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# **JOURNAL**

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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, April 9, 2008 and is called to order at 4:28 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 74 members present and 1 member absent as follows:

PRESENT - 74: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, 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, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT - 1: Representative Shanley.

#### **INVOCATION**

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Almeida 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 Tuesday, April 8, 2008 is approved as printed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUENT SERVICES

Representative Giannini, for the Committee on Constituent Services, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

#### **House Resolution** No. 7017

BY Gemma, Carter

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO FULLY SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 808 {LC31/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 7312

BY Caprio D, Palumbo, Ucci, McNamara, Gemma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (name a certain unnamed street as "Ginsu Way) {LC1063/1}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 8068

**BY** McCauley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF CANNON & BROWN, INC. {LC2481/1}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### **House Resolution** No. 8087

**BY** Amaral, Rice, Gallison, Loughlin, Shanley

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ROBERT LITTLEFIELD ON BEING NAMED RHODE ISLAND'S "PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR" {LC2487/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

## House Resolution No. 8042 SUB A

**BY** Handy

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE GOVERNMENTS OF KUWAIT, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TO FORM A STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND AND KUWAIT {LC2483/1/A}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 8107

**BY** Lally

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF TAU OMEGA CHAPTER OF TAU EPSILON PHI FRATERNITY, INC. {LC2585/1}

Senate Bill No. 2783

**BY** Felag

 $\textbf{ENTITLED}, \text{ AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF T.M. ENT. INC. <math display="inline">\{LC2428/1\}$ 

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

## **COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

Representative Kennedy, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

No. 8067

BY Kennedy, Lewiss, Naughton, Church, Coderre E

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT (remove the requirement for a business entity license/individual license, for surplus line brokers but would allow the dept to issue business entity licenses for all license types if a resident needs license to obtain nonresident licenses in other states) {LC2530/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7869

BY Handy, Slater, Dennigan, Lewiss, Pacheco

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT (require all debt collectors to completely identify themselves and the person or company that they represent, including a phone number. It would also make debt collector civilly liable to non-consumers for violations) {LC1608/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7867 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Naughton, Lewiss, Pacheco, Shanley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (create the Market Conduct Surveillance Act in order to establish a framework for insurance market conduct actions) {LC2300/1/A} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill** No. 7721 (Business Regulation)

**BY** McManus

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS (authorize the department of businesses regulation to deny licensure or suspend the license of any real estate licensee or license applicant who has been convicted of, pled guilty to, or pled nolo contendere to any felony) {LC1892/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill** No. 7724 (Business Regulation)

**BY** Story

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE (would limit benefits for long term care insurance to benefits specified in this chapter only) {LC1884/1}

## 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} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

## **House Bill** No. 7720 (Business Regulation)

**BY** Ehrhardt

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would increase optional insurance on rental of motor vehicles to 60 days, and would increase total cost of examination of rating organization licensed in the state to one 150% of the total salaries paid to the examining personnel) {LC1895/1}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 7519 SUB A

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/A} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 7512

BY Serpa, Silva, Vaudreuil, Church, Mattiello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW {LC1724/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### **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} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

## **House Bill** No. 7157 SUB A (Attorney General)

BY Sullivan, Williamson, Serpa, Kennedy, O'Neill

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PRACTICES (create a new chapter regarding the safe destruction of documents containing personal information by business entities) {LC689/1/A} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### **House Bill** No. 7238 (Attorney General)

BY Fellela, Ucci, Melo, Serpa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (require any commercial entity engaged in the business of collecting/disposing solid waste, which deposits the waste at the central

landfill/certify in writing every 30 days/such waste was not generated or collected outside the territorial limits of RI)  $\{LC374/1\}$ 

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill** No. 7728 (Business Regulation)

**BY** Watson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would require the filing of an annual actuarial opinion by all domestic property and casualty insurers) {LC1883/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill** No. 7727 SUB A (Business Regulation)

**BY** Watson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (provide a comprehensive body of law for the effective regulation and supervision of title insurance companies operating in RI/This act would take effect on January 1, 2009 and would apply to all transactions entered into after the effective date) {LC1896/1/A}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 7154

BY Rice, Segal, Walsh, Gallison, Diaz

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RETAIL SALE OF GASOLINE (end fractional pricing of gasoline by requiring whole -cent pricing) {LC667/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

## **House Bill** No. 7191 (Business Regulation)

BY Story, Savage, Long

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (require life insurance policies delivered or issued in the state on or after January 1, 2008 to contain certain standard provisions relating to return polices and grace periods) {LC546/1}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

## House Bill No. 7301 SUB A

BY McCauley, Schadone, Caprio D, Petrarca, Palumbo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS RACING AND ATHLETICS -- MIXED MARTIAL ARTS {LC622/1/A}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### **House Bill** No. 7241

**BY** Petrarca, Singleton, Silva, Lima, Shanley

 $\textbf{ENTITLED}, \text{ AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS} -- MUSICAL ADVERTISING {LC564/1}$ 

House Bill No. 7266 SUB A

BY Lima, Coderre E, Naughton, Ajello, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- UNFAIR SALES

PRACTICES (define the term regular price for purposes of the law regulating discount price advertisements) {LC1049/1/A}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7046 SUB A

BY Shanley, Lally, Corvese, Brien, Rose

 $\textbf{ENTITLED}, \ \ \text{AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES} \ \text{-} \ \text{RETAIL LICENSES} \ \{\text{LC58/1/A}\}$ 

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8014 SUB A

**BY** Fox

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (provide that every individual or group health insurance contract, plan/policy delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed/not provide for a co-payment and/or deductible for licensed ambulance service in excess of fifty dollars (\$50.00) {LC2402/1/A}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7999 SUB A

**BY** Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -

ELECTRICIANS {LC2360/1/A}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7948 SUB A

BY Lewiss, Jackson, Scott

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (would adopt nonprobate transfers on Death Act 1991 relating to pay on death accounts) {LC1308/1/A} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7915

BY Kennedy, Pacheco, Segal, Church, Serpa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (mend various provisions of law relative to the requirement of certain persons to maintain qualified coverage under this chapter) {LC1972/1}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

**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}

House Bill No. 7870 SUB A

**BY** Kilmartin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (any person licensed as a physical therapist who has a bona fide employment or independent contract with a physician/physician group shall not be deemed to be engaging in conduct detrimental to the public by virtue of this relationship) {LC2207/1/A} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7723 SUB A

BY Singleton, Moffitt, Corvese, McCauley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY-- REVERSE MORTGAGES (create new requirements and guidelines in the application process for mortgagors offering reverse loan mortgages) {LC2092/1/A}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill** No. 7722 (Business Regulation)

BY Trillo, Long

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE RATING (require insurers to provide a credit for installation of fire suppression/prevention equipment in rating commercial insurance policies) {LC1889/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7337 SUB A

BY Schadone, Winfield, Brien, Rice, Corvese

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ATHLETIC AGENTS (create a uniform athlete agent act to regulate the business of sports agency) {LC633/1/A}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7803 SUB A

BY San Bento, Kilmartin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION-AUTOMOBILE WRECKING AND SALVAGE YARDS (would require that wrecking and salvage yards display their license number on all business communications, advertising, estimates, signs, business cards and all other written documentation relating to the business) {LC2047/1/A} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7439 SUB A

BY Rice, Shanley, Walsh

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES (add "farms" to the list of items necessary in a real estate disclosure form) {LC1468/1/A}

#### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Representative Malik, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage.

#### House Bill No. 7377

BY Segal, Pacheco, Almeida, Rice, Ferri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES {LC1151/1}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

## **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}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### 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}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

## **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} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 7806

BY Rice, Kennedy, Fox, Segal, Ajello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (would establish a municipal renewable energy fund for the purpose of providing grants for municipal renewable energy projects) {LC1582/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 7242

**BY** Gallison, Rice, Jackson, Gablinske, Malik

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT {LC963/1}

**House Bill** No. 7338

BY Scott, Lewiss, Carter, Shanley, Walsh

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - UNIFORM ENVIRONMENTAL COVENANTS ACT (establish rules and regulations relating to environmental covenants) {LC124/1}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill** No. 7786 SUB A (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/A}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7684 SUB A

**BY** Naughton

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - AQUACULTURE {LC51/1/A}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7522 SUB A

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/A} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

## COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

Representative McNamara, for the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7936

BY Baldelli-Hunt

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE (allow the Woonsocket school department or school committee to accept any and all donations, gifts and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services, conditional or otherwise, from any state) {LC2341/1}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

**House Resolution** No. 7566 as amended

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}

## House Bill No. 7213 SUB A

BY McNamara, Lewiss, Smith, Naughton

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC303/1/A}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 7250

BY McNamara, Costantino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (require education collaboratives to file a yearly expense and investment report with health, education and welfare, and finance, along with the board of regents, the senate committee on education and local school committees) {LC702/1}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 7280 SUB A

BY McNamara, Malik, Naughton, Silva, Lewiss

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM {LC188/2/A} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 7281

BY Naughton, Coderre E, McNamara, San Bento, Slater

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE QUALITY PROGRAM -- MONITORING THE OCCURRENCE OF PRESSURE ULCERS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (add the occurrence of pressure ulcers to the list of subjects on which the health care quality steering committee shall advise) {LC42/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 7354 SUB A

**BY** Fellela, Serpa, Carter

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - PERMIT PROGRAM FOR CATS (provide that when a cat or kitten is offered for sale or adoption, the person so doing, either has to spay or neuter the cat or kitten prior to the adoption or sale or provide a spay or neuter prepaid certificate) {LC685/1/A} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### **House Resolution** No. 7391

BY Naughton, Coderre E, San Bento

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE COMMISSION LIFE AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND ESTABLISH AN OLMSTEAD DECISION TASK FORCE IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1148/1}

## House Bill No. 7463 SUB A

**BY** Baldelli-Hunt

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (direct the governing bodies of each school to develop a policy designed to provide a safe environment for students with peanut, tree nut, or other food allergies) {LC1480/2/A} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 7464

BY McNamara, Corvese, Malik, Lewiss, Naughton

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (define a mobile health screening vehicle and would provide that such vehicles would be deemed to be health care facilities) {LC1254/1}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

## **House Resolution** No. 7466 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Lewiss, Church, Ferri, Gemma, Slater

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A JOINT TASK FORCE TO STUDY ALL ASPECTS OF HEALTH CARE REFORM RELATING TO THE HEALTHY RHODE ISLAND REFORM ACT OF 2008 - PART VIII {LC1360/1}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 7467 SUB A

BY Naughton, McNamara, Coderre E, Dennigan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - BREASTFEEDING - PROMOTES THE INTERESTS OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH {LC1704/1/A} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 7468 SUB A

BY Ferri, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Giannini, Mattiello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICIANS ASSISTANTS (remove the allowance for graduate practice status for physician assistants/grant immunity from liability for gratuitous emergency assistance to state- licensed and federally-credentialed physician assistants) {LC2086/1/A}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

## House Bill No. 7931

BY Jacquard, Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -

APPRENTICES (permit students who successfully complete an authorized vocational program to receive credit for apprenticeship instruction in certain trades and vocations) {LC2237/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### **House Bill** No. 7733 (Health)

BY Story, Long

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (would authorize the director of health to grant temporary Rhode Island licenses to

health care providers licensed in other state in the event of a public health emergency) {LC1897/1}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill** No. 7734 (Health)

BY Story, Long

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS (would clarify the statute to bring into compliance with accepted standards of practice of forensic medicine as defined by the national association of medical examiners) {LC1894/1}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7961 SUB A

BY Handy, Pacheco, Dennigan, Ajello, Williams

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSES (allow certified nurse practitioners to prescribe medicine in accordance with state formulary of registered nurse practitioners)  $\{LC1680/1/A\}$ 

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### **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}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 8038

BY Melo, Dennigan, Silva, Serpa, Vaudreuil

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

PSYCHOLOGISTS (make certain revisions to the general laws which regulates the psychology profession)  $\{LC2463/1\}$ 

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Representative Lally, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7030

BY Gemma, Flaherty, McNamara

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL RENTAL REAL ESTATE {LC48/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7034 SUB A

BY Shanley, Lally, Corvese, Brien, Amaral

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETING {LC98/1/A} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7082 as amended

BY Malik, Story, Coaty, McNamara, Gablinske

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - PROPERTY

**BY** POSSESSION AND PRESCRIPTION {LC120/1}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill** No. 7259 (Attorney General)

BY Almeida, Mattiello, Giannini, Ferri, Jacquard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HOMICIDE (amend the crime of murder so as to make the section on penalties for murder compatible) {LC443/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7288 SUB A

BY Ajello, Picard, Williams, Slater, Coderre E

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (require a landlord to pay a departing tenant the value of fuel oil left in the tank upon the tenant vacating the premises) {LC1032/1/A} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 7361

BY Walsh, Giannini, Handy, Lewiss, Rice

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1990 (impose a three year statute of limitations on civil actions for violating an individual's civil rights) {LC1187/1}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

## House Bill No. 7363

**BY** Mattiello, Giannini, Almeida, Ferri, Brien

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (create the online property offenses act and would make it a criminal offense to use Internet access to obtain, sell, or fence stolen property)  $\{LC129/1\}$ 

04/08/2008 Committee recommends passage

#### House Bill No. 7497 SUB A

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND AUTOMOBILE

REPOSSESSION ACT (permit notice of default on auto lease or loan/via first class mail/permit time when notice is deemed to be given to defaulter upon actual delivery of notice or three business days following mailing of notice to consumer's last known address) {LC1820/1/A} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8101

**BY** Gablinske, Malik, Gallison

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (David Farrell to join Josiah Herbert and Angela Hudon) {LC2529/1}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8116

**BY** Shanley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow the Honorable Donald J. Lally, Jr. to join Ileana Venera Puppi) {LC2668/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### **COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

Representative Corvese, for the Committee on Labor, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**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}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7107 SUB A

BY Brien, Gemma, Mattiello, Gablinske, Singleton

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (require all nongovernmental employers within the state to apply to participate in the extended federal basic employment verification pilot program and to participate if accepted) {LC178/1/A} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8041 SUB A

**BY** Fox, Corvese, Carter, Melo, Diaz

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (establish bidding requirements for contractors bidding on certain public works contracts) {LC2499/1/A}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

## COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Representative Gallison, for the Committee on Municipal Government, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage.

House Bill No. 7109 SUB A

BY Lewiss, Kennedy, Walsh

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT ENABLING BUILDING CODE VIOLATIONS TO BE PROSECUTED IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE TOWN OF WESTERLY {LC494/1/A}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 7148 SUB A

**BY** Kilmartin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - EMERGENCY POLICE POWER (grant police officers from out of state limited emergency police powers to transport, guard and maintain custody of an arrestee who is arrested out of state but transported to a Rhode Island medical facility for treatment) {LC506/1/A} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 7482

BY Caprio D, Ucci, Fox

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SECOND-HAND DEALERS (require purchasers of second-hand materials to maintain identification records of the sellers of second-hand materials) {LC1330/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 7050

BY Rose, Savage, Dennigan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS (limit the parking of commercial vehicles in excess of five tons on the state roadways of the city of East Providence to two hours) {LC23/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 8081

**BY** Vaudreuil, Menard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND -- HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION (allow the Cumberland town council to provide a yearly homestead exemption to owners of qualifying residential and mixed use property) {LC2484/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 8096

BY Walsh, Scott, Coderre E

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TOWNS AND CITIES -- ORDINANCES (repeal the provision of the general laws which limits the imposition of penalties for ordinance violations in the town of New Shoreham to bring said penalties in line with those of other municipalities in the state) {LC2576/1}

## House Bill No. 8119

**BY** Gablinske

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION THEREOF IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ANIMAL SHELTER IN BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND, INCLUDING THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF, AND THE PROVISION OF ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING, SURVEYING AND OTHER SERVICES NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE THEREFORE {LC2607/1}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

## House Bill No. 8095

**BY** Lewiss

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE HOLDINGS OF THE WATCH HILL CHAPEL SOCIETY (increase the limit on the amount of property that may be held by the Watch Hill Chapel Society from \$1,500,000 to \$10,000,000) {LC2609/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### House Bill No. 8120

BY Coderre E, Kilmartin, Dennigan, Rose, San Bento

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010 {LC2535/1} 04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### **COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Representative Carter, for the Committee on Veterans Affairs, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage.

#### Senate Bill No. 2093

BY Felag, Issa, Doyle, McBurney

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

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (permit the registrar of motor vehicles to issue a war veteran sticker to eligible vehicles, commercial vehicles or motorcycles less than 10,000 pounds) {LC490/1}

04/09/2008 Placed on House Calendar

#### **House Resolution** No. 7371

BY Walsh, Coderre E, Handy, Williams, Carter

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADEQUATELY PROVIDE FOR OUR COUNTRY'S VETERANS {LC1060/1}

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

House Bill No. 8144

BY Coaty, Ehrhardt, Story, Savage, Trillo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS {LC2718/1}

04/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8145

BY Petrarca, Winfield

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- GENERAL POWERS {LC2623/1}

04/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 8146

BY Vaudreuil, Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --

COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEMS {LC2676/1}

04/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 8147

BY Naughton, Lewiss, Church, Slater, Coderre E

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

ALLOCATION FOR ART FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES ACT {LC2723/1}

04/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8148

**BY** McCauley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS {LC2687/1}

04/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

House Bill No. 8149

**BY** Lally

 $\textbf{ENTITLED}, \ \ \text{AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES } \{LC2737/1\}$ 

04/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8150

**BY** Fox

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEALERSHIP ACT {LC2681/1}

04/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

#### **House Resolution** No. 8151

BY Almeida, Williams, Diaz, Slater, Segal

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH, AND SUBMIT THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (NAME OF THE STATE) {LC2527/1} 04/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

#### **House Resolution** No. 8152

**BY** Murphy, Williamson, Serpa, Carter, Menard **ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING HOSPITAL CORPSMAN FIRST CLASS CHRISTOPHER R. PHILLIPS ON BEING AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL {LC2755/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representatives Watson, Carter, Coaty, Moffitt, McManus, Williamson, Williams, Gemma, Pacheco, Picard, Melo, Serpa, Gallison, Menard, Savage, Baldelli-Hunt, Fellela, Brien, Kilmartin, Slater and Singleton by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

#### House Resolution No. 8153

**BY** Pacheco, Church, Watson, Fox, Loughlin **ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE ELEANOR SLATER HOSPITAL/ZAMBARANO UNIT ON THE RECOGNITION OF ZAMBARANO DAY {LC2727/1}

Representative Pacheco requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Pacheco seconded by Representatives McNamara, Wasylyk and Lima by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

#### **House Resolution** No. 8154

**BY** Naughton, Carter, Slater, Church, Coderre E **ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO STUDY ANY AND ALL ASPECTS OF THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROCESS AND THE HEALTH SERVICES COUNCIL {LC2740/1}

Representative Naughton requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Naughton seconded by Representatives Carter, Coderre, McNamara and Sullivan by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

## **House Resolution** No. 8155

**BY** Corvese, Fox, Malik, Loughlin, Lewiss **ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL, 2008 AS "PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2716/1}

Representative Corvese requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Corvese seconded by Representative Malik and other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

#### **House Resolution** No. 8156

**BY** Coderre E, Giannini, Lima, Williams, Naughton **ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN 2010 {LC2696/1}

Representative Coderre requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Coderre seconded by Representatives Giannini, Lima, Naughton and many other members of the House on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

#### House Resolution No. 8157

**BY** Giannini, Mattiello, Brien, Ferri, Kennedy **ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE THIRD WEEK IN SEPTEMBER, 2008 TO BE "POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2722/1}

Representative Giannini requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Giannini seconded by Representatives Fellela and Kennedy by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

#### **House Resolution** No. 8158

**BY** Sullivan

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION FOR AFTERSCHOOL AND CHILDCARE PROGRAMS {LC2751/1}

Representative Sullivan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Sullivan seconded by Representatives Scott, O'Neill and many other members of the House on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

#### **COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE**

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

#### Senate Bill No. 2213

**BY** Sosnowski, Breene, Gibbs, Fogarty P, Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (add public members to the agricultural lands preservation commission) {LC1232/1} 04/09/2008 Referred to House Separation of Powers

**Senate Bill** No. 2068 as amended (Business Regulation)

**BY** Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (require life insurance policies delivered or issued in the state on or after January 1, 2008 to contain certain standard provisions relating to return polices and grace periods) {LC536/1} 04/09/2008 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2841

BY Felag, Metts, Breene, Paiva-Weed, Pichardo ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT {LC2295/1} 04/09/2008 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 2846 SUB A

**BY** Alves

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION --HISTORIC STRUCTURES-TAX CREDIT (would make several amendments to the historic structures tax credits.) {LC2479/1/A}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is objection

Representatives Fox and Ucci discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representatives Costantino, Ajello, Coderre, Kilmartin, Naughton, Slater, Watson Gemma, Lima and many other members of the House on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, 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, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Menard.

#### **CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

## IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2008:

#### 1 2008-H 7040 SUB A

**BY San Bento** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

With the agreement of the Minority, Majority Leader Fox requests to take #3 on the Calendar up next. There is no objection.

## 3 <u>2008-H 8016 SUB A</u>

BY Fox

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC STRUCTURES -- TAX CREDITS

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

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Jacquard, Church, Gemma, Slater, Ajello, Lewiss, Almeida, Fox, Kilmartin, Coderre, Naughton and Carter.

By unanimous consent, Representative Menard, seconded by Representative Scott offers a written motion to amend.

## FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2008 -- H 8016 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Mr. Speaker:

- I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 8016 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC STRUCTURES -- TAX CREDITS", as follows:
  - 1. On page 2, between lines 31 and 32, by inserting the following language:
- "(11) "Substantial construction" means that the owner of the certified historic structure has expended ten percent (10%) of its qualified rehabilitation expenditures for the property or its first phase of a phased project on or before December 31, 2007, as set forth in the certification provided to the division of taxation."
  - 2. On page 3, line 16, by inserting after the period (".") the following language:
- "In the event that the owner has commenced substantial construction, as defined herein, of the property or of its first phase of a phased project and the property or identifiable portion thereof is placed in service on or before December 31, 2009, the credit shall be an amount equal to thirty percent (30%) of the qualified rehabilitation expenditures."
- 3. On page 4, line 18, by inserting after the period (".") the following language: "In the event that the owner has commenced substantial construction, as defined herein, of the property or of its first phase of a phased project and the property or identifiable portion thereof is placed in service on or before December 31, 2009, the fee shall be an amount equal to three percent (3%) of the qualified rehabilitation expenditures."

Respectfully submitted,
REPRESENTATIVE MENARD

LC02420/8

Representatives Menard, Costantino, Jacquard and Kilmartin discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 11 members voting in the affirmative and 55 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 11: Representatives Caprio, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Long, Loughlin, McCauley, Menard, Singleton, Trillo, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Brien, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams.

Representatives Ehrhardt, Costantino, Caprio, Trillo and Fox discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Menard.

#### TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (08-H 8016 SUB A), on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

## 2 2008-H 7316

BY Vaudreuil

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Vaudreuil, Menard, Singleton and Picard.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, 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, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

# STATE OF RHODE ISLANDAND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

- I, Nicholas Gorham, State Representative, District 40, hereby under oath depose and say:
- 1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: (08-S 2457)
- 2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: My firm is solicitor for EWG Reg. S.D.
- 3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
- B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

NICHOLAS GORHAM REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

ALISA SARKISIAN NOTARY PUBLIC Representative Gorham is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

4 <u>2008-S 2457</u> BY Breene

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

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Scott moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Sullivan, Walsh and Carter.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, 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, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

#### **TRANSMITTAL**

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

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative McNamara announces that the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Representative Lally announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House.

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

Representative Costantino announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow at 2:00 P.M., in Room 35 of the State House.

Representative Corvese announces that the Committee on Labor will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 201 of the State House.

Representative Pacheco announces that the Committee on Municipal Government will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 205 of the State House.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy announces that the desk will be held open in order to receive Committee reports and there is no session tomorrow.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Representative Jan Malik a Happy Birthday on Sunday, April 13, 2008.

Representative Amaral wishes his daughter Sarah Amelia Amaral a Happy 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday, tomorrow.

Representative Mumford wishes Representative Ucci a Happy Birthday on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### **GUESTS**

Representative Carter welcomes to the House Chamber as guests Corpsman First Class Christopher R. Phillips, his wife Nikole, his son Kadyn, his daughter Bella, his parents, Richard and Paula Phillips, his sisters Megan and Rebecca, his grandmother, Lilian Croy, Abigail King, Kim King and Fallon King.

Representative Carter announces that Officer Phillips was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy presents Officer Phillips a citation from the House of Representatives.

At 4:35 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker yields the rostrum to Officer Phillip's next door neighbor growing up, Abigail King.

By unanimous consent, Abigail King sings a song to the House of Representatives.

At 4:38 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker returns to the rostrum.

Representative Pacheco announces the Patients and Staff of Zambarano Hospital visited the State House earlier today for Zambarano Day. Representative Pacheco recognizes them as follows: Patients-William Feole, Debbie Bradshaw, Donald Olsen and also Frank Beazley who is sick and unable to come to the State House. Staff-Paul Despres, Acting Chief Operating Officer, Steve

Westerman, Kristin Raimond, William McMahon, Director Ellen Nelson and Clinical Director Louis Cerbo.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:43 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Watson the House adjourns, on a voice vote.

Linda M. McElroy Recording Clerk

# APPENDIX

# **INVOCATION**

# REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH S. ALMEIDA

Lord, we ask you to bless us all, but more especially those in our society who are afflicted in any way. Please watch over them and keep them in your loving care. Amen

## TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 2457

BY Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXETERWEST 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 {LC1365/1}

Senate Bill No. 2846 SUB A

**BY** Alves

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION --HISTORIC STRUCTURES-TAX CREDIT (would make several amendments to the historic structures tax credits.) {LC2479/1/A}

#### **APPENDIX**

#### **CALENDAR**

#### IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2008:

## 1 <u>2008-H 7040 SUB A</u>

**BY San Bento** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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

## 2 2008-H 7778

**BY Moffitt** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

## 3 2008-S 2821

BY Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

## 4 2008-S 2739

**BY Felag** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZAITON OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

## 5 <u>2008-S 2717</u>

**BY Bates** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

## IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2008:

## 1 2008-H 7936

**BY Baldelli-Hunt** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

## 2 2008-H 7566 as amended

BY Lewiss

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

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage as amended.

#### 3 2008-H 7377

**BY Segal** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

#### 4 2008-H 7520

**BY** Lewiss

**ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN THE IMPROVED HURRICANE TRACKING AND FORECASTING ACT OF 2007 (HR 2531/S 1509)

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

## 5 <u>2008-H 7523</u>

BY Walsh

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- AMEND THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW, IN RELATION TO VEHICLE GLOBAL WARMING INDEX TABLE.

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

## 6 2008-H 7782

**BY Ehrhardt** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

## 7 <u>2008-H 7806</u>

BY Rice

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

#### 8 2008-H 7242

BY Gallison

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

## 9 2008-H 7338

**BY Scott** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - UNIFORM ENVIRONMENTAL COVENANTS ACT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

## 10 2008-H 7786 SUB A

**BY Story** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- BIRDS

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

## 11 2008-H 7684 SUB A

**BY Naughton** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - AQUACULTURE

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

## 12 <u>2008-H 7522 SUB A</u>

**BY Pacheco** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

## 13 2008-H 8067

**BY Kennedy** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

## 14 <u>2008-H 7869</u>

**BY Handy** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- RHODE

## ISLAND FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

## 15 <u>2008-H 7867 SUB A</u>

**BY Kennedy** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

## 16 <u>2008-H 7721</u>

**BY McManus** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

## 17 <u>2008-H 7724</u>

**BY Story** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

## 18 2008-H 7621

**BY DeSimone** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND SALVAGE LAW

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

#### 19 2008-H 7720

**BY Ehrhardt** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

## 20 <u>2008-H 7519 SUB A</u>

**BY Kennedy** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIP - RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT

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

## 21 <u>2008-H 7512</u>

**BY Serpa** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

## 22 <u>2008-H 7517</u>

BY Almeida

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE CONSULTANT REGULATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

## 23 <u>2008-H 7157 SUB A</u>

**BY Sullivan** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PRACTICES

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

## 24 2008-H 7238

**BY** Fellela

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

## 25 <u>2008-H 7728</u>

**BY Watson** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

## 26 <u>2008-H 7727 SUB A</u>

**BY Watson** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

## 27 2008-H 7154

**BY Rice** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RETAIL SALE OF GASOLINE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

#### 28 2008-H 7191

**BY Story** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

## 29 <u>2008-H 7301 SUB A</u>

**BY McCauley** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS RACING AND ATHLETICS -- MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

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

## 30 <u>2008-H 7241</u>

**BY Petrarca** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MUSICAL ADVERTISING

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

## 31 2008-H 7266 SUB A

**BY** Lima

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

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

## 32 2008-H 7046 SUB A

**BY Shanley** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

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

## 33 2008-H 7030

**BY Gemma** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL RENTAL REAL ESTATE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

## 34 <u>2008-H 7034 SUB A</u>

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETING

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

## 35 2008-H 7082 as amended

**BY Malik** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - PROPERTY BY POSSESSION AND PRESCRIPTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

#### 36 2008-H 7259

BY Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HOMICIDE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

## 37 2008-H 7288 SUB A

**BY Ajello** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

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

## 38 <u>2008-H 7361</u>

**BY Walsh** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1990

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

## 39 2008-H 7363

**BY Mattiello** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

## 40 <u>2008-H 7497 SUB A</u>

BY Jacquard

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND AUTOMOBILE REPOSSESSION ACT

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

## 41 <u>2008-H 8101</u>

**BY Gablinske** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

## 42 2008-H 8116

**BY Shanley** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

## 43 2008-S 2093

**BY Felag** 

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

Committee on Veterans' Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

## IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2008:

## 1 2008-H 7774

**BY Moffitt** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

## 2 2008-H 7107 SUB A

**BY Brien** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

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

## 3 2008-H 8041 SUB A

**BY Fox** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

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

## 4 <u>2008-H 8014 SUB A</u>

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

## 5 2008-H 7999 SUB A

BY Church

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS

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

## 6 2008-H 7948 SUB A

**BY Lewiss** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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

#### 7 2008-H 7915

**BY Kennedy** 

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

## 8 <u>2008-H 7909</u>

BY Dennigan

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

#### 9 2008-H 7870 SUB A

**BY Kilmartin** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

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

## 10 2008-H 7723 SUB A

**BY Singleton** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY-- REVERSE MORTGAGES

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

## 11 2008-H 7722

**BY Trillo** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE RATING

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

#### 12 2008-H 7337 SUB A

**BY Schadone** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ATHLETIC AGENTS

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

#### 13 2008-H 7803 SUB A

**BY San Bento** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
-- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION-AUTOMOBILE
WRECKING AND SALVAGE YARDS

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

## 14 2008-H 7439 SUB A

**BY Rice** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

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

## 15 <u>2008-H 7017</u>

**BY Gemma** 

**ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO FULLY SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 808

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

#### 16 2008-H 7312

BY Caprio D

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

## 17 2008-H 8068

**BY McCauley** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF CANNON & BROWN, INC.

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

## 18 <u>2008-H 8087</u>

BY Amaral

**ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ROBERT LITTLEFIELD ON BEING NAMED RHODE ISLAND'S "PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR"

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

## 19 2008-H 8042 SUB A

**BY Handy** 

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE GOVERNMENTS OF KUWAIT, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TO FORM A STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND AND KUWAIT

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

## 20 <u>2008-H 8107</u>

**BY** Lally

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF TAU OMEGA CHAPTER OF TAU EPSILON PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

## 21 <u>2008-H 7371</u>

**BY Walsh** 

**ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADEQUATELY PROVIDE FOR OUR

#### COUNTRY'S VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs recommends passage.

## 22 2008-H 7213 SUB A

BY McNamara

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

#### 23 2008-H 7250

BY McNamara

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

## 24 <u>2008-H 7280 SUB A</u>

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

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

## 25 2008-H 7281

**BY Naughton** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE QUALITY PROGRAM -- MONITORING THE OCCURRENCE OF PRESSURE ULCERS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

## 26 2008-H 7354 SUB A

**BY Fellela** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - PERMIT PROGRAM FOR CATS

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

#### 27 2008-H 7391

**BY Naughton** 

**ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE COMMISSION LIFE AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND ESTABLISH AN OLMSTEAD

#### DECISION TASK FORCE IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

## 28 2008-H 7463 SUB A

**BY Baldelli-Hunt** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

#### 29 2008-H 7464

BY McNamara

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

## 30 <u>2008-H 7466</u>

**BY** Lewiss

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A JOINT TASK FORCE TO STUDY ALL ASPECTS OF HEALTH CARE REFORM RELATING TO THE HEALTHY RHODE ISLAND REFORM ACT OF 2008 - PART VIII

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

## 31 2008-H 7467 SUB A

BY Naughton

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - BREASTFEEDING - PROMOTES THE INTERESTS OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

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

## 32 <u>2008-H 7468 SUB A</u>

BY Ferri

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICIANS ASSISTANTS

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

#### 33 2008-H 7931

BY Jacquard

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - APPRENTICES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

## 34 2008-H 7733

**BY Story** 

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

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

#### 35 2008-H 7734

**BY Story** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

## 36 2008-H 7961 SUB A

**BY Handy** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSES

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

## 37 2008-H 7571

**BY Dennigan** 

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

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

## 38 <u>2008-H 8038</u>

BY Melo

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PSYCHOLOGISTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

## 39 <u>2008-H 7109 SUB A</u>

**BY Lewiss** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT ENABLING BUILDING CODE VIOLATIONS TO BE PROSECUTED IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE TOWN OF WESTERLY

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

## 40 2008-<u>H 7148 SUB A</u>

BY Kilmartin

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - EMERGENCY POLICE POWER

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

## 41 2008-H 7482

BY Caprio D

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SECOND-HAND DEALERS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

## 42 2008-H 7050

BY Rose

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

## 43 <u>2008-H 8081</u>

**BY Vaudreuil** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND -- HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

#### 44 2008-H 8096

**BY Walsh** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT TOWNS AND CITIES -- ORDINANCES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

#### 45 2008-H 8119

**BY Gablinske** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION THEREOF IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ANIMAL SHELTER IN BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND, INCLUDING THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF, AND THE PROVISION OF ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING, SURVEYING AND OTHER SERVICES NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE THEREFORE

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

#### 46 2008-H 8095

**BY Lewiss** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE HOLDINGS OF THE WATCH HILL CHAPEL SOCIETY

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

## 47 2008-H 8120

**BY Coderre E** 

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

## 48 2008-S 2783

**BY Felag** 

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF T.M. ENT. INC.

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House