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Eighth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:10 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Damiani.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the seventh Legislative Day of the 2006 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber two very good friends, Maryellen Curran and Cheryl Thibideau.

Upon suggestion of Senator Polisena and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber in honor of Nurse Anesthetists week in Rhode Island.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

January 26, 2006

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advice and let the records reflect that I will be absent on Thursday January 26, 2006. I will be attending the wake of retired East Providence Police Captain Roger B. Houle's daughter.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Damiani
State Senator – District 18

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2160**

BY Senators Polisena, Tassoni, Bates, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JANUARY 22-28, 2006 TO BE "NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Senator Polisena requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Polisena moves passage, seconded by Senator Issa and the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2161

BY Senators Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PETER KIERNAN ON BEING SELECTED AS "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" FOR 2004-2005 BY NEWPORT ELKS LODGE #104.

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2162

BY Senators Tassoni, Polisena, Badeau, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY (require manufacturers and sellers of vehicles to disclose the existence of an internal recording device, that records aspects of the vehicle's operation).

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2163 (Attorney General)

BY Senator Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (central landfill, to certify in writing every thirty (30) days, that such waste was not generated or collected outside the state of Rhode Island)

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2164

BY Senators Montalbano J, Caprio F, Goodwin, Connors, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS (create a problem gamblers treatment and prevention commission)

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2165

BY Senators Tassoni, Fogarty P, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$30,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2166

BY Senators Gibbs, Cote, Bates, Breene, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- SALARIES AND TRAVELING EXPENSES (state employees the option to exclude employer commuting costs resulting from the use of RIPTA commuting passes).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2167

BY Senators Felag, Connors, Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX (amend the procedure for a carryback of net operating losses and carry forward of net operating losses)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2168

BY Senators Fogarty P, Gallo, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (registry of motor vehicles maintain a branch office in the town of Burrillville and keep it open for business at least 2 days per week)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2169

BY Senators Tassoni, Connors, Bates, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RIGHTS OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS (minimum staffing levels for nursing facilities).

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2170

BY Senator Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (would establish a municipal court in the town of Jamestown).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2171

BY Senators Blais, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - INTEREST AND USURY (exempt certain loans to or by a commercial entity from the usury laws)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2172

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo, Perry, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (reduce the minimum sentences for crimes involving controlled substances)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2173 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS -- POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY MINORS (possession of a firearm by a minor unlawful unless he or she holds a valid permit as authorized by law)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2174 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (establish criminal penalties for the unlawful discharge of a firearm on school grounds)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2175 (Attorney General)**BY** Senators Connors, Paiva-Weed, Caprio F, Badeau, Montalbano J**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY (clarify the obligations of any insurer to defend any action brought against a state employee)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2176**BY** Senators Ciccone, Badeau, McCaffrey, Alves, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE -- ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC SERVICES (health insurance policies provide orthotic and prosthetic devices at a reimbursement rate equal to those provided for under federal laws for aged and disabled persons)

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2177**BY** Senators Ciccone, Badeau, McCaffrey, Alves, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS (provide for the licensure of orthotists and prosthetists, and would provide penalties for unauthorized practices in order to regulate the practices and protect the public)

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2178**BY** Senators Gibbs, Breene, Perry, Pichardo, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEATH INSURANCE (mandatory health insurance coverage for cranial prosthetics for persons who lose their hair as a result of treatment for cancer)

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2179**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Polisena**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- LAW APPLICABLE TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (give the superior court exclusive jurisdiction regarding the application of Rhode Island law to certain construction contracts)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2180

BY Senators Walaska, Bates, Doyle, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (prohibit the use of cell phones or any other wireless telecommunication device by a license permittee or provisional licensee while operating a motor vehicle)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2181 (Attorney General)

BY Senators McCaffrey, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (the attorney general to initiate a complaint on behalf of the public interest pursuant to the inspection of a record of a public body)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2182

BY Senators McCaffrey, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION -- SURETY BONDS (create a new civil cause of action for a surety's bad faith refusal to pay a claim made under any bond of surety ship)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2183

BY Senators Perry, Levesque C, Roberts, Gallo, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - - TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (allow RIPTA buses to utilize traffic control signal prevention devices).

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2184

BY Senators Fogarty P, Tassoni, Connors, Breene, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (require the board of regents for elementary and secondary education to provide special grants to pay for cooperative service arrangements)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2185 (Attorney General)**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Walaska, Polisena**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS (person convicted of abuse and neglect of adults with severe impairments be subject to a fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or imprisoned not more than five (5) years, or both)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2186 (Attorney General)**BY** Senators Gallo, Perry, Fogarty P, Goodwin, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2187**BY** Senators Perry, Goodwin, Levesque C, Roberts, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT (4 exceptions to be considered by the judge in allowing evidence of complainant's sexual conduct or communication prior or subsequent to an offense of sexual assault).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2188**BY** Senators Walaska, Ruggerio, Bates, Doyle, Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES (illegal for any wireless telephone company to distribute, publish and/or disclose a subscriber's name or number without the subscriber's consent)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2189 (Attorney General)**BY** Senators Felag, Sosnowski, Damiani, Polisena**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF SALES (clarify the definitions, violations and penalties for furnishing and procuring alcoholic beverages to underage persons)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2190**BY** Senators Perry, Levesque C, Connors, Pichardo, Roberts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PRIVACY ACT (unlawful to deny individual any right, benefit, or privilege provided by law).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2191**BY** Senators Gibbs, Cote, Bates, Breene, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (define a neighborhood electric vehicle)

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2192**BY** Senators Montalbano J, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1948,**ENTITLED** "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LIME ROCK FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN," AS AMENDED (increase the borrowing limit of the Lime Rock Fire District).

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2193**BY** Senator Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EXPLOSIVES - - SEISMIC LIMITS (licensed blasters to provide a blasting plan to the state fire marshal)

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2194**BY** Senators Felag, Sosnowski, Badeau, Cote, Alves**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES (permit patrons to leave a restaurant with a partially consumed bottle of wine if the patron purchased a full-course meal)

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2195**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Gallo, Connors, Breene, Algieri**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (GENERAL ASSEMBLY)

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2196**BY** Senators Gibbs, Cote, Bates, Breene, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (remove the current moratorium prohibiting the Board of Regents from granting final approval for any new charter schools to begin operations in the 2006-2007 or 2007- 2008 school year)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2197**BY** Senator Caprio F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (increase the amount of the homestead exemption protected from attachment).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2198**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Connors, Breene, Blais, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (require the state to annually pay for the tuition and related costs for students attending a state elementary or secondary vocational education school)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2199**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Alves, Paiva-Weed, Revens, Lenihan**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2200

BY Senators Alves, Montalbano J, McCaffrey, Ciccone, Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS (eliminate, with respect to financing leases and guaranties, the certification process of the governor when the general assembly is not in session).

Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2201

BY Senators Pichardo, Perry, Ciccone, Issa, Lanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FAIR SHARE HEALTH CARE FUND (would require employers of 1,000 employees or more to file annual reports relating to the portion of total employees health care costs paid by the employer)

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2202

BY Senators Gibbs, Bates, Perry, Pichardo, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN (under the RIte Start Program, for abortions necessary to preserve the life of the mother, or in the case of pregnancies resulting from rape or incest).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2203

BY Senators Gibbs, Cote, Bates, Breene, Lenihan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION/VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES -- PARTY LEVERS (delete from the general laws the obsolete provision which authorizes the use of party levers or mechanisms in elections)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2204

BY Senator Blais
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EVIDENCE (establish guidelines)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2205**BY** Senator Caprio F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROBATE COURT (make clear/no restrictions on a probate court's discretion in ordering the sale of real or personal property under the control of a temporary custodian appointed by the probate court).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2006:****1 2006-S 2009 SUB A****BY** Badeau**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND

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

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Ciccone, Lenihan, Bates, Ruggerio and Tassoni.

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

2006 -- S 2009 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2009 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND", as follows:

On page 5, line 4, by inserting the sentence "Provided, however, the board shall consist of not more than thirteen (13) and not less than nine (9) members." after the phrase "adopted by the board of directors."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BADEAU

The motion to amend prevails 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, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Blais, Breene, Gibbs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Bill No. 2112

BY Senators DaPonte, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Paiva-Weed, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MINIMUM WAGES (increase the minimum hourly wage from \$6.75 to \$7.10 effective 1/1/2006, and to \$7.40 effective 1/1/2007)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6718

BY Lima, Moura, Slater, Almeida, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MINIMUM WAGES (increase the minimum wage from \$6.75 to \$7.10 then effective 3/1/06/ to \$7.40)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Bates announces that the Committee on Financial Services, Technology and Regulatory Issues will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in room 211 of the State House.

TRANSMITTAL

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Breene, and upon suggestion of Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:23 o'clock P.M. in memory of the Honorable Michael R. DeBatt, former State Senator from the Town of Lincoln.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR JOHN F. McBURNEY III

Almighty God, help us through the stresses and strains of the day by granting us your serenity and peace. Amen.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2006:****1 2006-S 2059****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2 2006-S 2065**BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3 2006-S 2068**BY Polisena****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4 2006-S 2070**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2006:**1 2006-S 2112****BY DaPonte****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MINIMUM WAGES**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

2 2006-H 6718**BY Lima****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MINIMUM WAGES**

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

Raymond T. Hoyas, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate