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Thirty-sixth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:07 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 33 Senators present and 5 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, 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 – 5: Senators Algiere, Alves, Blais, Damiani, Doyle,

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Thirty-fifth Legislative Day of the 2006 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

March 16, 2005

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that due to a business commitment, I will be absent from the Senate session on Wednesday, May 3, 2006. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Algieri
SENATE MINORITY LEADER

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

May 3, 2006

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

Dear President Montalbano:

Please accept this letter as notification that I will be unable to attend Senate Session today, Wednesday, May 3, 2006, due to my wife Jackie being in the hospital delivery room scheduled to have our baby.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Doyle, II
Senator – District 8

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

May 3, 2006

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

Dear Senator Montalbano:

Please be advised and let the records show that I will be absent from Senate Session on Wednesday May 3, 2006. I will be in Boston on a medical appointment.

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

Sincerely,

Michael J. Damiani
State Senator District 18

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND GAMING ISSUES

Senator Goodwin, from the Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Resolution No. 2487

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ESTABLISH REGULATIONS TO MANDATE NURSING HOME EVACUATION PLANS.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2194 SUB A

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3012

BY Senators Gallo, Fogarty P, Levesque C, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (amend the date the joint committee issues its report to no later than March 15, 2007).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Senator Alves, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2460 SUB A

BY Senators Sheehan, Sosnowski, Algiere, Lenihan, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2839

BY Senators Gallo, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS (allow for the imposition of prejudgment and post-judgment interest against the state of RI should any public works contractor be successful in enforcing public works contracts).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2028 SUB A

BY Senators Tassoni, Issa, Doyle, McBurney, Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE {LC26/3/A}

05/03/2006 Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2520 (Administration)

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- POST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS (audits discretionary).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2534 (Transportation)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (federal funding services).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2953

BY Senators Alves, McBurney, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC STRUCTURES - TAX CREDIT

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3063

BY Senators Alves, Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, Ruggerio, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT (allow an extended carry over period for biotechnology investment tax credits subject to specified criteria).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Roberts, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2369 SUB A

BY Senators Roberts, Alves, Perry, Paiva-Weed, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (include adults in the department of health immunization program)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2615 SUB A as amended (Lieutenant Governor)
BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Roberts, Levesque C, Perry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE (changes in the reporting requirements under the long-term health care ombudsperson act.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2748 SUB A
BY Senator Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (amend several sections relating to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) testing and counseling relating to, but not limited to, indigent individuals and other individuals without health insurance coverage)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2752 as amended
BY Senators Gallo, Walaska, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION (conformity with the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and would require security procedures).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2753 SUB A as amended
BY Senator Roberts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (changes to the health care services utilization review act)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2768**BY** Senators Ciccone, Levesque C, Perry, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES (restrict the use of radio frequency identification devices for the purpose of tracking and employee).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2417 (Transportation)**BY** Senator Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY (Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2415 SUB A (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Senators Goodwin, Roberts, McCaffrey, Polisena**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (notice to health care facilities, nursing, elderly and assisted living facilities regarding persons who commit qualify crimes and register sex offenders)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2189 SUB A (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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2780 (by request)

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES (amend several sections of the primary election laws by placing some of the duties of the clerk at the polls with the bipartisan pair of poll supervisors.).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2428 SUB A

BY Senators McCaffrey, Montalbano J, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2244

BY Senators McCaffrey, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT (10 or more years younger).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2322 SUB A

BY Senators Levesque C, Pichardo, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (establish regulations for the payment of prisoner phone calls at the Adult Correctional Institution (ACI)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2312

BY Senator Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS (items submitted in writing added).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Bill No. 2114 SUB A

BY Senators Lanzi, DaPonte, Pichardo, Badeau, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS (establish a NFPA 1500 Implementation Plan Review Committee and would also provide penalties)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2371

BY Senators Gallo, Ruggerio, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MECHANICAL TRADES LICENSE FEES (increase the license period from one to two years for holders of mechanical trade licenses issued by the department of labor and training)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 3068

BY Senators Montalbano J, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3069

BY Senators Montalbano J, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF LINCOLN -- TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3070

BY Senators Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3071

BY Senators Montalbano J, McCaffrey, McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MECHANICS' LIENS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3072

BY Senator Montalbano J
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF GANSETT STEEL ERECTORS CORP..

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3073

BY Senators McCaffrey, Walaska
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 41ST ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF GASPEE DAYS.

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Roberts, Walaska, and the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3074

BY Senators Tassoni, Polisena, Badeau, Fogarty P
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3075**BY** Senators Lenihan, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO IMPLEMENT A TAX INCREASE DEFERRAL PROGRAM FOR SENIOR RESIDENT HOMEOWNERS.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3076**BY** Senator Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF RICHMOND.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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

1 2006-S 3067**BY** Revens**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**2 2006-H 7946****BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2006:****1 2006-S 2637****BY** Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CHILD CARE -- STATE SUBSIDIES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

2 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.

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

3 2006-S 2013 SUB A

BY Tassoni

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Paiva Weed, McCaffrey and Badeau. The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Badeau, Bates, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

4 2006-S 2082 SUB A

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSES -- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Breene and Cote.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Badeau, Bates, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5 2006-S 2486

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo, Badeau, Goodwin, Paiva Weed, Perry, Issa, Levesque and McBurney.

Senators Issa, Metts, Polisena, Felag, Raptakis, Goodwin, Connors, Cote, Perry and Walaska discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Badeau, Caprio, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 4: Senators Bates, Breene, Polisena, Raptakis.

6 2006-S 2085 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Sosnowski, Walaska and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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 Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7 2006-S 2374

BY Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts and Levesque.

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

NAYS- 0:

8 2006-S 2496

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ADULT EDUCATION COMMISSION

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Breene, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 9, 2006.

9 2006-S 2697

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE SCIENCE CURRICULUM

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Breene, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 9, 2006.

10 2006-S 2091

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Raptakis, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 4, 2006.

11 2006-S 2180**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

12 2006-S 2182**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION -- SURETY BONDS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

NAYS- 0:

13 2006-S 2205**BY Caprio F****ENTITLED, AN ACT COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROBATE COURT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Caprio moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, McCaffrey and several others.

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

NAYS- 0:

14 2006-S 2279**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
JOINT TORTFEASOR RELEASES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 10, 2006.

15 2006-S 2440**BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE
AND EXECUTION**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 9, 2006.

16 2006-S 2853**BY Connors****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LAW PRACTICE**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, Levesque and Pichardo.

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

NAYS- 0:

17 2006-S 2860**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Metts and McCaffrey.

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

NAYS- 0:

18 2006-S 2646 SUB A

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS

Committee on Labor 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 Thursday, May 4, 2006.

19 2006-S 2660

BY Ruggerio

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, Badeau, Ciccone, Metts, Pichardo and DaPonte.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 3: Senators Bates, Breene, Gibbs.

20 2006-S 2664

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MEDIATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, 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 Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Revens

21 2006-S 2665

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Bates, and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Labor.

22 2006-S 2666

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR - SCHOOL TEACHERS'
ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Bates, and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Labor.

23 2006-S 2667

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 3: Senators Bates, Breene and Gibbs.

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 Levesque announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Goodwin announces that the Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Breene, the Senate adjourns at 4:40 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR BEATRICE A. LANZI

Dear God, we ask you today to grant us the strength and confidence to make the decisions that will be of the greatest benefit to our citizens. We are eternally grateful to have the opportunity to serve the people of our state, and therefore, serve you. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2006:

1 2006-S 2487

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ESTABLISH REGULATIONS TO
MANDATE NURSING HOME EVACUATION PLANS

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

2 2006-S 3072

BY Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF GANSETT STEEL ERECTORS CORP.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2006:****1 2006-S 2637****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CHILD CARE -- STATE SUBSIDIES**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

2 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.

3 2006-S 2091**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4 2006-S 2180**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5 2006-S 2646 SUB A**BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS**

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

6 2006-S 2732 SUB A as amended**BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- COUNCILS AND GOVERNING BODIES**

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

7 2006-S 2043

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- TAX CLASSIFICATION IN THE WEST GLOUCESTER FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

8 2006-S 2461 SUB A

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY -- RESTRICTIONS

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

9 2006-S 2986

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A STORMWATER CONTROL SYSTEM

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

10 2006-S 3020

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

11 2006-S 3021

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

12 2006-S 3022 as amended**BY Doyle**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$600,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended.

13 2006-S 3023**BY Doyle**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$700,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

14 2006-S 3024**BY Doyle**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

15 2006-S 2094 SUB A**BY Lanzi**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEW ACT

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

16 2006-S 2139 as amended**BY Lenihan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS**

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage as amended.

17 2006-S 2331 SUB A**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
STATE PURCHASES**

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

18 2006-S 2357 SUB A**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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

19 2006-S 2744**BY Breene****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND
TRAILERS**

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

20 2006-S 2826 SUB A**BY Connors****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS**

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

21 2006-S 2212 SUB A**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN**

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

22 2006-S 2396**BY Polisena****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

23 2006-S 2419 SUB A**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
COURTS

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

24 2006-S 2451**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATORS' LICENSES -- MOBILE
TELEPHONE USE PROHIBITED

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

25 2006-S 2812**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

26 2006-S 2879**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

27 2006-S 2909**BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

28 2006-S 2970**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

29 2006-H 6889 SUB B**BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE
ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Committee on Government Oversight recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

30 2006-H 7389 SUB A**BY Caprio D****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ADVISORY COMMISSION ON HISTORICAL CEMETERIES**

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

31 2006-H 7440 as amended**BY Coderre E****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS**

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2006:**1 2006-S 2496****BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ADULT EDUCATION COMMISSION**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

2 2006-S 2697**BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE SCIENCE CURRICULUM**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

3 2006-S 2440**BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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.

5 2006-S 2194 SUB A**BY Felag****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

6 2006-S 3012

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

7 2006-S 2028 SUB A

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

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

8 2006-S 2372

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9 2006-S 2460 SUB A

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

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

10 2006-S 2520

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- POST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

11 2006-S 2534

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

12 2006-S 2839

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

13 2006-S 2953

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC STRUCTURES -
TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

14 2006-S 3063

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX
CREDIT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

15 2006-S 2369 SUB A

BY Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH

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

16 2006-S 2615 SUB A as amended

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE

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

17 2006-S 2748 SUB A

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

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

18 2006-S 2752 as amended

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS --
CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS
AND INFORMATION

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

19 2006-S 2753 SUB A as amended**BY Roberts****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES -
UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT**

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

20 2006-S 2181**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO
PUBLIC RECORDS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

21 2006-S 2185**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

22 2006-S 2189 SUB A**BY Felag****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF SALES**

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

23 2006-S 2244**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL
ASSAULT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

24 2006-S 2312**BY Issa****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

25 2006-S 2322 SUB A**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

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

26 2006-S 2415 SUB A**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

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

27 2006-S 2417**BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

28 2006-S 2428 SUB A**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING**

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

29 2006-S 2768**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

30 2006-S 2780**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

31 2006-S 2114 SUB A**BY Lanzi****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

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

32 2006-S 2371**BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MECHANICAL TRADES LICENSE FEES**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

33 2006-S 2115

BY Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2006:

1 2006-S 2279

BY Levesque C

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
JOINT TORTFEASOR RELEASES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate