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Twenty-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 4:20 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, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 3: Senators Damiani, Levesque, Roberts.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Ruggerio and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the Honorable A. Ralph Mollis, Mayor of the City of North Providence.

Upon suggestion of Senators Caprio, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Tassoni, Bates, Blais and Breene and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber State LifeSmarts Champions from North Providence High School, Susan Bennett (coach), Daniel Jacovoni, Alan Chiu, Kyle O'Connor, Daniel Irving and Matthew Irving. State LifeSmarts 2nd Place Team from Barrington High School, Karen Proule (coach), Michael Ding, Noel Barlow, Katie Enzer, Ainsley Judge and Nikolas Raufi, State LifeSmarts 3rd Place Team from Coventry High School, Kathy Woodard (coach), Donna Hutson (Assistant coach), Michaela Doin, Katelyn Palmer, Elizabeth Papa, Maura Ryan and Samantha Struebing.

Upon suggestion of Senator Alves and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber from the "Books are Wings" campaign founded by Representative Dennigan, on the special occasion of there 5th Anniversary, from Verizon Yellow pages General Manager Todd Sanislow and Michael Green, along with Bill Hurry and Mark Brunero.

Upon suggestion of Senator Doyle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber his father the Honorable James E. Doyle, Mayor of the City of Pawtucket, his mother Joan Doyle, his wife Jackie Doyle, along with his very special guest Mark Lunsford, founder of the Jessica Marie Lunsford Foundation.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

March 31, 2006

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

Dear Mr. President,

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the chamber Tuesday April 4, 2006, as I will be out of state due to a family commitment.

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

Thanks you for your attention to this matter.

Warmest regards,

Elizabeth H. Roberts
Senator – District 28

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

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 27, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-12.2-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency:

Scott D. Lajoie of Warwick

for a term to expire March 1, 2008.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

April 4, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-16-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline:

Monica Horan of Lincoln

VICE
Raymond Marcaccio

for a term expiring April 1, 2008.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

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

April 4, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-16-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline:

Joseph J. Roszkowski of Cumberland

VICE
Monica Horan

for a term expiring April 1, 2009.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7679 SUB A as amended (Administration)

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

House Bill No. 7515 (Elementary & Secondary Education)

BY Davey, Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ADULT EDUCATION COMMISSION (repeal the chapter).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Caprio, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government to the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 2372

BY Senators Alves, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAX (require only one license for a licensee of cigarette vending machines).

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2854**BY** Senator Revens**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLES REPARATIONS ACT (allow a lawyer, or law firm, to share a statutory, or tribunal-approved fee award, with an organization that is not for profit and is tax-exempt under federal law).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2346**BY** Senators Sheehan, Polisena, McCaffrey, Blais, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- CAUSES OF ACTION -- FIREFIGHTERS' IMMUNITY (include acts or omissions resulting in property damage which occur when they are rendering emergency care)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 2986****BY** Senator Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A STORMWATER CONTROL SYSTEM.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2987**BY** Senator Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ISSUE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES FOR ROAD REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCTION.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2988

BY Senators Walaska, DaPonte, Sheehan, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2989

BY Senators Sosnowski, Breene, Levesque C, Polisena, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - INTERSTATE PEST CONTROL COMPACT.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2990

BY Senators Pichardo, Connors, Roberts, Issa, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH -- YOUTH COMMISSION.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2991

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Sosnowski, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2992

BY Senators Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- GASOLINE SPECIFICATIONS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2993

BY Senators Doyle, McBurney, Issa, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PAWTUCKET.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2994

BY Senators Doyle, McBurney, DaPonte
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2995

BY Senators Walaska, Bates, Sheehan, DaPonte
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - INCENTIVES FOR INNOVATION AND GROWTH.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2996

BY Senators Sheehan, Lenihan, Paiva-Weed, Montalbano J, Bates
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- AUDITOR GENERAL (establish performance audit division).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2997

BY Senators Walaska, DaPonte, Sheehan, Bates
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COUNCIL.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2998

BY Senators Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney, Issa
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF DRINKING WATER QUALITY TO ADDRESS THE BREACHES IN SECURITY AFFECTING RHODE ISLAND'S DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES.

Senator Doyle requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni and Ruggerio.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2999

BY Senator Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE.

Senator Lanzi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lanzi moves passage, seconded by Senator DaPonte.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3000

BY Senators Polisena, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MARIE GINOLFI ON THE JOYOUS OCCASION OF HER 90TH BIRTHDAY.

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.

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 11, 2006.

2 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 11, 2006.

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.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Goodwin, Alves, Paiva Weed, Pichardo and Connors.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 1: Senator Metts

4 2006-S 2402

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

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.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Pichardo and many others.

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

NAYS- 0:

6 2006-S 2892

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais and Breene.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Caprio moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Gibbs moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry and Blais.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Gibbs moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry and Blais.

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

NAYS- 0:

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

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

Senator Sosnowski announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

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.

Senator Perry announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

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

Senator Ciccone announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:47 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR V. SUSAN SOSNOWSKI

Open our minds, Lord, to the wisdom in others. Help us to work in a unified effort towards harmony and peace for all the people of our State. Amen.

Appendix**CALENDAR****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.

2 2006-S 2171**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS - INTEREST AND USURY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3 2006-S 2179**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- LAW
APPLICABLE TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4 2006-S 2346

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
CAUSES OF ACTION -- FIREFIGHTERS' IMMUNITY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5 2006-S 2854

BY Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MOTOR VEHICLES REPARATIONS ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 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.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate