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Fortieth Legislative Day

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

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 38: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisenia, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

CORRECTION

The Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 10, 2006 is hereby corrected on page 5, by assigning (H-8042) ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT, from the House to the Calendar.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Blais and Polisena and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Chief Frank Syluester of the Lime Rock Fire Department and Chief Robert Seltzer, President of the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs Association.

Upon suggestion of Senator Metts and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber members of the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence, along with One Rhode Island, coalition of 175 organizations, who are here today advocating on behalf of constituents, and the negative implications of the proposed budget by the Administration.

Upon suggestion of Senator Algieri and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Chief David Sayles of Westerly.

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**

May 9, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the pleasure to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-28.2-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as State Fire Marshal:

George Farrell of Providence

VICE
Irving J. Owens

for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

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

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7132**BY** Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (North Athletic Field Rugby Pitch located in Fort Adams State Park would be named and known as "The Joseph 'Jay' P. Kirwin Rugby Pitch") {LC2/1}

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

Also:

House Resolution No. 8085**BY** Slater, Diaz, Coderre E, Lima, Mumford

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN RHODE ISLAND.

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7015 (by request)**BY** Loughlin, Amaral

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- TREE WARDENS (increase to 20 feet on land adjoining any public highway/grounds authorization to plant, trim or care for shrubs or shade trees for the purpose of shading or ornamenting a highway or grounds)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 7036**BY** Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- MILK CONTENT (require milk producers to inform milk distributors if their products contain BST or similar synthetic hormones)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 7609 SUB A (Governor)

BY Long, Ehrhardt, Ginaitt, Petrarca, Moffitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- INSPECTIONS OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS (authorize the director of environmental management to carry out measures to mitigate unsafe conditions of dams around the state)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 7917 SUB A

BY Ginaitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (prohibit the manufacture and sale of products containing more than one-tenth of one percent of pentaBDE or octaBDE and more than one percent of the "deca" mixture/hazardous to human breast milk and the environment)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 6828 SUB A as amended (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Naughton, Kennedy, San Bento, Jacquard, McHugh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL (include tree waste or stumps removed from a person's individual property for disposal at another property within the definition of solid waste)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 7343 SUB A

BY Shanley, Lewiss, Scott, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (provide for the preservation of agricultural rights by limiting the effect of changes in rules and regulations that would impair the ability to continue farming)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 7503 SUB A (Environmental Management)

BY Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REFUSE DISPOSAL (changes in procedures for disposal of construction waste)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 7662 SUB A as amended

BY Ginaitt, Anguilla, Naughton, McNamara, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER ACT (create an automatic information location database to be provided and updated to the cities, towns and state police, fire and emergency management agencies)

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7574

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (amend article 7 of the uniform commercial code regarding documents of title and would also make various technical amendments to the uniform commercial code).

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7968

BY Laroche

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE (join Amy Elizabeth Hernandez and Emil Garrick Romanshyn).

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 6723 as amended

BY Moran, Williams, Ucci, Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VITAL RECORDS (recognize foreign adoption and the United States "Child Citizenship Act" in issuing new birth certificates)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 7528 as amended

BY San Bento, Lewiss, Corvese, Gallison, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES (create consistency within primary and election laws regarding checkers, runners and watchers).

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 7339 as amended

BY Ajello, Anguilla, Dennigan, Handy, Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- RESTRICTION ON POLITICAL SURVEILLANCE.

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 8007

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Karen Marie Kenney and Thomas Sneesby).

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Bill No. 6924 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Loughlin, Amaral, Lewiss, Long, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (require persons who must register under sexual offender registration statutes in other jurisdictions to register in RI even though the registration requirement in the other jurisdiction is not a requirement under RI)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Walaska, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Financial Services, Technology and Regulatory Issues, to the Committee on Health and Human Services:

House Bill No. 7748 SUB A

BY Savage

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT (allow more than 100 dosage units of controlled substances to be dispensed if a physician by prescription provides a 3 month supply)

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

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 3093**BY** Senator Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3094**BY** Senators Pichardo, Ciccone, Badeau, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3095**BY** Senators Damiani, Polisena, Sosnowski, Bates, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MAY 15, 2006 AS "NATIONAL POLICE MEMORIAL DAY" AND THE WEEK OF MAY 14-20 AS "NATIONAL POLICE WEEK".

Senator Damiani requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Damiani moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3096**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Montalbano J, Ciccone, Pichardo, Gallo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ROBERT D. KALASKOWSKI.

Senator Ruggerio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

Senators Ruggerio, Gallo and Pichardo pay tribute to Roberts Kalslowski

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3097

BY Senators Fogarty P, Goodwin, Tassoni, Gallo, Levesque C

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE UNTIMELY PASSING OF DANIEL P. DONAHUE.

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 rising vote.

FROM THE DESK

Senate Bill No. 2654 as amended

BY Senators Ruggerio, DaPonte, Badeau, Goodwin, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator DaPonte, and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Government Oversight.

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2006:

1 2006-S 2879

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Lanzi and Polisena.

Senator Ciccone seconded by Senators Badeau, McCaffrey and Goodwin, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2006 -- S 2879

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2879, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND

GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS", as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 28, by inserting the number "(1)" before the word "Provided".

(2) On page 2, line 31, by inserting the number "(2)" before the word "Provided".

(3) On page 2, line 34, by inserting the number "(3)" before the word "Provided".

(4) On page 2, line 34, by deleting the language "and is" and inserting in place thereof the word "as".

(5) On page 3, by deleting all the language on lines 1 through 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"defined in Chapter 87 of Title 42; and

(i) cannot attend meetings of that public body solely by reason of his or her disability; and

(ii) cannot otherwise participate in the meeting without the use of electronic communication or telephone communication as a reasonable accommodation, may participate by use of electronic communication or telephone communication in accordance with the process below.

(4) The governor's commission on disabilities is authorized and directed to:

(i) establish rules and regulations for determining whether a member of a public body is not otherwise able to participate in meetings of that public body without the use of electronic communication or telephone communication as a reasonable accommodation due to that member's disability;

(ii) grant a waiver that allows a member to participate by electronic communication or telephone communication only if the member's disability would prevent him/her from being physically present at the meeting location, and the use of such communication is the only reasonable accommodation; and

(iii) any waiver decisions shall be a matter of public record."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR CICCONE
LC02416/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Badeau.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

2 2006-S 2497 SUB A

BY Sheehan

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATION**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Lenihan.

Senator Sheehan, seconded by Senator Sosnowski, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2006 -- S 2497 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2497 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION", as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 11, by deleting after the word "chapter" the punctuation ":" and inserting in place thereof the punctuation ",".

(2) On page 3, line 4, by deleting after the word "values" the language ", however,".

(3) On page 3, line 7, by deleting the "s" on the end of the word "determinations".

(4) On page 3, line 8, delete the punctuation "," after the word "values".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR SHEEHAN
LC00336/4

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Sheehan moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

3 2006-S 2877 SUB A as amended

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

Senator Bates, seconded by Senator Walaska, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2006 -- S 2877 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2877 SUBSTITUTE A, As Amended entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS", as follows:

(1) On page 1, lines 14 and 15, by deleting the language "or its equivalent split limit" and by inserting in place thereof the following language:

"or two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) per person, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) per accident bodily injury and one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) property damage split limit".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BATES
LC02611/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Walaska moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Bates.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

4 2006-S 3085

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 11, 2006 AS
"ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE
ISLAND

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Lenihan, Damiani, Sheehan and Algieri.

The resolution is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

5 2006-H 8078**BY Amaral****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 11, 2006 AS
"ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE
ISLAND

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Lenihan and Felag.

The resolution is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisenia, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6 2006-S 2953**BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC STRUCTURES -
TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin.

Senator Alves, seconded by Senator Goodwin, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2006 -- S 2953

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2953, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC STRUCTURES - TAX CREDIT", as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 12, by deleting the language "state of Rhode Island" and inserting the language "host municipality" in place thereof.

(2) On page 2, line 12, by deleting the word "evaluation" and inserting the word "valuation" in place thereof.

(3) On page 2, line 13, by deleting the language "state of Rhode Island" and inserting the language "host

municipality" in place thereof.

(4) On page 2, line 18, by inserting after the language "state of Rhode Island." the following language, "The information contained in the application is also subject to verification by the Division of Taxation."

(5) On page 3, line 4, by inserting after the numerals "38-2-2(4)." the following language, "Further, the information provided to the commission shall be forwarded to the chairperson of the senate finance committee, the chairperson of the house finance committee, and the senate and house fiscal advisors within thirty (30) days of receipt".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR ALVES
LC02800/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Alves moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Goodwin.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

7 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.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Gibbs, Pichardo, Metts, Roberts and Perry.

Senator Perry, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, Gibbs, Roberts and Pichardo, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2006 -- S 2615 SUBSTITUTE A, as amended

AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2615 SUBSTITUTE A, as amended, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 26, by deleting the word "a" before the word "person" and by inserting in place thereof the word "the".

2. On page 2, line 26, by deleting the language "acting under a grant of authority from or contract with" and inserting in place thereof the words "designated as the state's long-term care ombudsman by the director of".

3. On page 2, lines 27 and 28, by deleting the language "agency or its contractors or person or entities to whom it has granted authority that is authorized by law" and by inserting in place thereof the language "person or entity, when they are acting".

4. On page 2, line 29, by deleting the word "ombudsman" and inserting in place thereof the language "ombudsperson program".

5. On page 4, between lines 9 and 10, by inserting the following language:

"(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a health oversight agency, and its employees and agents, shall comply with all state and federal confidentiality laws, including, but not limited to, chapter 37.3 of title 5 (Confidentiality of Health Care Communications and Information Act) and specifically subsection 5-37.3-4(c), which requires limitation on the distribution of information which is the subject of this chapter on a "need to know" basis, and section 40.1-5-26."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR PERRY
LC01897/2

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Perry, Roberts and Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8 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.

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

Senator Levesque, seconded by Senators Perry, Pichardo and Metts, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2006 -- S 2748 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2748 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES", as follows:

- (1) On page 4, line 6, by deleting the language "(opt-out)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(opted-out)".
- (2) On page 5, line 14, by deleting the language "nonnamed" and inserting in lieu thereof "non-name".
- (3) On page 5, line 19, by deleting the language "acting within the scope of his/her practice".
- (4) On page 8, line 2, by deleting the word "insure" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ensure".
- (5) On page 9, line 11, after "1996", insert the language "and as thereafter amended".
- (6) On page 10, after line 27, insert the following language:

"(f) In addition to, and separate from, the requirement of subdivision 23-6-26(b)(4), all CD4 T-lymphocyte test results and all viral load detection test results, detectable and nondetectable, shall be reported to the department of health

through a department designed reporting system that uses a non-name based code and contains no patient identifying information. These reports may be used by the department to improve the clinical progress of patients through contact with their physicians, and to use the aggregate information collected to develop and improve prevention programs and create better access to care."

(7) On page 11, on lines 23 and 24, by deleting the language "within forty-eight (48) hours of diagnosis or treatment."

(8) On page 12, lines 2, by deleting the language "who elects to be a".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR LEVESQUE
LC01630/3

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Levesque moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Perry, Pichardo, Metts and Connors.

Senators Polisena, Levesque, Connors, Metts, Sheehan and Perry discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 4: Senators Blais, Breene, Damiani and Polisena.

9 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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Perry, seconded by Senator Gallo, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

10 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.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, Roberts, Sosnowski, Damiani Polisenia Algieri and Sheehan.

Senator Perry, seconded by Senators Felag and Roberts, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2006 -- S 2189 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF SALES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2189 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF SALES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 14, after the word "person" by adding the following language: "twenty-one (21) years of age or older".
2. On page 2, line 7, by inserting the following language after the word "to": ", or permitting the consumption of alcohol by,"

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR PERRY
LC00646/3

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisenia, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Perry, Damiani, Polisenia, Roberts, Bates, Gibbs and Sheehan.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

11 2006-S 2768

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ciccone, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 16, 2006.

12 2006-S 2489 SUB A

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION OF
PUPILS BEYOND CITY AND TOWN LIMITS

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

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Bates, Lenihan, Issa, Gallo and many others.

Senators Issa and Gallo discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

13 2006-S 2696 SUB A**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION**

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Damiani, Polisena, Gibbs, Issa, Sheehan and Roberts.

Senators Roberts, Alves and Sosnowski discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

14 2006-S 2054 SUB A as amended**BY Revens****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY AND CONSUMER SAVINGS**

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

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

15 2006-S 2731 SUB A**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, Bates and Metts.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin,

Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Paiva Weed

16 2006-S 2739

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

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

NAYS- 0:

17 2006-S 2844 SUB A as amended

BY Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
ENERGY AND CONSUMER SAVINGS ACT OF 2006

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

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Pichardo, Metts and Walaska.

Senator Walaska, seconded by Senator Roberts, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2006 -- S 2844 SUBSTITUTE A As Amended

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- ENERGY AND CONSUMER SAVINGS ACT OF
2006

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2844 SUBSTITUTE A As Amended, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- ENERGY AND CONSUMER SAVINGS ACT OF 2006", as follows:

- (1) On page 4, line 34, after the word "shape", by adding the language "or similar bulb shape".
- (2) On page 5, line 1, after the language "(PARA)" by adding the language "bulged reflector (BR)".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR WALASKA
LC02555/2

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Roberts moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Walaska.

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, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

18 2006-S 2177 SUB A

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Levesque, Roberts, Bates, Lanzi and many others.

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

NAYS- 0:

19 2006-S 2377 SUB A

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Gibbs, Levesque, Roberts, Metts and Paiva Weed.

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

NAYS- 0:

20 2006-S 2758 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO POST-PAYMENT AUDIT RESTRICTIONS

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Levesque and Fogarty.

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

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Fogarty announces that the Committee on Commerce, Housing And Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 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.

CALENDAR

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggiero, and without objection, the calendar in order for Thursday, May 18, 2006 is moved to Wednesday May 17, 2006.

Also:

The Secretary of the Senate reports that 2006-S 2520 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- POST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS, was erroneously reported as passing out of committee, and therefore, the item is not properly before the body and is removed from the calendar and returned to the committee.

TRANSMITTAL

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Fogarty, the Senate adjourns at 5:20 o'clock P.M. in memory of Daniel P. Donahue of Glocester, Daniel, known as "Dan" to his family and many friends, was an active, bright, and articulate student of Environmental Science at the University of Rhode Island.

Dan possessed a free-spirited soul that could light up a room. He loved music, nature and the outdoors. The incredible love and cheerful heart he freely shared with his family and friends foretold of the compassionate man he would become.

Our thoughts and hearts hold great empathy and sorrow for Dan's mom, our friend and colleague Ann Marie, his father Curtis and step-mother Deborah, his brother Ryan, Neil and Tyler, and his grandparents Robert and Catherine Donahue.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR DANIEL J. ISSA

Almighty God, whose servants we are, may our work today and throughout the remainder of this legislative session be guided to truly serve the people we represent, and be ever mindful of the effect our actions and decisions have on those we serve. Amen.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2006:****1 2006-S 2768****BY Ciccone****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2 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.

3 2006-S 2288 SUB A**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -
VETERANS' PLATES**

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

4 2006-S 2997 as amended**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage as amended.

5 2006-S 2773 SUB A**BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT
CHILDREN -- THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR JUVENILES**

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

6 2006-S 2018**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE LOTTERY

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

7 2006-S 2510 SUB A**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- INSPECTIONS OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

8 2006-S 2991 SUB A**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

9 2006-S 2992**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- GASOLINE SPECIFICATIONS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

10 2006-H 8042**BY Costantino****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT

Ordered on the Calendar

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2006:**1 2006-S 2772 SUB A as amended****BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TAXATION AND TOBACCO - DELIVERY AND SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

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

2 2006-S 2534

BY Blais

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3 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.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate