recent amendments to the state constitution/also amend reporting requirements for these boards and commissions) {LC332/1/A}

03/23/2006 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 7931****BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (extend the expiration date for the collection of a fee assessed for a conviction for driving under the influence from 2006 to 2010) {LC2796/1}

03/23/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7932**BY** Shanley, Caprio D, Lally, McHugh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT PERMITTING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES FROM TAXATION (permit the town council of the town of South Kingstown to exempt from taxation certain real and personal property used for manufacturing or commercial purposes) {LC2836/1}

03/23/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7933**BY** Rice, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE SEWER SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN {LC2795/1}

03/23/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Resolution No. 7934**BY** McNamara, Lima, Giannini, McManus, Singleton**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MARCH 25, 2006 AS THE 185TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY {LC2843/1}

Representative McNamara requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative McNamara seconded by Representatives McCauley, Corvese, Brien and Malik by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 7935**BY** Williamson, Moura, Williams, Malik, Palumbo**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE TO PERMIT A RESORT CASINO IN WEST WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND, TO BE PRIVATELY OWNED AND OPERATED IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE NARRAGANSETT INDIAN TRIBE {LC2854/1}

03/23/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2170**BY** Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS {LC1038/1}

03/23/2006 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2956**BY** Sheehan, Lenihan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF JAMES SEXTON, INC. {LC2844/1}

03/23/2006 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2210 (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Gallo, Lanzi, Fogarty P, Walaska, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE QUALITY PROGRAM {LC719/1}

03/23/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2801**BY** DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (immunity to administrators, executors and trustees who are unaware of adopted children in the administration of estates and trusts, and who may inadvertently fail to provide for such child or children) {LC2418/1}

03/23/2006 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2722 as amended**BY** Montalbano J, McCaffrey, Alves, Badeau, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (exempt from taxation dwelling houses and land owned or held in trust by or for any religious organization) {LC2019/1}

03/23/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2338**BY** Sosnowski, Breene, Polisena, Gibbs, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC1606/1}

03/23/2006 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2153**BY** McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT (eliminate the Workers' Compensation Court's obligation to file annual activity reports with the general assembly) {LC777/1}

03/23/2006 Referred to House Labor

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006:**1 2006-H 7201****BY Lewiss****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT AND LANDING FIELDS**
Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Lewiss moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Kennedy.

Representative Lewiss, seconded by Representative Kennedy offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2006 -- H 7201**AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT AND LANDING FIELDS**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7201, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT AND LANDING FIELDS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 15, by adding the following language after the language "feet,": "situated easterly of Airport Road in the Town of Westerly, County of Washington, State of Rhode Island,".

2. On page 1, line 15, by adding the following language after the language "follows:":

"Beginning at a railroad spike set on a point of tangency a bearing of S 77 degrees 49 minutes 49 seconds E and a radial distance of two hundred ten and forty hundredths (210.40) feet from Station 44-25.15 as shown on Rhode Island State Highway Plat No. 1159 at the northwesterly corner of the herein-described parcel;

thence N 88 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds E along a line forty (40) feet southerly and parallel with the northerly Westerly Airport property line of an access road leading to the Westerly Airport terminal a distance of six hundred ninety-four and seventeen hundredths (694.17) feet to an iron pin with cap set at a point of curvature;

thence proceeding easterly bearing southerly along a curve with a radius of fifteen and zero hundredths (15.00) feet with a central angle of 144 degrees 45 minutes 45 seconds, with a chord bearing of S 19 degrees 16 minutes 38 seconds E and a chord distance of twenty-eight and fifty-nine hundredths (28.59) feet, an arc length of thirty-seven and ninety hundredths (37.90) feet to an iron pin with cap set at a point of tangency;

thence S 53 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds W along access road a distance of three hundred thirty-nine and seventy-one hundredths (339.71) feet to an iron pin with cap set at a point of curvature;

thence proceeding southwesterly bearing westerly along said access road along a curve with a radius of two hundred twenty and zero hundredths (220.00) feet, a central angle of 81

degrees 40 minutes 24 seconds, with a chord bearing of N 86 degrees 03 minutes 33 seconds W and a chord distance of two hundred eighty-seven and seventy two hundredths (287.72) feet, an arc distance of three hundred thirteen and sixty hundredths (313.60) feet to an iron pin with cap set at a point of tangency;

thence N 45 degrees 13 minutes 21 seconds W along said access road a distance of two hundred twenty-two and seventy-four hundredths (222.74) feet to an iron pin with a cap set at a point of curvature;

thence proceeding northwesterly bearing northerly along a curve with a radius of twenty and zero hundredths (20.00) feet, a central angle of 133 degrees 33 minutes 51 seconds, a chord bearing of N 21 degrees 33 minutes 34 seconds E and a chord distance of thirty-six and seventy-six hundredths (36.76) feet, an arc distance of forty-six and sixty-two hundredths (46.62) feet to the point and place of beginning.

The herein described New Lot A contains 122,964 square feet of land or 2.823 acres be the same, more or less.

The herein-described New Lot A is shown on that plan entitled "Minor Subdivision, Proposed Westerly Police Station, out of AP 108, Lot 19, Westerly Airport, Westerly, Rhode Island, scale 1"=40", dated 5/21/05, prepared for the Rhode Island Airport Corporation by Bryant Associates, Inc., Engineers and Surveyors, Thomas D. Drury, Jr., PLS".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE LEWISS

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LC01867/2
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Representatives Lewiss discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 52 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 52: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Brien, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moran, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moran,

Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasyluk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representative Lewiss requests leave of the House to take up item # 6 (06-S2464) next on the Calendar. There is no objection.

6 2006-S 2464

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT AND LANDING FIELDS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Lewiss moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Kennedy.

Representative Lewiss, seconded by Representative Kennedy offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2006 -- S 2464**

AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT AND LANDING FIELDS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2464, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT AND LANDING FIELDS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 15, by adding the following language after the language "feet,": "situated easterly of Airport Road in the Town of Westerly, County of Washington, State of Rhode Island,".

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Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE LEWISS

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The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 54 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moran, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Lewiss and Ucci discuss the act, as amended.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moran, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, items # 1 (06-H 7201aa) and 6 (06-S 2464aa) on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to, the Honorable Senate forthwith.

2 2006-H 7209

BY Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PUBLIC SERVICE
CORPORATION TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 28, 2006.

3 2006-H 7210

BY Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Crowley, Kilmartin and Savage.

Representatives Costantino, Ucci and Scott discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 43 members voting in the affirmative and 14 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 43: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Ehrhardt, Faria, Gallison, Gemma, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Williamson.

NAYS - 14: Representatives Brien, Caprio, Davey, DeSimone, Gorham, McHugh, Menard, Moran, Scott, Smith, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Winfield.

4 2006-H 7212**BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ajello, Moran, Kilmartin, Faria, Ucci, Church, Gemma, Sullivan, Rose, Coderre, Slater, Brien, Savage, Loughlin, San Bento, Kennedy, Long, Ehrhardt and Melo.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Faria, Gallison, Gemma, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moran, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasyluk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Giannini requests the journal to reflect that if she had voted on (06H 7212), she would have voted in the affirmative.

5 2006-H 7834**BY McHugh****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative McHugh.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Faria, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moran, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasyluk.

NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Secretary of State, and the Honorable Senate forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Lally announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 205 of the State House.

Representative Coderre announces that the Committee on Separation of Powers will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Representative Menard and the Honorable Speaker Murphy wish Representative Todd Brien a Happy Birthday.

Representative Williamson and the Honorable Speaker Murphy wish Representative Peter Palumbo a Happy Birthday.

GUESTS

Representative Church welcomes and introduces to the House Chamber the 2005 North Smithfield Soccer Boys Champions as follows: Chris Carney-Captain, Mike Giuliano-Captain, Doug Godfrin, Nate Godfrin, Tom Gorman-Smith, Dominic Green-Captain, Ralph Sullivan, Tyler Archambault, Thomas Denomme, Jon Duguay, Ben Ethier, Ian Gibbs, Matt O'kruta, Derek Sullivan, Taylor Briggs, Eric D'Agostino, Cory Gesualdi, CJ Nadeau; along with their Head Coach-Marc Talbot, and Assistant Coach-John Charest.

Representative Menard welcomes to the House as a guest Renee Brien, daughter of Representative Todd Brien.

Representative Corvese gives an update on Representative Kenneth Carter's condition. Representative Corvese announces he is doing better and he should be back next week.

Representative Brien wishes Representative Raymond Gallison a Happy Birthday.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:58 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representatives Gemma, McNamara and the entire Warwick delegation, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Anna M. Prior; seconded by Representatives Fox and Trillo the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE EDWIN R. PACHECO

Thank you God for Your presence here with us and Your blessings on this Assembly today and every day. Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2006:**1 2006-H 7209****BY Costantino****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2006:**1 2006-H 7679 SUB A****BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

2 2006-H 7804**BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - RHODE ISLAND PARENTAL AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT - INSURANCE BENEFITS - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3 2006-H 6754 SUB A**BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS

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

4 2006-H 7389 SUB A**BY Caprio D****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ADVISORY COMMISSION ON HISTORICAL CEMETERIES

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

5 2006-H 7515**BY Davey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ADULT EDUCATION COMMISSION

Committee on Separation of Powers recommends passage.

6 2006-S 2199**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

7 2006-S 2740 SUB A**BY Lenihan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

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

8 2006-S 2826 SUB A**BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS

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

9 2006-S 2592 as amended**BY Lenihan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES BENEFITS

Committee on Separation of Powers recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House

Thursday, March 23, 2006