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Nineteenth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, February 26, 2008 and is called to order at 4:20 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

At 4:21 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy declares the desk to be held open for five minutes for the remainder of introductions of New Business.

ORDER

At 4:35 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy calls the House to order.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 70 members present and 5 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 70: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coaty, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT - 5: Representatives Carter, Coderre, Long, Trillo, Williamson.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Fellela who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Wednesday, February 13, 2008 is approved as printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Elaine A. Coderre is out of state and will be unable to attend session Tuesday, February 26 through Thursday, February 28, 2008.

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 7501**

BY Rice, Loughlin, Gallison, Mumford, Story

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY RENAMING THE NEW SAKONNET BRIDGE AS THE "ANNE HUTCHINSON BRIDGE" {LC2187/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 7502

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE (allow James S. Lawrence to join Anna Isbell and Danilo Claros) {LC1674/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 7503

BY Singleton, Palumbo, Brien, Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAYS (prohibit the state, cities and towns from creating laws, ordinances or policies which require the renaming of certain holidays and/or the symbols associated therewith) {LC1411/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 7504

BY Lewiss, Silva, Vaudreuil, Serpa, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (raise the age in which a drivers' license must be issued biennially from age seventy (70) to age seventy-five (75). Renewal fees would also be discounted at age seventy- five (75) {LC1165/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 7505

BY Menard, Ucci, Fellela, Picard, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES (prohibit the removal of a motorcycle baffle or exhaust system) {LC1677/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 7506**BY** Mattiello, Vaudreuil, Schadone, Serpa, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (empower administrative clerks of the district court to join persons in marriage) {LC2113/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 7507**BY** Ehrhardt, Palumbo, Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PAINTBALL (regulate the use and transportation of paintball guns) {LC1685/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 7508**BY** Lewiss, Kennedy, Coderre E, McNamara, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (provide that health providers, when treating a non-resident, be reimbursed at a rate which is the greater of the rate established by the health insurer in Rhode Island or by health insurers in the state of the non-resident) {LC191/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7509**BY** Ajello, Handy, Ferri, Segal, Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS CREDIT CARD LENDING -- INTERCHANGE FEE DISCLOSURE LIMITS (require card-issuing banks to provide a complete copy of credit or debit card rules to merchants and prohibit card-issuing banks from charging interchange fees on the tax portion of any credit card or debit transaction) {LC811/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Resolution No. 7510**BY** Kennedy, Lewiss, Shanley, Church, Picard**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT OF 2007 {LC2158/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7511**BY** Church, Baldelli-Hunt, Segal, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICIANS {LC296/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7512**BY** Serpa, Silva, Vaudreuil, Church, Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW (allow condominiums to recoup foreclosure costs as part of the six (6) month priority lien.) {LC1724/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7513**BY** Serpa, Silva, Church, Vaudreuil, Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (provide for the licensing of community association managers) {LC1723/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7514**BY** Menard, Picard, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW (eliminate need to obtain agreement of mortgagees when establishing time limit for unexercised rights by condominium association owners) {LC1675/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7515**BY** Menard, Ucci, Fellela, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MANDATED BENEFITS REVIEW ACT (create an independent committee to review the cost effectiveness, medical efficacy and social need for mandated health insurance benefits) {LC1665/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7516**BY** Loughlin, Ehrhardt, Amaral**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (a limited instruction permit expire sixty (60) days after the eighteenth (18th) birthday of the permit holder. During this period, the provisional license restrictions would not apply) {LC410/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7517**BY** Almeida, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE CONSULTANT REGULATION (provide that mortgage foreclosure consultants be called certified personal finance consultants) {LC1386/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7518**BY** Almeida, Ajello, Diaz, Ferri, Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (require foreclosure deeds to be recorded within (30) days of the foreclosure sale with the failure to do so rendering the sale null and void/monthly periodic tenancy/"residential landlord and tenant act," for bona fide tenants of a mortgagor) {LC1998/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7519**BY** Kennedy, Church, Carter, Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIP - RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT (amend the definition of "branch office" under the Rhode Island Uniform Securities Act) {LC2144/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Resolution No. 7520**BY** Lewiss, Shanley, Kennedy, Walsh, Gallison**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN THE IMPROVED HURRICANE TRACKING AND FORECASTING ACT OF 2007 (HR 2531/S 1509) {LC723/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7521**BY** Handy, Lima, Walsh, Lewiss, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (regulate the contents of engine coolant and antifreeze by limiting a percentage of the denatonium benzoate. It further provides for inspection by the division of motor vehicles and penalties) {LC1035/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7522**BY** Pacheco, Gorham, Church, Carter, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - - GENERAL PROVISIONS (prohibit the importation, transportation, dispersion, distribution, introduction, selling, purchasing, or possessing of non-native (exotic) invasive aquatic plants) {LC2104/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7523**BY** Walsh, Segal, Gallison, Lewiss, Silva**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- AMEND THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW, IN RELATION TO VEHICLE GLOBAL WARMING INDEX TABLE. {LC184/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7524**BY** Sullivan, Winfield, O'Neill, Melo, Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DIESEL EMISSIONS REDUCTION ACT (expand the diesel emissions reduction act in several regards, including the requirement that new state contracts and newly contracted waste haulers incorporate new technologies and use ultra low sulfur diesel fuel) {LC1943/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7525**BY** Melo, Lewiss, Schadone, Jackson, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (increase the deduction from the state income tax for contributions to the tuition savings program from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 for an individual and from \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00 for a joint return) {LC190/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7526**BY** Silva, Gemma, Vaudreuil**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (provide that the sales tax shall apply to the sale or transfer of automobile parts by a manufacturer pursuant to a manufacturer's warranty) {LC716/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7527**BY** Lewiss, Naughton, Jackson, Jacquard, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ALLOCATION FOR ART FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES ACT (replace "public facilities" with "public places" and amend other language throughout the chapter) {LC132/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7528**BY** Lewiss, Carter, Walsh, McNamara, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION {LC150/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7529**BY** Lewiss, Gallison, Shanley, Fox, Costantino**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REPEAL OF THE NON-WAGE WITHHOLDING MANDATE {LC1022/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7530**BY** Ajello, Segal, Handy, Dennigan, Ferri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (establish a state-administered program for the forgiveness of retention loans on behalf of physicians) {LC1447/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7531**BY** Gallison, Carter, Fellela, Rose, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY {LC2196/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7532**BY** Carter, Gallison, Fellela, Serpa, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - - MILITARY SERVICE AND VETERANS (retirement or pension credit for military service as specified in section 36-5-3 additional to any benefits provided in chapter 21 of title 45, chapter 16 of title 16, chapters 3 and 8 of title 8, chapter 28 of title 42 and chapter 30 of title 28) {LC1630/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7533**BY** Carter, Gallison, Fellela, Serpa, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL, MIXED AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF RING RETIREES ASSOCIATION {LC1839/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7534**BY** Ucci, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AND OFFICERS EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (change the number of days a state retiree may be employed or re- employed to not more than one hundred fifty (150) days or three hundred (300) half days with half pay) {LC1699/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7535**BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC305/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7536**BY** Winfield, Kennedy, Williams, Gablinske, Menard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ONLINE LICENSE RENEWAL (prohibit adding any surcharges to the online renewal of a professional license or certificate) {LC575/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7537**BY** Winfield, Kennedy, Williams, Gablinske, Menard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (prohibit state departments and agencies from imposing a surcharge for online transactions) {LC869/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7538**BY** Menard, Church, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (repeal the exemption of sales and use taxes for municipal economic development zones) {LC1661/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7539**BY** Menard, Picard, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (provide that the municipal tipping fee charged by the resource recovery corporation shall be twenty-seven dollars (\$27.00) per ton for the period of July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009) {LC1655/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7540**BY** Menard, Ucci, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STATE AID FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION (require municipality or school districts that receive state aid for school construction projects to reimburse the state for the aid if and when it sells the old replaced school) {LC1670/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7541**BY** Rose, Savage, Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AMENDING THE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING ACT {LC2163/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7542**BY** Loughlin, Long, Amaral

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC406/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7543**BY** Loughlin, McManus, Ehrhardt, Story, Amaral

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- UNIFORM TEACHERS CONTRACTS (require the creation of a uniform statewide teacher contract for all teachers newly hired after July 1, 2009) {LC414/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7544**BY** Loughlin, Story, Long, Amaral

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AID {LC407/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7545**BY** Walsh, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC1591/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7546**BY** Walsh, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (require the state to annually pay for the tuition and related costs for students attending a state elementary or secondary vocational education school) {LC1592/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7547**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - PAY AND ALLOWANCES (require all cities and towns to maintain health care benefits for all members of the National Guard and Reserve (and their dependents) who are called to active duty) {LC1241/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7548 (Governor)**BY** Mumford, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE BUDGET (appropriate \$19,423,025 from the Budget Reserve and Cash Stabilization Account for FY 2007) {LC2138/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7549 (Governor)**BY** Mumford, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE BUDGET (provide emergency rules and regulations required to address a state fiscal crisis) {LC2137/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7550**BY** Sullivan, O'Neill, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ELDERLY ACT (promote coordination of benefits between the elderly pharmaceutical assistance program and Medicare Part D prescription drug plan) {LC1904/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7551**BY** Sullivan, O'Neill, Melo, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM (mandate fifty percent of the Medicaid long-term care funding be utilized on home and community based care) {LC1912/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7552**BY** Dennigan, Lewiss, Church, Rose, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ESTABLISHING A GREEN BUILDINGS ACT {LC1977/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7553**BY** Ferri, Ajello, Almeida, Segal, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 (add to the purpose of the Rhode Island health care
reform act of 2004) {LC2053/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7554**BY** Sullivan, Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXETER-
WEST GREENWICH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS AND FACILITIES AND
AUTHORIZING FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN
\$5,877,308 IN BONDS THEREFOR {LC1378/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7555**BY** Lewiss, Church, Dennigan, Kennedy, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
MICROLOAN PROGRAM FOR MICROENTERPRISES {LC135/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7556**BY** Church, Fox, Handy, Silva, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- FOOD STAMP
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM (direct the department of human services to
seek additional federal funds through the food stamp employment and training program to
provide employment and training services to food stamp recipients) {LC2056/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7557**BY** Singleton, Brien, Ehrhardt, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -
RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (limit all cost of living
adjustments to members of the state retirement system to the first \$30,000 of income received by
such member) {LC1428/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7558**BY** Singleton, Palumbo, Menard, Brien, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF
LOCAL TAXES (require each city and town to conduct an update of real property every five
years from the last revaluation) {LC1425/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7559**BY** Singleton, Brien, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - STATE EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT BENEFITS (change the calculation of retirement benefits from the highest three (3) consecutive years' compensation depending on the compensation on the date of retirement) {LC1424/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7560**BY** Singleton, Brien, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT BENEFITS (for purposes of calculating retirement benefits from the state retirement system, exclude the yearly compensation rate received from any position first attained within six (6) years of the retirement date) {LC1423/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7561**BY** McNamara, Mumford, Corvese, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (establish the Rhode Island patient safety and quality improvement act of 2008. The goals of this act would be to promote patient safety, reduce medical errors, and encourage better reporting of medical errors and related incidents) {LC1606/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7562**BY** Palumbo, Schadone, Mattiello, Melo, Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- WOMEN'S RIGHT TO KNOW ACT (establish informed consent procedures for women seeking abortions) {LC674/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7563**BY** Rice, Melo, Walsh, Segal, Wasylyk**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL PUPILS BEYOND CITY AND TOWN LIMITS (require the dept of elementary and secondary education to address out-of-district transportation for non-special education students in its comprehensive plan proposal, to the extent such transportation is required under this chapter) {LC1449/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7564**BY** Rice, Melo, Segal, Wasylyk**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEXTBOOKS (require that textbooks are loaned in a manner that provides equity to both public and non public school pupils) {LC1446/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7565**BY** Rice, Melo, Walsh, Ajello, Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS (require the dept of elementary and secondary education and the dept of administration to create and submit a plan to the general assembly concerning statewide financing for the education of students, which occurs out of district) {LC1448/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution No. 7566**BY** Lewiss, Pacheco, Silva, Serpa, McNamara**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FINANCING, ORGANIZATION, AND EFFECTIVENESS OF TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2058/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7567**BY** Loughlin, McManus, Ehrhardt, Long, Amaral**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (allow city and town councils to seek waivers of any state law or regulation related to education/regulations governing the education of children with disabilities, in order to reduce school budget increases to specified levels) {LC337/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7568**BY** Loughlin, Long, Amaral**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM {LC318/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7569**BY** Giannini, Slater, Almeida, Gallison, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (teaching pupils to resolve conflict without violence, training school staff to promote conflict resolution, use mediation techniques/early detection to reduce incidents of violence/empower students/graduation to be positive, productive members of society {LC2115/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7570**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUG -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT {LC1253/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution No. 7571**BY** Dennigan, Church, Fox, Ajello, Slater**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND ESTABLISH HEALTH CARE REFORM MODELS TO EXPAND HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AND TO DECREASE HEALTH CARE COSTS FOR RHODE ISLAND RESIDENTS {LC1985/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7572**BY** Lewiss, Gallison, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR NEW HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES (amend the definition of health care facility to include ambulatory surgery centers) {LC1323/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7573**BY** Lewiss, Gallison, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (would create certain licensure requirements for freestanding ambulatory surgery centers) {LC1213/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7574**BY** Lewiss, Dennigan, Church, McNamara, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (would require full disclosure if a physician refers a patient for physical therapy to a facility owned by the physician or operated by employees of the physician) {LC1802/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7575**BY** Lewiss, Dennigan, Church, Walsh, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (would allow dental students who have completed at least half of the prescribed courses in a dental school to sit for and take the dental hygiene exam) {LC1801/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7576**BY** Ajello, Rice, Walsh, Dennigan, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (would set forth certain procedures to be followed by pharmacies in dispensing prescription and over-the-counter contraceptive drugs and/or devices) {LC1571/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7577**BY** Segal, Diaz, Moffitt, McNamara, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (would prohibit housing aid from being used in the costs of mediation and it would also prohibit siting schools on toxic waste sites) {LC1127/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7578**BY** Singleton, Palumbo, Brien, Gablinske, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES - INSURANCE BENEFITS (would prohibit persons who are married and both of whom are employed by the state or its municipalities from receiving health insurance benefits or payment in lieu thereof if both persons are covered under one person's benefits) {LC1414/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7579**BY** Giannini, Coderre E, Lima, Slater, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PROSTITUTION AND LEWDNESS (would define the crime of prostitution to include any location, would create punishments for individuals who would attempt to procure the services of a prostitute, and would define the crime of permitting prostitution within a premise) {LC212/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7580**BY** Gallison, Rice, Silva, Moffitt, Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - ARREST (would add reserve police officers of any municipal police department to the definition of peace officer) {LC1436/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7581**BY** Diaz, Slater, Segal, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM (would eliminate the provision of the general laws that prohibits classified employees or members of the personnel appeal board from seeking nomination or becoming a candidate for elective state office) {LC1346/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7582**BY** Rice, Mattiello, Caprio D, Schadone, Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- GRAND JURIES (would require the prosecutor in any grand jury proceeding to notify the grand jury of any exculpatory evidence) {LC1789/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7583**BY** Almeida, Diaz, Mattiello, Ferri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURES -- SENTENCING AND EXECUTION {LC2189/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7584**BY** Lewiss, Dennigan, Church, Walsh, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION -- GOOD SAMARITANS (would exempt from civil liability services performed without compensation by dentists and dental hygienists at free dental clinics) {LC1804/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7585**BY** Story, Savage, Long, Ucci, Menard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES {LC2191/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7586**BY** Segal, Pacheco, Lally, Ajello, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- FEDERAL ELECTIVE OFFICERS (would require a special election to fill all federal senatorial vacancies and take away from the governor the power to make temporary appointments to fill the vacancies) {LC1125/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7587**BY** Singleton, Palumbo, Menard, Brien, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SMUGGLING OF HUMAN BEINGS (would make it a felony offense to smuggle human beings in violation of Rhode Island law, defined as aiding the person with entering, passing through or remaining in Rhode Island, in exchange for money or any other thing of value) {LC1413/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7588**BY** Singleton, DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - DISORDERLY CONDUCT (would prohibit it any school employee from possessing any obscene matter or obscene device on school grounds) {LC1412/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7589**BY** Singleton, DeSimone, Menard, Palumbo, Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC1419/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7590**BY** Singleton, Palumbo, Menard, Brien, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST (would require an arresting agency to report the detention or arrest of any juvenile believed to be in the United States illegally to the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency) {LC1427/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7591**BY** Singleton, Palumbo, Menard, Brien, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (would limit eligibility for low and moderate income housing to those who legally reside in the state of Rhode Island) {LC1418/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7592**BY** Singleton, Palumbo, Menard, Brien, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATOR'S AND CHAUFFEURS LICENSES (act would prohibit any person not lawfully residing in the state from obtaining a driver's license in the state) {LC1416/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7593**BY** Singleton, Palumbo, Brien, Menard, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT -- MISAPPROPRIATION (would make it a felony for any state or municipal employee to knowingly provide and/or assist in the procurement of any document, information, or state benefits to anyone illegally residing or living within the state of Rhode Island) {LC1415/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7594**BY** Singleton, Palumbo, Brien, Ehrhardt, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (would prohibit the division of motor vehicles from accepting expired documents as proof of identity, residency or signature for drivers' licenses or instruction permits) {LC1429/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7595**BY** Singleton, Palumbo, Brien, Gablinske, Menard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BENEFITS (would disqualify individuals who are neither American citizens or legal permanent residents from receiving unemployment benefits) {LC1417/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7596**BY** Singleton, Palumbo, Brien, Ehrhardt, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CRIMINAL LAW, STATE, FEDERAL AND LOCAL COOPERATION (would require state and local law enforcement authorities to cooperate with the federal government on immigration matters) {LC1431/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7597**BY** Singleton, Palumbo, Brien, Gablinske, Menard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT WORKERS (would make it a state offense to employ an illegal immigrant within the state and impose a fine on the employer, the proceeds of which to be shared between the state police and the person providing information which leads to an investigation) {LC1420/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7598**BY** Lima, Coderre E, Almeida, Ferri, Giannini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY-FEES (would require a moving party in a civil action to cover a witness's employment expenses when the witness is compelled to testify at a deposition by the moving party and no reasonable accommodation can be made for the witness's testimony) {LC2200/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7599**BY** Corvese, Picard, Melo, Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - CONSTRUCTION JOB-SITE - SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY (act would require all construction projects valued at \$100,000 or more in the state to include provisions for a job-site safety program to be designed and administered by a licensed company separate from the general construction company) {LC1610/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7600**BY** Ferri, Segal, Ajello, Williams, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- REMEDIES (would allow the director of the department of labor and training to pursue a complaint on behalf of any employee or job applicant for violation of labor laws and to seek appropriate remedies) {LC2088/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7601**BY** Singleton, Brien, Ehrhardt, Gablinske, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (would require city or town council approval of any labor contract entered into by a school committee) {LC1430/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7602**BY** Almeida, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS -- DISPLACED WORKER ACT {LC1401/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7603**BY** Flaherty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES -- ARBITRATION (would make several procedural and substantive changes in municipal employees' grievance and interest in arbitration laws/The act would also establish specific factors to be considered by arbitration board when deciding an arbitrator's central case) {LC1600/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7604**BY** Rose**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PLUMBERS AND IRRIGATORS (would change the definition of plumbing to be fitting fixtures, appliances, and connections within a building or within one foot inside the walls of a building) {LC1623/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7605**BY** Rose**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MECHANICAL TRADES (would change when a license is required for work contemplated in this chapter to within one foot inside the wall of a building or structure) {LC1598/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7606**BY** Amaral, Gablinske, Walsh, Caprio D, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHERS' TENURE (would modify the requirements for a teacher to qualify for tenure) {LC1422/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7607**BY** Pacheco, Gablinske, Church, Scott, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES -- EXCAVATION NEAR UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES -- COSTS (would require public utilities to be responsible for any cost incurred by municipal corporations associated with the temporary/permanent relocation of utility infrastructure during public works projects within municipal rights of way) {LC287/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7608**BY** Menard, Picard, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (would abolish the maximum amount of municipal solid waste that each municipality will be entitled to at the municipal tipping fee/therefore, solid waste in excess of the contract amount will be charged to the municipality at the non-municipal rate) {LC1672/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7609**BY** Menard, Picard, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP (would require municipalities to provide those services that are provided to single family residences to condominiums or in the alternative to reimburse condominiums the cost of said services) {LC1703/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7610**BY** Rose

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - CONTRACTORS' BONDS (would amend the payment requirements for retainers relating to contracts for public works, sewer or water main construction) {LC1599/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7611**BY** Amaral, Loughlin, Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY (would require the department of transportation to hold quarterly meetings until construction of the new Sakonnet Bridge is completed) {LC1452/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7612**BY** Gallison, Pacheco, Fellela, Malik, Rose

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROGRAMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS (would make the responsibility for enforcement to be the department of the attorney general for safety and health programs for fire departments) {LC423/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7613**BY** Winfield, Flaherty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - THE AWARDING OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS (would give priority to Rhode Island located businesses whose bids on municipal contracts are up to 3% higher than the lowest bid) {LC1266/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7614**BY** Winfield, Ucci, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION (would require all cities and towns, to examine the use of alternative energy and to employ methods of conservation in their comprehensive plans for growth and construction) {LC870/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7615**BY** Carter, Gallison, Fellela, Serpa, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - THE NATIONAL GUARD (would broaden retirement qualifications for certain officers in the national guard) {LC1345/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 7616**BY** Sullivan, O'Neill, Segal, Handy, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (require certain providers of electric service to purchase electricity from eligible electric generators. It would also prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials) {LC1907/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7617**BY** Story, Long, Ucci, Savage, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (require Class A license holders under this chapter to comply with certain alcohol server requirements) {LC1800/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7618**BY** Segal, Fox, Ajello, Almeida, Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT (authorize the Narragansett Electric Company to proceed with the construction of the underground alignment of the E-183 line referenced in the Settlement Agreement that was approved by the Energy Facility Siting Board in Docket 2003-01) {LC480/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7619**BY** Kennedy, Lewiss, Shanley, Church, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (create the Market Conduct Surveillance Act in order to establish a framework for insurance market conduct actions) {LC1603/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7620**BY** Long, Corvese, Schadone, Trillo, Palumbo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS (eliminate the requirement that the department of business regulation act on complaints from the insurance industry regarding automobile body repair shops) {LC1604/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7621**BY** DeSimone, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND SALVAGE LAW (repeal the law which provides for two different classifications for salvage vehicles; good for parts only, and vehicles that are repairable) {LC2174/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7622**BY** Gorham**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- THE NAMING OF STATE OWNED LAND IDENTIFIED**BY** THE TOWN OF FOSTER AS ASSESSOR'S PLOT 17, LOTS 11 AND 54A, ASSESSOR'S PLAT 5, LOT 87 AND PLAT 9, LOT 42 (repeal the law which provides for two different classifications for salvage vehicles; good for parts only, and vehicles that are repairable) {LC645/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 7623**BY** Gorham**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

SNOWMOBILES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES (increase the fine for the operation of a snowmobile or recreational vehicle without permission from not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) to not more than five hundred dollars (\$500).) {LC664/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 7624**BY** Gorham, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE RURAL CONSERVATION (establish a state rural conservation district in the areas known as the Pawcatuck Borderlands) {LC656/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7625**BY** Segal, Diaz, Slater, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CHILD CARE (provide on October 1, 2008 a one-time reimbursement of \$500 to all child care providers who are serving department of human services subsidized children as of that date) {LC2185/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7626**BY** Segal, Church, Coderre E, Sullivan, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (place restrictions on any nursing facilities reduction in the direct labor cost center) {LC1811/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7627**BY** Gorham, Coaty, Long, Mumford, Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE BUDGET (provide that all legislative grants awarded by the general assembly must be included in the annual state budget) {LC639/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7628**BY** Walsh, Handy, Williams, Jacquard, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (make it the policy of the state that foster care children be the responsibility of the state until they reach their 21st birthday or at the end of a school year at an institution of higher education within which they reach their 21st birthday) {LC2027/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7629**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL (allow the imposition of interest on overdue court costs, fines and fees that are delinquent for more than ninety (90) days) {LC1243/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7630**BY** Dennigan, Segal, Handy, Ajello, Ferri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROMOTION OF PAPER BAG USAGE (impose a tax equal to one cent (\$0.01) for plastic bags used by consumers for grocery and other purposes) {LC1966/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7631**BY** Pacheco, Story, Scott, Dennigan, Ferri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES (require the Joint Committee on Legislative Services to publish each legislator's voting records on the legislator's official general assembly website) {LC121/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7632**BY** Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- ORGANIZATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY (prohibit members of the general assembly holding a leadership position from doing business or entering into a contract with the state of RI) {LC1453/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7633**BY** Lewiss, Gallison, O'Neill, Coderre E, Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE STATE SALES TAX -- THE RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS, INC. {LC1202/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7634**BY** Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AID {LC151/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7635**BY** Winfield, Ucci, Flaherty, Menard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION EXEMPTION FOR VETERANS {LC307/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7636**BY** Schadone, Dennigan, Rice, Gemma, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EDUCATION TAX CREDIT FOR NURSES (provide a tuition tax credit for licensed nurses who work in Rhode Island) {LC1711/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7637**BY** Gorham

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (REFERENDUM ON FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND AFFORDABILITY) {LC653/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7638**BY** Long, Gorham

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (provide a tax credit for employers who allow employees time off for volunteer firefighter training) {LC643/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7639**BY** Gorham

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (allow any drinking and/or eating establishment required to collect the (1%) meals tax to earn a state income tax credit of (5%) of the cost of farm products grown or produced in the state in an amount not to exceed (\$1,000) {LC641/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7640**BY** Long, Gorham

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX (permit a volunteer firefighter to be allowed a deduction of a maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500) when contributing to a volunteer firefighter savings account) {LC647/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7641**BY** Gorham

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS (define terms for contributions that qualify for matching public funds. Under terms of this act, only individual contributions would qualify for matching public funds) {LC642/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7642**BY** Lally, Brien, Shanley, Moffitt, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX - PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION TAX (provide that the tax administrator notify companies of the tax on tangible personal property by April 15, but that the tax due be not less than the tax due for fiscal year 2004) {LC1617/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7643**BY** Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES -- REEMPLOYMENT (exempt retired municipal police officers from the seventy-five (75) day rule when they are performing periodic per diem details) {LC1246/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7644**BY** Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES (transfer payment for indigent defense services from the court to the department of administration consistent with the doctrine of separation of powers) {LC1242/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7645**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (transfer the domestic violence training and monitoring unit from the court system to the police officers commission on standards and training) {LC1236/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7646**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS -- SALARIES AND TRAVEL EXPENSES (repeal the language that permits payment of actual travel expenses for the justices of the courts, stenographic clerks, court reporters and the department of attorney general in order to conform with existing in-state travel policy for all state employee {LC1237/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7647**BY** Palumbo, Lima, Long, Corvese, Menard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (require nursing home administrators to report abuse of residents to the state police or the police department of the municipality where the abuse occurred) {LC1461/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7648**BY** Carter, Gallison, Fellela, Rose, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SPECIAL LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS AND OTHER MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLES (affect the current motorcycle driver education program at the Community College of Rhode Island and would create a motorcycle rider education program) {LC1796/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7649**BY** Long, Handy, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (prohibit the sale, consumption, or possession of "energy drinks" on school campuses in Rhode Island. The prohibition would commence on September 1, 2008) {LC1866/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7650**BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS {LC572/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7651 (by request)**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE (prohibit courts from setting cash bail as the sole condition of release) {LC2048/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7652**BY** Segal, Almeida, Rice, Ferri, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (procedures for identification lineups in criminal investigations, providing info regarding the lineup identification in discovery, disclosing certain info about the lineup to victim and having the victim sign documents regarding the lineup process) {LC1791/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7653**BY** Carter, Gallison, Fellela, Rose**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (make United States citizenship a requirement for eligibility for receiving any form of public assistance) {LC1642/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7654 (by request)**BY** Carter, Gallison, Fellela, Rose, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES (change the interest rate payable on prejudgment interest on civil lawsuits involving medical malpractice) {LC1585/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7655**BY** Gorham**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - CODE OF ETHICS (strike provisions prohibiting filing frivolous complaints with the ethics commission and would eliminate fines associated therewith) {LC662/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 7656**BY** Gorham**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO APPEAR TOGETHER ON THE BALLOT) {LC649/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7657**BY** Palumbo, Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (make it possible to transport pistols or revolvers within the state as long as the ammunition therefore is transported in a different location within the vehicle not readily accessible from the passenger compartment) {LC1463/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7658**BY** Gorham**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION {LC6/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7659**BY** DeSimone, Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (enable the city of Providence to permit a liquor license to be granted at that certain real property located on plat 13, lots 31 and 32 of the Providence tax assessment map) {LC1180/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7660**BY** Segal, Diaz, Almeida, Slater, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRANT STATUS (restrict inquiries into individual immigration status) {LC1581/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7661**BY** Diaz, Almeida, Slater, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES (increase the penalties for a violation under this section relating to unlawful drinking and misrepresentation by underage persons) {LC1648/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7662**BY** Diaz, Slater, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (remove the fine of (\$500) that the bureau of licenses of Providence is authorized to impose as a fine upon any person, firm, or corp for the violation of any law, ordinance, condition, rule, or regulation applicable to the license) {LC1996/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7663**BY** Palumbo, Flaherty, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION (require that the rights or benefits conferred on employees by an expiring collective bargaining agreement would continue until a new agreement is ratified) {LC1462/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7664**BY** Gorham, Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE BARGAINING {LC786/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7665**BY** Gorham**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES {LC1098/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7666**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - LABOR RELATIONS ACT (include contracts, grievance procedures and arbitrations to established law in conjunction with the board's power to examine unfair labor practices) {LC1245/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7667**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION (allow for the continuation of all contractual benefits in effect under a predecessor agreement when a successor collective bargaining agreement has not been agreed to by the parties) {LC1238/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7668**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES -- ARBITRATION (several procedural and substantive changes in municipal employees' grievance and interest in arbitration laws/establish specific factors to be considered by arbitration board when deciding an arbitrator's central case) {LC1239/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7669**BY** Carter, Gallison, Fellela, Rose, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND (require that decisions with respect to subdivision plans be issued in writing and submitted to the applicant by certified mail) {LC1687/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7670**BY** Long, Gorham**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY (prevent the state, any city or town or any labor organization from restricting any employee or member from engaging in volunteer or rescue services) {LC644/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7671**BY** Gorham**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOIL CONSERVATION {LC646/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7672**BY** Long, Gorham

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY (prevent the state, any city or town or any labor organization from restricting any employee or member from engaging in volunteer firefighting or rescue services) {LC650/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7673 (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Lewiss, Church, Gemma, Jackson, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIRE SAFETY CODE BOARD OF APPEAL AND REVIEW (require that one member of the fire safety code board of review be an officer, partner, or proprietor of a Rhode Island company that is a small business as defined by the United States Small Business Administration) {LC1206/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

House Bill No. 7674**BY** Trillo, Loughlin, Long, Coaty, Story

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- ETHICS (prohibit general assembly members, who are also employed by a government employees' union, from participating or voting on any legislation concerning government employees' rights or benefits) {LC783/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

House Bill No. 7675**BY** Gorham

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION (alter the composition of the Narragansett Bay Commission in accordance with the distribution of powers amendment to the state constitution) {LC655/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

House Bill No. 7676**BY** Lewiss, Dennigan, Church, Gablinske, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE TAX (prohibit licensing of a facility that maintains a health care facility and a pharmacy at the same location) {LC1212/1}
02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Resolution No. 7677**BY** Fox, Watson

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC2342/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Watson by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 7678**BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC2343/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Watson by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 7679**BY** Watson, Church**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE OF AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING AT THE ZAMBARANO HOSPITAL FACILITY {LC2333/1}

Representative Pacheco requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Pacheco seconded by Representatives Church, Ajello and Handy by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 7680**BY** McNamara, Lewiss, Sullivan, Malik, Palumbo**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24 - 29, 2008 TO BE "PAINT THE STATE PURPLE WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2348/1}

Representative McNamara requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative McNamara seconded by Representatives Naughton, Malik, Slater, Lally, Loughlin and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Secretary of State, forthwith.

House Bill No. 7681**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES (bank security cameras required for evening deposit boxes) {LC2212/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7682**BY** Slater, Diaz, Lewiss, DeSimone, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (telephone company cannot charge a rate for in-state long distance) {LC1628/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7683**BY** Shanley, Naughton, Walsh, Lally, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (rename URI Independence Hall as Swan Hall) {LC2206/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 7684**BY** Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - AQUACULTURE (DEM and MFC shall report on aquaculture application within 60 days) {LC51/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7685**BY** Gorham**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF EARTH REMOVAL AND GRAVEL PROCESSING IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY {LC651/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7686**BY** Slater, Diaz, DeSimone, Almeida, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (reinstates refundable earned income tax credit) {LC1765/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7687**BY** Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Williams, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998 (give the RI Housing Resources Commission the power to administer the supportive services program which aids in the prevention of homelessness, and would appropriate \$500,000 in 2009 to carry out this provision of this act. {LC1393/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7688**BY** Slater, Diaz, DeSimone, Almeida, Williams**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS) {LC1776/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7689**BY** Slater, Diaz, DeSimone, Almeida, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION, AND HOSPITALS (require the director of mental health, retardation, and hospitals to maintain a step up/step down unit) {LC1774/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7690**BY** Slater, Diaz, DeSimone, Almeida, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (set minimum Medicaid reimbursement rates for transport services) {LC1755/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7691**BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS (require school districts to employ one full-time speech language pathologist for every forty students receiving speech language services) {LC2282/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7692**BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (provide funds for alternative school districts for public school students chronically subject to suspension) {LC2284/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7693**BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (establish an Alternative School Pilot Program to be adopted by board of regents of elementary and secondary education and the local school committees for the purpose of educating children who have been expelled from school) {LC2279/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7694**BY** Williams, Slater, Segal, Handy, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION {LC1984/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7695**BY** Williams, Ajello, Almeida, Slater, Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- JOB CREATION THROUGH EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (provide a tax credit to reimburse Rhode Island residents for educational loan payments) {LC1989/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7696**BY** Lally, Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (add the University of Rhode Island Bay Campus to the properties exempt from taxation and eligible for appropriation of funds in lieu of taxation) {LC2243/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7697**BY** Watson, Gorham, Mumford, Loughlin, Coaty**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUIRING A FIVE PERCENT (5%) REDUCTION IN BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES FOR ALL RHODE ISLAND STATE DEPARTMENTS {LC438/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7698**BY** Watson, Gorham, Mumford, Loughlin, Coaty**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUIRING A TEN PERCENT (10%) REDUCTION IN BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES FOR ALL RHODE ISLAND STATE DEPARTMENTS {LC435/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7699**BY** Watson, Gorham, Mumford, Coaty, Story**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (GENERAL ASSEMBLY) (electors vote on a Rhode Island Constitutional amendment requiring all senators, representatives and general office holders to pay ten percent (10%) of their health insurance premiums {LC436/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7700**BY** Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Williams, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (no landlord or agent of the landlord may make an inquiry, regarding immigration or citizenship status of a tenant {LC1772/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7701**BY** Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Williams, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTION OFFENSES (regulate political signs, i.e., no signs on business or commercial property) {LC1768/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7702**BY** Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Segal, Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUSTICES AND SUPREME, SUPERIOR AND FAMILY COURTS (require mandatory retirement for judges who have reached the age of seventy-two (72) or have completed thirty-five (35) years of service {LC1197/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7703**BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATEWIDE REFERENDA ELECTIONS (provide a procedure for arguments for and against ballot measures to be printed in the voter handbooks distributed to each resident's address prior to each general election {LC2280/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7704**BY** Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RANKED CHOICE VOTING (allow communities to use instant run-off voting or choice voting if special conditions are met in local elections for both a single-candidate election and a multiple-candidate election {LC2306/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7705**BY** Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE RHODE ISLAND NATIONAL GUARD MILITARY FORCES FROM IRAQ AND THE FEDERAL DEPLOYMENT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD (provide that the general assembly call on the governor to withdraw all members of the Rhode Island National Guard from Iraq) {LC1456/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7706**BY** Almeida, Diaz, Handy, Ajello, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - COMPREHENSIVE RACIAL PREVENTION PROFILING ACT OF 2008 (amend the law banning racial profiling in traffic stops by state and municipal law enforcement agencies {LC1383/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7707**BY** Lally, Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (make Rhode Island a member to an agreement with other states which would enact this agreement calling for the election of the president and vice president by national popular vote {LC1283/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7708**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- WITNESSES (create privileged communications between and amongst a union representative during the agency or representative relationship and a bargaining unit member regarding information {LC1247/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7709**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION
AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (allow for the sealing of any counts in a multi-count criminal case where the defendant is acquitted or otherwise exonerated {LC1284/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7710**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - INDICTMENTS,
INFORMATIONS AND COMPLAINTS (extend the time to move to dismiss any information from ten (10) to thirty (30) days consistent with the superior court rules of criminal procedure {LC2244/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7711**BY** McCauley, Walsh, Ajello, Singleton, Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - DOMESTIC PARTNERS (recognize domestic partners and would clearly define, the class of persons covered by the parental and family medical leave act {LC2089/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7712**BY** Gorham**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - - SEXUAL OFFENDER
REGISTRATION (require all incarcerated defendants who are required to register pursuant to the sexual offender registration requirements to perform their initial registration prior to being released from confinement) {LC2366/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7713**BY** Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS BOARD (would amend the composition/duties of the RI certification standards board. It would remove the status of advisory from the policy advisory board on teacher and administrator certification to the policy board on teacher and administrator certification) {LC2283/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7714**BY** Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - BOARD OF REGENTS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (act would give the board of regents for elementary and secondary education the authority to require parents of chronically disruptive students to attend conferences) {LC2281/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7715**BY** Lally, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (clarify the responsibilities of a municipality in regard to transportation of children with special needs/responsibilities regarding the provision of a free/appropriate public education to those special needs students in a private school) {LC2213/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7716**BY** McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (make changes to the powers and duties of the state fire marshal. It would also add a fire watch definition to the fire safety code.) {LC2302/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution No. 7717**BY** Watson, Gorham, Mumford, Loughlin, Coaty

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY METHODS AND PLANS FOR PROVIDING EFFECTUAL REAL TAX RELIEF FOR REAL PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND (create a seven (7) member special House commission whose purpose it would be to make a comprehensive study of the methods and plans for providing effectual real tax relief for real property owners {LC570/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Resolution No. 7718**BY** Watson, Gorham, Mumford, Loughlin, Coaty**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUIRING FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2004 SEPARATION OF POWERS AMENDMENT TO THE RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTION {LC437/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

House Bill No. 7719**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS {LC1867/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7720 (Business Regulation)**BY** Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1895/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7721 (Business Regulation)**BY** McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS {LC1892/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7722 (Business Regulation)**BY** Trillo, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE RATING {LC1889/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7723**BY** Singleton, Moffitt, Corvese, McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY-- REVERSE MORTGAGES {LC2092/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7724 (Business Regulation)**BY** Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE {LC1884/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7725 (Business Regulation)**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - REIMBURSEMENT FOR MATTERS RELATED TO AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS {LC1886/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7726 (Business Regulation)**BY** Story, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION {LC1950/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7727 (Business Regulation)**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1896/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7728 (Business Regulation)**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1883/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7729 (by request)**BY** Trillo, Long, Story, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIRE SAFETY CODE
{LC1932/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7730 (Health)**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DETERMINATION OF
NEED FOR NEW HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH
SERVICES {LC1887/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7731 (National Guard)**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT {LC1928/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7732 (Health)**BY** Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TANNING FACILITY
SAFETY STANDARDS ACT {LC1879/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7733 (Health)**BY** Story, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH {LC1897/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7734 (Health)**BY** Story, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS {LC1894/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7735 (Health)**BY** Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES {LC1898/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7736 (Children, Youth and Families)**BY** Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN - PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (clarify what types of information private agencies can receive from state and federal criminal background checks on individuals interested in becoming foster and/or adoptive parents {LC1923/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7737 (Children, Youth and Families)**BY** Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION, AND HOSPITALS - MENTAL HEALTH LAW (authorize a psychiatric hospital to share confidential healthcare information of a child in their care with the dept of children, youth and families {LC1876/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7738**BY** Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BILINGUAL EDUCATION (require all instruction in public schools grades kindergarten through and including grade 12 to be in English {LC1426/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7739**BY** Moffitt, Savage, Singleton, Silva, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (require alcohol based personal hand sanitization stations to be installed and maintained in all schools according to criteria adopted by the department of elementary and secondary education and the department of health {LC2214/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7740 (Children, Youth and Families)**BY** Story

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LICENSING AND MONITORING OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND CHILD PLACING AGENCIES (authorize the director of DCYF to disclose information regarding regulation violations and abuse and neglect investigations, provided that the identity of the victim and/or day care center employee is not released {LC1875/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7741 (Children, Youth and Families)**BY** Story, Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CERTIFICATION OF CHILD CARE AND YOUTH WORKERS {LC1874/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7742**BY** Ferri, Handy, Ajello, Gallison, Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INCINERATOR BAN (ban incinerators except those used to combust solid waste generated on-site {LC2061/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7743 (Environmental Management)**BY** Ehrhardt, Story, McManus

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- ALCOHOL BOATING SAFETY (make various changes to the "alcohol boating safety act" including enhancing the penalties for repeat violators {LC1917/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7744 (National Guard)**BY** Moffitt, Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE (allow the Rhode Island National Guard to participate in the forfeiture of money and assets seized through counterdrug operations in which members of the Guard support federal, state or municipal efforts {LC1945/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7745 (Transportation/State Police/Health)**BY** McManus, Story

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES (make the violation of the seat belt law a primary offense and would reduce the fine for said violation {LC1877/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7746 (Governor)**BY** Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION - ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS (exclude illegal immigrants who are not authorized to work in the United States from coverage under the workers' compensation law {LC1930/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7747 (Administration)**BY** Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES {LC1899/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7748 (Administration)**BY** Story, Long, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**BY** UNDERAGE PERSONS {LC1900/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 7749 (Governor)**BY** Moffitt, Trillo, Long, Mumford, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELCTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (ELECTIONS) {LC1944/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7750**BY** Singleton, McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES (require forty (40) days prior notice to the department of elderly affairs of property tax sales of property owned by persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older {LC1873/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7751**BY** Shanley, Costantino, O'Neill, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - - PAROLE (modify parole standards based on the likelihood of recidivism and would modify time earned for good behavior and meritorious service {LC2320/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7752**BY** Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING-FORGERY, COUNTERFEITING, OR ALTERATION OF ALIEN DOCUMENTATION (make it a felony for altering, forging, or counterfeiting any alien documentation {LC1409/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7753 (National Guard)**BY** Moffitt, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (create a comprehensive and competitive system of intrastate mutual aid between all political subdivisions of the state {LC1924/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7754 (Human Services)**BY** Gorham, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT (keep a child support order in full force and effect by wage withholding after the youngest child is emancipated to pay arrearage and automatically terminate said order when the arrearage is paid {LC1925/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7755**BY** O'Neill, Petrarca, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT (authorize the state and its municipalities to install automated systems on school buses to detect and monitor school bus traffic violations {LC1717/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7756 (Corrections)**BY** Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC1914/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7757**BY** Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC2079/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7758 (Corrections)**BY** Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC2090/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7759 (Corrections)**BY** McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND PRISONS {LC1906/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7760 (Corrections)**BY** McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND PRISONS {LC1910/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7761 (State Police)**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC1888/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7762 (State Police)**BY** Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC1891/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7763**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S BILL OF RIGHTS {LC1228/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7764**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE {LC1244/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7765**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MECHANICS' LIENS (provide notice of a mechanics' lien effective as to any retainage earned but not paid, for work furnished pursuant to section 34-28-1 et. seq {LC2242/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7766**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- CAUSES OF ACTION (allow a surety to be sued for bad faith refusal to pay a claim made under any surety bond or otherwise refusing to timely perform its obligation and would allow compensatory, punitive damages and attorneys' fees and costs of suit {LC2255/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7767 (by request)**BY** Mattiello, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTION MATERIAL
AUTHORSHIP (repeal two elections sections relating to authorship of political publications
{LC2132/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7768 (Environmental Management)**BY** Gorham, Walsh, Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TRANSFER
OF VEHICLES {LC2347/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7769 (State Police)**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OFFENSES (allow a peace officer to request a search warrant allow the taking of blood, breath or urine, or perform a chemical test if probable cause exists an individual has been driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotics {LC1882/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7770 (State Police)**BY** Ehrhardt, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (provide that if a vehicle is unregistered in this state or any other state to which it is required to be registered then it shall be a misdemeanor to operate the vehicle {LC1957/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7771 (State Police)**BY** Moffitt, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AGGRESSIVE
DRIVING {LC1885/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 7772**BY** Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE JUSTICES OF
THE SUPREME COURT TO GIVE A WRITTEN OPINION UPON CERTAIN QUESTIONS
OF LAW {LC617/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7773**BY** Ferri, Slater, Dennigan, Ajello, Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES {LC2055/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7774 (National Guard)**BY** Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE (permit the spouse or parent of a service person to obtain leave from work while the service person is on military duty {LC1953/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7775 (Labor and Training)**BY** Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- BENEFITS (amend the availability for work requirement to allow an individual who has worked less than full-time for the majority of weeks during his or her base period to meet the availability for work requirement by seeking part-time work) {LC1920/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7776**BY** Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTH AND WELFARE FUNDS -- PENSION PLANS (require that the health care benefit plan shall not be constructed as to identify an exclusive provider for benefits {LC1679/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7777**BY** Gorham**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATION AND INCORPORATION OF THE NEW TOWN OF WESTCONNAUG {LC1909/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7778**BY** Moffitt, Serpa, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT {LC1050/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7779 (Governor)**BY** Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- SEPARATION OF POWERS -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC1947/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

House Bill No. 7780 (Governor)**BY** Gorham, Trillo, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION {LC1951/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

House Resolution No. 7781**BY** Gorham, Ehrhardt, Coaty, Watson, Loughlin**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (LEGISLATIVE POWER) {LC2049/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

House Bill No. 7782 (Environmental Management)**BY** Ehrhardt, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT (adopt the "Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact". The compact would make wildlife protection uniform among the states which adopt it {LC1919/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7783 (Environmental Management)**BY** Gorham, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - - GENERAL PROVISIONS (prohibit the importation, transportation, dispersion, distribution, introduction, selling, purchasing, or possessing of non-native (exotic) invasive aquatic plants {LC2082/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7784 (Governor)**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (establish the Rhode Island power authority) {LC1905/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7785 (Environmental Management)**BY** Amaral, Loughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY AND REMEDIATION REUSE (expand the scope of liability and penalties for violations of the Industrial Property Remediation and Reuse Act {LC1903/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7786 (Environmental Management)**BY** Story, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- BIRDS (define birds not protected by this act as those birds listed under the migratory bird treaty reform act of 2004 as not being protected {LC1921/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7787**BY** Ferri, Dennigan, Slater, Segal, Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - CLEAN WATER (amend certain provisions of law relevant to the management of the withdrawal and use of the waters of the state {LC2051/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7788 (Governor)**BY** McManus, Trillo, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION {LC1961/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7789 (Governor)**BY** Moffitt, Long, Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC1955/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7790 (Governor)**BY** Moffitt, Trillo, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - ACQUISITION OF LAND {LC1935/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7791**BY** Moffitt, Mumford, Story, Singleton, Loughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE {LC2210/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7792**BY** Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES - MERIT SYSTEM (make a minor name change in the appointments in the unclassified service, from dredge coordinator to marine infrastructure specialist {LC1678/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7793**BY** Shanley, Naughton, Walsh**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT {LC2222/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7794**BY** Shanley, Naughton, Walsh**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT {LC2223/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7795**BY** Shanley, Naughton, Walsh**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT {LC2224/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7796**BY** Shanley, Naughton, Walsh**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT {LC2205/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7797**BY** Coaty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES (provide that the books and accounts of the legislative department would be audited annually by an independent auditor selected by the auditor general {LC1454/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7798**BY** Coaty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY (deduct all unclaimed prize money from the lottery to be dedicated to programs for problem gambling {LC2249/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7799 (Governor)**BY** Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - CITIES AND TOWNS (authorize municipalities to establish their fiscal year either July 1 to June 30 or October 1 to September 30 and specify dates for certifying the tax roll depending on the fiscal year adopted {LC2095/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7800 (by request)**BY** Ehrhardt, Mumford, Long, Story, Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEPARTMENTS -- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE {LC1880/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7801**BY** Walsh, Lewiss, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF CROSS'S MILLS'S VOL. FIRE DEPT. {LC2234/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 7802**BY** Walsh, Ajello, Almeida, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION {LC2321/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7803**BY** San Bento, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION-AUTOMOBILE WRECKING AND
SALVAGE YARDS {LC2047/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7804**BY** Lewiss, Dennigan, Slater, Walsh, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT DENTAL SERVICE
CORPORATIONS {LC1807/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7805**BY** Handy, Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO NON-CUSTOMER OCCUPANTS {LC1607/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7806**BY** Rice, Kennedy, Fox, Segal, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES
OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC1582/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7807**BY** Malik, Gablinske, Schadone, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
{LC2304/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7808**BY** Malik, Gablinske, Schadone, Gallison, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- COMMERCIAL FISHING
LICENSES {LC2305/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7809**BY** Segal, Rice, Lewiss, Kennedy, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD {LC2003/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7810**BY** Lewiss, Walsh, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TOWN OF WESTERLY-FINANCIAL IMPACT ANALYSIS {LC2209/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7811**BY** Lima, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Baldelli-Hunt, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS {LC928/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7812**BY** Rice, Diaz, Segal, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CHILDREN'S PRODUCT SAFETY ACT {LC1636/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7813**BY** Rice, Handy, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CHILDREN'S PRODUCT SAFETY ACT {LC2331/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7814**BY** Walsh, Ajello, Dennigan, Naughton, Ferri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC1797/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7815**BY** Gablinske, Winfield, Silva, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC1803/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7816**BY** Handy, Ajello, Jacquard, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF MASSAGE THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS {LC2043/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7817**BY** Handy, Fox, Silva, McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT {LC1162/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7818**BY** Kilmartin, Lima, Lewiss, Baldelli-Hunt, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- THE CRUELY TO ANIMALS {LC929/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7819**BY** Jackson, Lewiss, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE {LC2296/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7820**BY** Brien, Gallison, Picard, Church, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC415/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7821 (by request)**BY** Schadone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - RECORDS {LC2177/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7822 (by request)**BY** Vaudreuil, Silva**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS {LC2128/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7823 (by request)**BY** Vaudreuil, Silva**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE {LC2120/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7824 (by request)**BY** Mattiello, Melo, Ferri, Fellela, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS {LC2155/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7825**BY** Mattiello, Melo, Ferri, Fellela, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PROCEDURES {LC2154/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7826 (by request)**BY** Mattiello, Melo, Ferri, Fellela, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS {LC2119/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7827**BY** Dennigan, Slater, Handy, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- LOW EMISSION VEHICLES {LC1987/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7828**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - JUSTICES OF SUPREME, SUPERIOR, AND FAMILY COURTS {LC1230/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7829**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION {LC1586/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7830**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS {LC2215/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7831**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION {LC1651/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7832**BY** Rice, Diaz, Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- KIDNAPPING {LC2208/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7833**BY** Dennigan, Slater, Ferri, Naughton, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS {LC2336/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7834**BY** Almeida, Ajello, Williams, Diaz, Giannini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC2052/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7835**BY** San Bento, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TOWNS OPERATIONS -- TOW VEHICLES {LC2084/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7836**BY** Melo, Schadone, Mattiello, Brien, McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - BURGLARY AND BREAKING AND ENTERING {LC2236/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7837 (by request)**BY** Vaudreuil, Silva**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- TABULATION OF VOTERS {LC2156/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7838**BY** Murphy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2239/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7839**BY** Handy, Fox, Ajello, Gemma, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO MARRY {LC1164/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7840**BY** Dennigan, Slater, Naughton, Lewiss, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT ACT {LC1980/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7841**BY** Dennigan, Slater, Rose, Ferri, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION {LC1965/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7842**BY** Lally**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF
FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC1227/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7843**BY** Costantino, Church, San Bento, Rose, Lewiss**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
{LC2356/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7844**BY** Costantino, Church, San Bento, Rose, Lewiss**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC2135/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7845**BY** Segal, Ferri, Diaz, Handy**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY ASSISTANCE -- TAX HOLIDAY
{LC2178/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7846**BY** Dennigan, Ferri, Handy, Silva**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- FAMILY INDEPENDENCE
ACT {LC1988/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7847**BY** Dennigan, Rose, Slater, Naughton, Lewiss**ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE
ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO EXPAND THE "EVERY
COMPANY COUNTS" PROGRAM {LC2230/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7848**BY** Walsh, McCauley, Serpa, Ajello, Church**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- LOAN OF TEXTBOOKS
{LC2248/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7849**BY** Sullivan, Slater, Winfield, Gallison, Dennigan**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TAXATION OF INSURANCE
COMPANIES {LC1916/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7850**BY** San Bento, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC2324/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7851**BY** San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC1549/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7852**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION {LC2190/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7853**BY** Gablinske, Gallison, Malik, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MOUNT HOPE BRIDGE -- NAMING RIGHTS {LC2328/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7854**BY** Almeida, Handy, Williams, Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATIONAL FINANCING {LC2039/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7855**BY** Jackson, Rice, Coaty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- STATE APPROPRIATIONS {LC2203/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7856**BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC2075/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7857**BY** Handy, Pacheco, Ajello, Segal, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC1258/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7858**BY** Dennigan, Slater, Naughton, Rose, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- STATE VENDORS PROVIDING GOODS AND SERVICES TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS {LC1967/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7859**BY** Dennigan, Slater, Lewiss, Silva, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC2246/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7860**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT {LC1235/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7861**BY** Vaudreuil**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SEWER CHARGES {LC1303/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7862**BY** Jacquard, Handy, Palumbo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS {LC1593/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7863**BY** Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC2290/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7864**BY** Slater, Segal, Dennigan, Ferri, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED OR SERIOUSLY ILL {LC1758/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7865**BY** Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Williams, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC2034/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7866 (By Request)**BY** Segal, Slater, Diaz, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES {LC1770/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7867**BY** Kennedy, Naughton, Lewiss, Pacheco, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC2300/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7868**BY** Slater, Ferri, Dennigan, Lewiss, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES {LC2289/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7869**BY** Handy, Slater, Dennigan, Lewiss, Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT {LC1608/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7870**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICAL THERAPISTS {LC2207/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7871**BY** Diaz, Ajello, Slater, Almeida, Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STUDENT EQUAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT {LC2140/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7872**BY** Slater, Williams, Diaz, Almeida, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CENTER FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT {LC2186/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7873**BY** Slater, Segal, Ferri, Diaz, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC2173/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7874**BY** Vaudreuil, Kilmartin, McManus, Silva, Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT {LC2252/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7875**BY** Diaz, Segal, Almeida, Slater, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH INSURANCE {LC1619/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7876 (OHIC)**BY** Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH CARE REGULATORY RESOURCES {LC1968/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7877**BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LOW INCOME ENERGY COST ASSISTANCE {LC1163/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7878**BY** Kennedy, Naughton, Lewiss, Pacheco, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HOUSING RESOURCES {LC2250/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7879 (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Handy, Corvese, Slater, Silva, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE {LC1596/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7880**BY** Handy, Long, Lewiss, Ajello, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ELECTRONIC WASTE PREVENTION, REUSE, AND RECYCLING ACT {LC2044/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7881**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- INSURANCE BENEFITS {LC2176/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7882**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
SUPERSEDEAS BONDS {LC1564/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7883**BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- AIR POLLUTION
{LC1609/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7884**BY** Handy, Long, Dennigan, Ferri, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY {LC2037/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7885 (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Diaz, Ajello, Williams, Giannini, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- DEFENSE
CIVIL PREPAREDNESS {LC1366/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7886**BY** Diaz, Ajello, Slater, Almeida, Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
LICENSING AND MONITORING OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND CHILD-PLACING
AGENCIES {LC2180/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7887**BY** Slater, Handy, Ajello, McNamara, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- GOOD SAMARITAN
OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT {LC2334/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7888**BY** Slater, Segal, Lewiss, Handy, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C.
SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT {LC1437/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7889**BY** Fox, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
{LC2193/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7890**BY** Fellela, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY {LC1208/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7891**BY** McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM {LC2000/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7892 (General Treasurer)**BY** Fox, Almeida, Diaz, Baldelli-Hunt, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE {LC2194/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7893**BY** Handy, Almeida, Segal, Sullivan, Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SPOUSAL NOTICE FOR ABORTION {LC2022/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7894**BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS {LC2183/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7895**BY** Diaz, Almeida, Slater, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN {LC2367/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7896**BY** Baldelli-Hunt, Menard, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC428/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7897 (Attorney General)**BY** Palumbo, Ucci, DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION {LC393/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7898**BY** Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Williams, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE {LC1626/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7899**BY** Slater, Williams, Diaz, Almeida, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DRIVER'S LICENSE {LC1616/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7900 (General Treasurer)**BY** Giannini, Sullivan, Gallison, Rose, Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION {LC2008/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7901 (General Treasurer)**BY** Giannini, Sullivan, Gallison, Rose, Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION {LC2012/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7902**BY** Giannini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION {LC2009/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7903**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2358/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7904**BY** Menard, Lima, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - CAUSE OF ACTION {LC2199/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7905**BY** Menard, Flaherty, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS {LC2192/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7906**BY** Fox**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION {LC1091/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7907**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MISCLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES {LC2235/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7908**BY** Diaz, Ajello, Slater, Almeida, Segal**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- THE TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE PROTECTION ACT {LC1621/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Resolution No. 7909**BY** Dennigan, Slater, Ferri, Naughton, Lewiss**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY, DEVELOP A STRATEGY, AND PROMOTE INTEROPERABILITY OF ALL ASPECTS OF ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD UTILIZATION IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1979/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7910 (Lieutenant Govenor)**BY** Fox, Slater, Rice, Ferri, Corvese**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC1467/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7911**BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES {LC800/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7912**BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS LICENSES {LC805/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7913**BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
ELECTRICIANS {LC803/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7914**BY** Pacheco, Segal, Gablinske, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH
INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT {LC1974/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7915**BY** Kennedy, Pacheco, Segal, Church, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX
{LC1972/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7916**BY** Fox, Naughton, Rice, Handy, Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC2188/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7917**BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS - WATER CONSERVATION
{LC1279/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7918**BY** Fox, Slater, Pacheco, Naughton, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
HOUSING RESOURCES - NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM {LC2175/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7919**BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
{LC801/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7920**BY** Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- COMMUNITY
HEALTH CENTERS -- CARE FOR UNINSURED {LC2344/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7921**BY** Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC138/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7922**BY** Dennigan, Handy, Slater, Diaz, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - INTERPRETER SERVICES
{LC2133/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7923**BY** Slater, Segal, Lewiss, Diaz, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
{LC1763/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7924**BY** Slater, Lewiss, Diaz, Almeida, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CENTER FOR
HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT {LC2076/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7925**BY** Slater, Segal, Diaz, Almeida, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
{LC2070/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7926**BY** Pacheco, Ferri, Church, Flaherty, Gemma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED
AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC2323/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7927**BY** Slater, Lewiss, Diaz, Almeida, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT {LC2370/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7928**BY** Carter, Moffitt, Fellela, Serpa, Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS -- RETIREMENT FROM STATE
SERVICE {LC1574/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7929**BY** Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSES ACT {LC2184/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7930**BY** Carter, Moffitt, Fellela, Serpa, Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- DISABLED VETERANS {LC1683/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7931**BY** Jacquard, Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - APPRENTICES {LC2237/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7932**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC2276/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7933**BY** Jacquard, Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY {LC798/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7934**BY** Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS {LC1211/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7935**BY** Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS {LC1205/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7936**BY** Baldelli-Hunt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE {LC2341/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7937**BY** Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC2006/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7938**BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION {LC1872/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7939**BY** Fox, Handy, Sullivan, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - FAMILY COURT {LC2172/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7940 (by request)**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS {LC2125/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7941 (by request)**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS CANVASSING THE LISTS OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS {LC2127/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7942 (by request)**BY** Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS {LC2130/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7943 (by request)**BY** Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS {LC2129/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7944**BY** Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES {LC2182/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7945**BY** Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SUBDIVISION OF LAND {LC2179/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7946**BY** Carter, Gemma, Moffitt, Fellela, Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS HOME {LC1963/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 7947 (by request)**BY** Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC704/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7948**BY** Lewiss, Jackson, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS {LC1308/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7949**BY** Segal, Handy, Williams, Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - USED OIL RECYCLING {LC2014/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7950**BY** Handy, Almeida, Williams, Segal, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ECONOMIC GROWTH AND FAIRNESS ACT OF 2008 {LC1620/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7951**BY** Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC STRUCTURE TAX CREDIT {LC155/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7952**BY** Lewiss, Slater, Jackson, Jacquard, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC1567/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7953**BY** Lewiss, Slater, Dennigan, Jackson, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEVELOPMENT SUBSIDY JOB GOALS ACCOUNTABILITY ACT {LC1690/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7954**BY** Segal, Slater, Williams, McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- UNCOMPENSATED CARE -- FEDERALLY QUALIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS {LC1812/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7955**BY** Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- POST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS {LC1927/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7956**BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION {LC2024/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7957**BY** Ajello, Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT {LC2041/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7958**BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC808/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7959**BY** Lewiss, Jackson, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES -- LIABILITY {LC1276/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7960**BY** Handy, Long, Pacheco, Gallison, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE TRAFFIC REDUCTION ACT {LC1602/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7961**BY** Handy, Pacheco, Dennigan, Ajello, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSES
{LC1680/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7962**BY** Naughton, Dennigan, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL INFECTION
DISCLOSURE ACT {LC2007/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7963 (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Naughton, McNamara, Ajello, Slater, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UMBILICAL CORD
BLOOD DONATION NOTIFICATION ACT {LC2038/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7964 (by request)**BY** Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PROCEDURES {LC2368/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7965 (by request)**BY** Church, Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - COUNTING OF BALLOTS
{LC2153/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7966 (by request)**BY** Church, Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
{LC2369/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7967**BY** Segal, Ajello, Almeida, Slater, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE {LC1579/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7968**BY** Segal, Slater, Williams, McCauley, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -
- PAROLE {LC1584/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7969**BY** Handy, Long, Diaz, Slater, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN {LC1605/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7970**BY** Ajello, Walsh, Ferri, Dennigan, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- TABLULATION AND CERTIFICATION OF RETURNS {LC1798/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7971**BY** Ajello, Segal, Diaz, Williams, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC1978/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7972**BY** Lewiss, Jackson, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - PROBATE COURTS {LC1298/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7973**BY** Lewiss, Jackson, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - PROBATE COURT {LC1272/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7974 (by request)**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MATCHING PUBLIC FUNDS {LC2117/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7975**BY** Lewiss, Jackson, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC1277/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7976 (by request)**BY** Silva, Vaudreuil, Lewiss, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS {LC2126/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7977 (by request)**BY** Silva, Vaudreuil, Lewiss, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN FUNDS {LC2121/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7978**BY** Segal, Williams, Diaz, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC1134/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7979**BY** Scott, Lewiss, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES - POWERS OF FIDUCIARIES {LC1306/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7980**BY** Scott, Lewiss, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION {LC1280/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7981**BY** Scott, Lewiss, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- CAUSES OF ACTION {LC1270/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7982**BY** Jackson, Lewiss, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - CLAIMS AGAINST DECEDENT'S ESTATES {LC1792/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7983**BY** Jackson, Lewiss, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- CLAIMS {LC1302/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7984**BY** Jackson, Lewiss, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE {LC2298/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7985**BY** Jackson, Lewiss, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS {LC2297/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7986 (by request)**BY** Silva, Vaudreuil, Lewiss, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS {LC2123/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7987**BY** Segal, Diaz, Sullivan, Slater, Ferri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS**BY** CONTRACTORS {LC1816/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7988**BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES {LC2020/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7989**BY** Naughton, Slater, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC1813/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7990**BY** Naughton, Dennigan, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION {LC1390/1}

02/26/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2239**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow The Honorable Murry B. Cohen to join Shayna Meredith Cohen and James Peter Verinis) {LC1321/1}

02/26/2008 Referred to House Judiciary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Costantino announces that everyone should have received on their desks Budget at a Glance for fiscal year 2009, a Summary of the Governor's Budget.

Representative Kennedy announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House

Representative Loughlin congratulates Raytheon in Portsmouth for helping the Department of Defense in shooting a crippling satellite out of the air.

Representative Almeida congratulates Representative Diaz on being named vice chair of the Rhode Island Democratic Party.

GUESTS

Representative Petrarca welcomes to the House Chamber as a guest John "Bauzer" Bauman, from the former group Sha Na Na, and now the group Bauzer's Express.

Representative McNamara welcomes the volunteers and professionals of the American Cancer Society.

Representative Diaz welcomes to the House as a guest Stoddard Rice, son of Representative Amy Rice.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:50 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Ehrhardt, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Robert L. Holland; on motion of Representative Giannini, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Thomas A. Kelly; on motion of Representatives Williams and Diaz and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Jose A. Colon; on motion of Representative Serpa, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Rose Farina; on motion of Representative Palumbo, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Kirk O'Brien; on motion of Representative McNamara, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Evelyn M. Curran; on motion of Representative Gorham, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Norman Olivier; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE DEBORAH A. FELLELA

Thank you God for Your presence here with us and Your blessings on this Assembly today and every day. Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2008:

1 2008-H 7268

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF H.R. 506 ENTITLED
"THE HEALTH PARTNERSHIP THROUGH CREATIVE
FEDERALISM ACT"

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2 2008-H 7269

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE AMENDMENT OR
REPEAL OF THE MCCARRAN-FERGUSON ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008:

1 2008-H 7011

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS -- DOGS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, February 26, 2008