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Fiftieth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:19 o'clock P.M.

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

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

ABSENT – 1: Senators Ciccone

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Forty-eighth Legislative Day of the 2006 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators McBurney, Walaska and Sosnowski, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Ensign William P Burgess, Maura R. Hogan and Patrick J. McBurney.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3139**

BY Senator Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE PETER T. PASTORE, JR.

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3141

BY Senators Pichardo, Montalbano J, Connors

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SISTER DOLORES CROWLEY, RELIGIOUS SISTERS OF MERCY (RSM) ON HER RETIREMENT.

Senator Pichardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

1 Appointment of Patricia A. Doyle of Portsmouth VICE Laura DiSano (resigned) to the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

2 2006-S 2014 SUB B

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY – PERMIT SYSTEM FOR BREEDING OF CATS

3 2006-S 3125

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING NANCY LENOCE-WALSH ON BEING NAMED “TEACHER OF THE YEAR” BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE AND FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CHILDREN AT THE WEST KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

4 2006-S 3126

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING WALTER AND DOROTHY TAYLOR ON BEING NAMED THE “COMMUNITY CITIZENS OF THE YEAR” BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE

5 2006-H 6779 SUB A

BY Corvese

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

6 2006-H 6885 as amended

BY Ajello

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

7 2006-H 7951

BY Rice

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

8 2006-H 8062

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO IMPLEMENT A TAX INCREASE DEFERRAL PROGRAM FOR SENIOR RESIDENT HOMEOWNERS

9 2006-H 8104

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION – LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES – TOWN OF WARREN

10 2006-H 6854**BY Savage****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION – ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**11 1006-H 7515****BY Davey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION – ADULT EDUCATION COMMISSION**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2006:****1 2006-S 2155 SUB A****BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EMINENT DOMAIN

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

2 2006-S 2304 SUB A**BY Issa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION – THE RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 13, 2006.

3 2006-S 2379 SUB A**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS –
RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 13, 2006.

4 2006-S 2425 SUB A**BY Lanzi****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS – PERSONS EXEMPT FROM
RESTRICTIONS

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lanzi, Polisena, Damiani and Gallo.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Pichardo

5 2006-H 7532**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS – CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

Senator Tassoni, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2006 -- H 7532

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7532, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS", as follows:

On page 3, line 16, by inserting the word "is" between the language "equipment" and "removed".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MCCAFFREY
LC02220/2

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Tassoni moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

NAYS- 0:

6 2006-H 7535

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

7 2006-H 7597**BY Jackson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES – PROBATE CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Caprio moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The act 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, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8 2006-H 7598**BY Jackson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS – TEMPORARY CUSTODIANS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Caprio moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The act 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, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9 2006-H 7644**BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS – DATING SERVICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed and Damiani

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

NAYS- 0:

10 2006-H 8007

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senator Levesque, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2006 -- H 8007

AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 8007, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 1, by deleting the word "Frank", and inserting in place thereof the word "Fred".

(2) On page 1, line 3, by deleting the word "Frank", and inserting in place thereof the word "Fred".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MCCAFFREY
LC03059/2

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed.

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

NAYS- 0:

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

A letter from His Excellency, the Governor, regarding (2006-S 2594 Sub A) An act relating to waters and navigations, becoming effective without his signature.

Received and ordered to be placed on file.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 Connors announces that the Committee on Rules will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

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

Senator Fogarty announces that the Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government will meet tomorrow, at 3:30 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 of the State House.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all Senate matters and (06-H 6885) 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.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Gallo, the Senate stands at recess at 4:48 o'clock P.M. in memory of the Honorable Peter J. Pastore, Jr., former President of the Cranston City Council.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Thursday, June 8, 2006, at 4:45 o'clock P.M.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**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 measure:

House Bill No. 7691 SUB A as amended

BY Fox, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - NONPROFIT HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7386 SUB A as amended

BY Diaz, Moura, Rice, Ajello, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SAFE PATIENT HANDLING LEGISLATION (establish the "Safe Patient Handling Act of 2006" to promote the safe handling of patients in health care facilities)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7018 SUB A

BY Giannini, Moura, Gemma, McHugh, Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (authorize freedom of choice by a patient in the selection of orthotists and prosthetics)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3081 as amended

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin, Sheehan, Roberts, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT (one hundred (100) dosage units of controlled substances for schedules IV to be dispensed if a physician by prescription provides a three (3) month supply).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2383 as amended

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEARING AIDS (increase the hearing aid insurance coverage).

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. 2089 SUB A

BY Senators Damiani, Polisen, Walaska, Sosnowski, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION (require that all level 3 sex offenders be electronically monitored by the use of a global positioning system)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7530 SUB A

BY Lewiss, Kennedy, Jackson, Crowley, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTING (allow election officials to combine voting districts in certain circumstances which would result in cost savings)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2433 SUB A

BY Senators McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7533

BY Lewiss, Kennedy, Corvese, Pacheco, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (update the mail ballot laws).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7531 as amended

BY Lewiss, Corvese, Kennedy, Pacheco, Church

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:

House Bill No. 7594 SUB A

BY Jackson, Lewiss, Scott

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TRUSTS AND FIDUCIARIES ("total return unitrust,")

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Senator Caprio, from the Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Appointment of George Farrell of Providence VICE Irving J. Owens as State Fire Marshal for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3069

BY Senators Montalbano J, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF LINCOLN -- TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS (Lincoln to adopt an ordinance which would encourage locally-owned small businesses to increase their investments by creating a three (3) year tangible tax exemption for new investments, excluding inventory).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3130

BY Senators Lenihan, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE A COMMUNITY SEPTIC SYSTEM LOAN PROGRAM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 NOTES THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3135**BY** Senators Lanzi, Gallo, Roberts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$9,585,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF THE HUGH B. BAIN, PARKVIEW AND WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3129**BY** Senators Sheehan, Lenihan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF FARMLAND AND OTHER REAL ESTATE AND/OR DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS THERETO AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3137**BY** Senators Revens, McCaffrey, Walaska, Roberts, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,000,000 FOR THE REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF CITY BUILDINGS.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3127**BY** Senators Lenihan, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE LAND ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$4,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3128**BY** Senators Lenihan, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE NEW CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT AT THE NORTH KINGSTOWN SENIOR CENTER COMPLEX, BEECHWOOD HOUSE, COMMUNITY CENTER AND TOWN BEACH AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8020 SUB A

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 218 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1993 **ENTITLED** "AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO CREATE THE NORTH SMITHFIELD WATER AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS POWERS AND DUTIES" {LC3049/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8017

BY Pacheco, Winfield, Gorham

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (amend the property tax exemptions for the elderly and disabled in the town of Gloucester).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7207 SUB A

BY Sullivan, Watson, Carter, Scott

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (change the specified time for regional school district financial meetings from 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:46 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR KEVIN A. BREENE

Almighty God, touch our minds with light, create in us a clearer insight, a just and true spirit, that may lead to sound conclusions. Grant us mutual trust and good will. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2006:****1 2006-H 7594 SUB A****BY Jackson****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TRUSTS AND FIDUCIARIES**

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

2 2006-H 7594 SUB A**BY Jackson****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TRUSTS AND FIDUCIARIES**

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

3 2006-H 8020 SUB A**BY Church****ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 218 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1993 ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO CREATE THE NORTH SMITHFIELD WATER AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS POWERS AND DUTIES"**

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

4 2006-H 8017**BY Pacheco****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2006:

1 2006-S 3045**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO EXAMINE ALL ASPECTS OF PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING AND ITS IMPACT UPON STATE AND LOCAL FINANCES AND TAXATION

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

2 2006-S 3049**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3 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.

4 2006-S 2891 SUB A**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATER LINES AND WORKS FOR THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

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

5 2006-S 3116**BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,710,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

6 2006-S 3117**BY Roberts**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$530,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SALT STORAGE FACILITY

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

7 2006-S 3118**BY Roberts**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CRANSTON

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

8 2006-S 3119**BY Gallo**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$8,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE UPGRADES AND RENOVATIONS TO THE CITY'S SEWER SYSTEM, INCLUDING GRAVITY LINES, FORCE MAINS, PUMP STATIONS AND THE TREATMENT PLANT

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

9 2006-S 3120**BY Lanzi**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$900,000 BONDS AND NOTES (NOT MORE THAN \$600,000 OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCH IN THE ARLINGTON SECTION OF THE CITY AND NOT LESS THAN \$300,000 OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FINANCE REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS AND UPGRADES AND EQUIPMENT FOR ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES)

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

10 2006-S 3121**BY Lanzi**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$4,335,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF FIRE STATIONS AND FACILITIES AND THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

11 2006-S 3016 SUB A**BY Felag****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC STRUCTURES**

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

12 2006-H 7228**BY Naughton****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

13 2006-H 7394 SUB A**BY San Bento****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUILDING CODE**

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

14 2006-H 7804 SUB A**BY Fox****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 indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

15 2006-H 8108**BY Mumford****ENTITLED, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS
AND RENOVATIONS TO THE SCITUATE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
COMPLEX AND AUTHORIZING FINANCING THEREOF,
INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 IN
BONDS THEREFOR**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2006:**1 Appointment of George Farrell of Providence VICE Irving J. Owens as State Fire Marshal for a term expiring July 1, 2009.**

Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

2 2006-S 2304 SUB A**BY Issa****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE**

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

3 2006-S 2379 SUB A**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

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

4 2006-S 2383 as amended**BY Alves****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEARING AIDS**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

5 2006-S 3081 as amended**BY Perry****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

6 2006-S 2089 SUB A**BY Damiani****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION**

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

7 2006-S 2433 SUB A**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE**

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

8 2006-H 7018 SUB A**BY Giannini****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE**

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

9 2006-H 7386 SUB A as amended**BY Diaz****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SAFE
PATIENT HANDLING LEGISLATION**

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

10 2006-H 7530 SUB A**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTING**

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

11 2006-H 7531 as amended**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

12 2006-H 7533**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

13 2006-H 7691 SUB A as amended**BY Fox****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - NONPROFIT HOSPITAL
SERVICE CORPORATIONS**

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

14 2006-S 2433 SUB A**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE**

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

15 2006-H 7018 SUB A**BY Giannini****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE**

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

16 2006-H 7386 SUB A as amended**BY Diaz****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SAFE
PATIENT HANDLING LEGISLATION**

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

17 2006-H 7530 SUB A**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTING**

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

18 2006-H 7531 as amended**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

19 2006-H 7533**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

20 2006-H 7691 SUB A as amended**BY Fox****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - NONPROFIT HOSPITAL
SERVICE CORPORATIONS**

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

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