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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 4:05 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 34 Senators present and 4 Senators absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 4: Senators Algiere, Damiani, Felag, Perry.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Day of the 2006 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Fogarty, Paiva Weed and Ruggerio and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber in honor of Zambarano Day, Frank Beazley, Bill Feole, Debbie Bradshaw and Roy Shovelton along with staff members, Paul Despres, Hospital Administrator, Irene Nichols, Barbara Waterman, Debbie Stockwell, Kristen Raimond and Steve Westerman, along with G. Wayne Miller.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Mr. And Mrs. Paul Ferrier.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

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

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

March 28, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

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

William A. Brackett of Coventry

VICE
Michael A. Watson

for a term expiring March 1, 2008.

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

Sincerely,

Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

**STAE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

March 28, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 13-8-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Parole Board:

Thomas Verdi of Providence

VICE
Arthur C. Jones

for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

March 28, 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 Tuesday March 28, Wednesday March 29 and Thursday March 30, 2006. Due to illness.

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.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 2826 SUB A**BY** Senators 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)

Read and referred to the Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2740 SUB A**BY** Senators 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)

Read and referred to the Committee on Government Oversight

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, TECHNOLOGY AND REGULATORY ISSUES**

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

Senate Bill No. 2302**BY** Senators Bates, Walaska, Cote, Caprio F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING (uniform safe driver point system).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2577 (Business Regulation)**BY** Senator Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT (repeal the older version of the life and health insurance guaranty association act and it also corrects an error in the most recent amendment of the current life and health insurance guaranty association act).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2581 (Administration)

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES TAX OFFICIALS (require paid tax return preparers that prepare large numbers of RI tax returns for their clients to file such returns electronically with the division of taxation).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2585

BY Senators Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- COMMERCIAL SPECIAL RISKS (modify the criteria required when classifying commercial special risks to be consistent with such risks in the Commonwealth of Mass).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2589 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE PRODUCERS' BRANCHES -- LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES' OFFICES (conform more closely to those in other states).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2590 (Business Regulation)

BY Senators Bates, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION (authority to enforce statutes governing licenses even though the statutes granting the licenses do not appear in title 27).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2735

BY Senators Bates, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SURPLUS LINES (exempt insured and licensees from the requirement of filing an affidavit when obtaining surplus lines insurance for certain insurable interests).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2737**BY** Senators Walaska, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (borrowing among the three separate accounts).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2981****BY** Senator Walaska**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING EDWIN H. HASTINGS, ESQ., FOR SIXTY YEARS OF DUTIFUL SERVICE TO TILLINGHAST LICHT LLP AND THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Senator Walaska requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2982**BY** Senator Roberts**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN RHODE ISLAND TO COMPREHENSIVELY REVIEW MERIT BASED ASSISTANCE RELATED TO THE SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT TEST SCORES.

Senator Roberts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo and Blais.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2983**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2984**BY** Senators Pichardo, Goodwin, Metts**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING CESAR ESTRADA CHAVEZ (1927-1993).

Senator Pichardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2985**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Gallo, Levesque C, Montalbano J, Polisena**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE ELEANOR SLATER HOSPITAL/ZAMBARANO UNIT ON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS 100TH BIRTHDAY.

Senator Fogarty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2006:****10 2006-S 2717 SUB A****BY** Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, Breene and Ciccone.

Senator Alves seconded by Senators Blais and Pichardo, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2006 -- S 2717 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2717 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES", as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 10, by deleting the words "and state" before the word "income".

(2) On page 2, line 25, by deleting the words "state and" before the word "federal".

(3) On page 2, line 27, by deleting the language "six thousand dollars (\$6,000)" and inserting in place therefore the language "four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$4,700)".

(4) On page 2, line 28, by deleting the words "state and" before the word "federal".

(5) On page 2, line 32, by inserting the word "federal" after the word "as".

(6) On page 2, line 32, by inserting the word "federal" after the word "by".

(7) On page 2, line 33, by inserting the language "for federal income tax purposes" after the word "income".

(8) On page 2, line 34, by deleting the words "and state" before the word "estimated".

(9) On page 3, by deleting lines 4 through 6.

(10) On page 3, line 7, by deleting the number "(9)" and inserting in place thereof the number "(8)".

(11) On page 3, line 12, by deleting the number "(10)" and inserting in place thereof the number "(9)".

(12) On page 3, line 23, by deleting the number "(11)" and inserting in place thereof the number "(10)".

(13) On page 3, line 28, by deleting the number "(12)" and inserting in place thereof the number "(11)".

(14) On page 3, line 32, by deleting the number "(13)" and inserting in place thereof the number "(12)".

(15) On page 4, line 1, by deleting the number "(14)" and inserting in place thereof the number "(13)".

(16) On page 4, lines 2 and 3, by deleting the language "and/or state division of taxation".

(17) On page 4, line 5, by deleting the language "and retirement contribution".

(18) On page 4, line 6, by deleting the language "and/or the division of taxation".

(19) On page 4, line 17, by deleting the language "and retirement contribution".

(20) On page 4, by inserting the following language between lines 31 and 32:

"(g) On behalf of both current and former state employees, the state will pay to the Rhode Island division of taxation the amount of any additional state taxes owed by the employee or former employee due to the extension of state health care benefits to the domestic partner of the employee or former employee in the tax years 2002-2004. In order to qualify for such payment, the employee or former employee must present their amended Rhode Island personal income tax returns for tax years 2002-2004, to the department of administration by June 30, 2006. The controller will then authorize payment to the

state division of taxation on behalf of the employee or former employee for those amounts attributable to the extension of state health care benefits to the domestic partner. For the 2005 tax year, the state shall pay an amount to the state division of taxation, for the purpose of paying the employee or former employee's state personal income tax liability, as determined by the following formula: the 2005 imputed income from the extension of state health care benefits to the domestic partner of the employee or former employee multiplied by the employee or former employee's 2005 effective state tax rate. For the purposes of this formula, the term effective state tax rate is defined as the employee or former employee's 2005 total state tax liability divided by his or her Rhode Island adjusted gross income for 2005."

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
SENATOR ALVES

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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 Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Blais moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Alves, Bates and Ciccone.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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 Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

1 Appointment of Victoria M. Almeida, Esquire of Cumberland VICE (Public Member) to the Parole Board for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

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

Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senators Alves, Connors, Ciccone, Polisena, Caprio, Ruggerio, Issa, Raptakis, McBurney, Levesque and many others moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senators Issa and Caprio discuss the appointment.

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

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Connors and Caprio, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Victoria M. Almeida, Esquire, of Cumberland, appointed public member of the Parole Board, along with her sister Lillian Almeida.

CALENDAR

2 2006-S 2782

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN
CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Polisena.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 26: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 6: Senators Cote, Gibbs, Lenihan, Raptakis, Roberts, Sheehan.

3 2006-S 2602 SUB A

BY Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

4 2006-S 2018

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFAIRS AND
GOVERNMENT - STATE LOTTERY

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, April 6, 2006.

5 2006-S 2465

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY
TOWNS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

6 2006-S 2684

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MIDDLETOWN

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Gibbs moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

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

NAYS- 0:

7 2006-S 2865

BY Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Caprio moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors.

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

NAYS- 0:

8 2006-S 2552

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTOR FUEL TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Breene, Alves and Sheehan.

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

NAYS- 0:

9 2006-S 2713 as amended

BY Perry

**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 as amended.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber a delegation that recently competed in the XIII National Games in the Dominican Republic, Ervinw Peña Torres, Julio A. Aza, Wilfredo Almonte, Radhames Brea, Herminia García, Maria Acevedo, Christopher Barona, Maria Beltres, Joel Sánchez, Jonathan Sánchez, Emanuel Nivar, Leo Nivar, Anai Arias, Muriel del Rosario, Víctor Baez and José Durán.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

Senator Lenihan announces that the Committee on Government Oversight will meet on Monday, April 3, 2006, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator McBurney, the Senate adjourns at 4:45 o'clock P.M. in memory of Gerard T. Blain, Sr. of Pawtucket, a World War II Army Veteran, who served throughout Italy and received the Purple Heart accommodation. He was a member of the FOPA Lodge #4, the Jesse's Roamers NC Club, and the Blue Knights. He was an avid NASCAR, Patriots, and Red Sox fan. He leaves his son and daughter-in-law, Gerard and Gail Blain of Ft. Myers Beach, Florida, along with many friends and family members. He will be greatly missed.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR DANIEL DAPONTE

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Amen.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2006:****1 2006-S 2602 SUB A****BY Roberts****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION

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

2 2006-S 2465**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY
TOWNS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

3 2006-S 2713 as amended**BY Perry****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 as amended.

4 2006-S 2402**BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5 2006-S 2324**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND
HOSPITALS -- INCOMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL AND
PERSONS ADJUDGED NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6 2006-S 2892**BY Algieri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

7 2006-S 2936**BY Caprio F****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

8 2006-S 2938**BY Caprio F****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT AND RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

9 2006-S 2750**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

10 2006-S 2846 as amended**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2006:**1 2006-S 2810 SUB A****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

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

2 2006-S 2302**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

3 2006-S 2577**BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

4 2006-S 2581**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SALES TAX OFFICIALS

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

5 2006-S 2585**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- COMMERCIAL SPECIAL RISKS

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

6 2006-S 2589**BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE PRODUCERS' BRANCHES -- LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES' OFFICES

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

7 2006-S 2590**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

8 2006-S 2735**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SURPLUS LINES

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

9 2006-S 2737

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2006:

1 2006-S 2018

BY Bates

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFAIRS AND
GOVERNMENT - STATE LOTTERY**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate