

# **State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

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## **JOURNAL** **-OF THE-** **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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Tuesday, April 22, 2008

Thirty-eighth Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, April 22, 2008 and is called to order at 4:22 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 72 members present and 3 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT - 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, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

**ABSENT - 3:** Representatives Malik, Naughton, Ucci.

### **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, April 9, 2008 is approved as printed.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Representative Jan P. Malik is out of town and therefore unable to attend session Tuesday, April 22 through Thursday, April 24, 2008.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Representative Costantino, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 7204** SUB A (Governor)

**BY** Mumford, Ehrhardt, Story

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2008 {LC897/27/A}

04/22/2008 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. 8060**

**BY** Vaudreuil, Menard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SEWER CHARGES (provide for a real estate lien in the town of Cumberland for all properties which have unpaid sewer charges and would allow the town council to set and enforce sewer fees) {LC2485/1}

04/22/2008 Placed on House Calendar

**NEW BUSINESS**

**House Bill No. 8159**

**BY** Mattiello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - MOTOR VEHICLES - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (provide that a borrower that seeks to void a finance agreement shall be responsible for any damage to the vehicle) {LC2743/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 8160**

**BY** Corvese

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS (allow filings with the secretary of state to be made by electronic transmission) {LC2589/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 8161****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPOARTIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS (increase various secretary of state filing fees) {LC2598/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 8162****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE PUBLICATIONS CLEARING HOUSE (amend the state publications clearinghouse law to provide for the filing of state publications in electronic form) {LC2604/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 8163****BY** Almeida, Williams, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH EQUITY (establish the office of health equity which would seek to reduce or eliminate racial or ethnic health and health care disparities) {LC2703/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8164****BY** Wasylyk**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE FACULTY AND COLLEGE EXCELLENCE ACT OF 2008 (require that 75% of all classes taught at each public institution of higher education by 2014 be taught by full-time, tenured or tenure-track faculty. Academic dept with less than 8 full-time equivalent faculty positions would be exempt) {LC2699/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8165****BY** Rice, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$350,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION (serve as the enabling act required by Rhode Island General Laws section 16-7-44 in order for the interest on bonds issued in support of school housing projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement) {LC2749/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8166****BY** Naughton, Carter, Coderre E, Church, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (amend the current Certificate of Need Review process that is required for new health care equipment and new institutional health services) {LC2731/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 8167****BY** Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (provide that the Scituate town council may provide by ordinance for an animal license fee not to exceed twenty (\$20.00) dollars for all dogs) {LC2747/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 8168****BY** Fox, Pacheco, Ajello, Coderre E, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT (establish the Rhode Island Prekindergarten Education Act, which would require the planning of an initial pilot prekindergarten program to serve children ages 3 and 4 in communities with low performing schools) {LC2802/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 8169****BY** Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow Franco D'EAlessandro to join Caroline Malloy and Vincent Flynn) {LC2635/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8170****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION - VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (eliminate the requirement that polling places have an amount of voting booths equal to a ratio of one booth for approximately one hundred seventy-five (175) voters) {LC2600/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8171****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- LOBBY**BY** ING (require that legislation be kept by bill number in registers and if a bill number has not been determined then by the subject matter) {LC2602/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8172****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- LOBBY ING (require the entry of names of lobbyists on the register of the secretary of state upon the date of employment, and not within seven (7) days after the date of employment, as presently required) {LC2603/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8173****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT (amend rules regarding conduct at polling places on election day and provides penalties for violations) {LC2599/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8174****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LOB**BY** ING (require that a lobbyist's final report be filed no later than thirty (30) days after the earlier of the termination of the lobbyist's engagement or the final adjournment of the general assembly) {LC2590/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8175****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS {LC2591/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8176****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETINGS (establish the ability for electors to cast a computer ballot on the Saturday prior to the first Monday in November in even numbered election years, for any office that would be chosen on the scheduled election day) {LC2592/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8177****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (require local boards to scan all new voter registration forms and change forms in the central voter registration system within five (5) business days of entering the voter registration information in the central voter registration system) {LC2593/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8178****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER REGISTRATION (help local boards of canvassers to remove duplicate voter registrations) {LC2594/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8179****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (amend certain requirements regarding the updating and maintenance of voter registration system) {LC2595/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8180****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS (expand the list of those persons/voters who may protect the confidentiality of their addresses from the recipients of domestic violence restraining orders to include members of their household) {LC2596/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8181****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CONFIRMATION OF RESIDENCE FOR GRADUATING COLLEGE STUDENTS FOR PURPOSES OF VOTER REGISTRATION (require each institution of higher education within the state to notify the secretary of state of the names and current addresses of graduating students for the purpose of maintaining accurate records) {LC2597/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8182****BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION (limit appointments to the judicial nominating commission to one term) {LC2724/1}

04/22/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Resolution No. 8183****BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC2791/1}

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. 8184****BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC2790/1}

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. 8185**

**BY** Giannini, Walsh, Rice, Baldelli-Hunt, Williams

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 22ND OF 2008 TO BE "PAY EQUITY DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2720/1}

Representative Giannini requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Representative Walsh discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Giannini seconded by Representatives Coderre, Williams, Diaz, Rice, Lima, Fellela, Ajello, Serpa and Shanley by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**RULE 17**

**The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 17:**

Representative Almeida-An Act relating to State Affairs and Government Office of Health and Equity

Representative Fox-An Act relating to Education

Representative Corvese-An Act relating to Elections (LC 2589-2600) total 12

Representative Corvese-An Act relating to Elections (LC 2602-2604) total 3

**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 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 Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

**2 2008-H 7778**

**BY Moffitt**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT**

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Moffitt and Sullivan.

By unanimous consent, Representative Gallison, seconded by Representative Moffitt offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T  
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**2008 -- H 7778**

**AN ACT RELATING TO THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7778, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT", as follows:

By deleting all the language after the enactment clause and by substituting the following language in place thereof:

"SECTION 1. Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 14 and 15 of Chapter 806 of the 1889 Public Laws entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Coventry Fire District" and as subsequently amended, are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The ~~taxable~~ inhabitants of said district qualified to vote in town affairs, on propositions to impose taxes, or for the expenditure of money, shall be eligible to vote and act in all meetings of the corporation

Sec. 3 The annual meeting of said district shall be holden on the second ~~Monday~~ Tuesday of December in each year. ~~The first meeting shall be holden on the second Tuesday after the enactment of this act in the town of Coventry within the limits of the fire district, and may be called by any one or more of the taxable inhabitants of said district. A vote by ballot shall be taken at said meeting upon the proposition: "Shall the Coventry Fire District be established according to the act of incorporation passed by the General Assembly of the state?" If a majority of the persons so voting shall vote "yes," then said Coventry fire district shall be established according to the provisions of this act. If a majority of the persons so voting shall vote "no," then this act shall become null and void.~~

Sec. 4. Said ~~taxable~~ inhabitants, at each annual meeting, and at any other meetings when vacancies occur, may elect ~~officers to serve for one year or until the next annual meeting and until others be chosen in their stead; which officers shall consist of a~~ the board of directors in accordance with and as set forth in the by-laws of the district and not inconsistent with law. The board of directors shall appoint the tax collector, treasurer, moderator, clerk, three assessors and



~~a collector of taxes whose duties and powers within said district shall be such as like officers of towns of this state have in their respective towns. They may also elect firewards and any other needed officers who shall have such powers and duties as are now legally imposed upon fire wards and fire wardens, and such further powers and duties as are specified in the by laws of said fire district not inconsistent with laws. The board of engineers shall appoint the tax collector and treasurer, who shall serve at the pleasure of the board of engineers. and who shall serve at the pleasure of the board of directors. Any reference to the board of engineers in the Rhode Island general laws or otherwise shall be deemed to mean board of directors. The board of directors shall have the power and authority to contract on behalf of the district.~~

Sec. 5. Said ~~taxable~~ inhabitants, at any of their legal meetings, shall have power to order such taxes, and provide for the assessing and collecting the same on the taxable inhabitants and property in said district, as they shall deem necessary for purchasing and procuring implements and apparatus and a supply of water for the extinguishment of fire, and for the purpose of lighting the streets and public highways in said district with electricity, or otherwise; and such taxes so ordered shall be assessed by the assessors of said district on the taxable inhabitants and property therein, according to the last valuation made by the assessors of the town next previous to the said assessment, adding, however, any taxable property which may have been omitted by said town assessors or afterwards acquired; and in the assessment and collecting said taxes, such proceedings shall be had by the officers of said district, as near as may be, as required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town taxes; provided, however, that the tax assessed and payable in any one year under the provisions of this section shall not exceed five mills one each dollar of said valuation.

Sec. 6. Said ~~taxable~~ inhabitants, at any legal meeting shall have the power to enact by-laws prescribing the duties of firewards, and of the inhabitants of said district in time of conflagration, and for the purpose of enforcing obedience to the commands of the firewards and appoint officers for suppressing disorder and tumult, guarding or removing property, or rendering other services in time of fire, and also for the protection of the water pipes, hydrants, safety-valves, water gates, hose or other apparatus or property of said district and for breach of any such by-laws may provide a penalty not exceeding a fine of ~~twenty dollars~~ five hundred dollars, to be recovered for the use of said district, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, which penalty may be enforced by a prosecution on complaint of any member of the ~~said board of firewards~~ board of directors before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 8. ~~Said taxable inhabitants at any town meeting or other legal meeting.~~ The board of directors shall have power to choose and appoint so many men as they shall think needful, in accordance with the budget set by the inhabitants to be formed into a hose company or companies, and also hook and ladder company, and to make all such laws and regulations for the organizing and establishing the same as they shall see fit; and the members of such companies shall be exempt jury or militia duty. The salaries of firefighters shall be determined by the board of directors.

Sec. 9. Said ~~taxable~~ inhabitants may hold special meetings which, as well as the annual meetings, shall be notified in such a manner ~~as they shall prescribe; prescribed by the by-laws~~ and it shall be the duty of the clerk to call such a meeting upon written application, signed by ~~twelve~~ eighty or more such inhabitants; and whenever the subject of ordering a tax is to be acted on, the same shall be mentioned in the notice, unless it be an annual meeting. The board of directors may call a special meeting for matters they deem necessary and expedient in the operations of the fire district. Such special meetings shall follow the notice requirements

prescribed in the by-laws.

Sec. 14. The said ~~board of engineers~~ board of directors ~~are~~ is hereby authorized and empowered to make and ordain such ordinances not repugnant to law, as they may deem necessary for said district, providing for fire limits, the construction and equipment of buildings, and such further ordinances and regulations designed to prevent fire hazards as they may deem necessary, and may impose penalties for the violation of such ordinances and regulations not exceeding, however, a fine of ~~twenty dollars~~ five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding ten days in jail, for any one offence, to be prosecuted by said ~~board~~ board of directors and to be recovered to the use of said district, provided, however, that no ordinance or regulation shall take effect within said district until such ordinance or regulation has been approved by a majority vote of the taxpayers present at any regular or special meeting.

Sec. 15. ~~Said taxable inhabitants may at any annual or special meeting elect a chief of the fire district who shall hold office during good behavior, and who shall be removed from office only for cause at any regular or special meeting by a majority vote of the taxable inhabitants present at such meeting, but no such officer shall be held to answer any charges until after such charges have been duly preferred against him in writing, and filed with the clerk of said district and a copy thereof duly served upon such officer; and no action shall be taken upon any such charges until the accused has been given full and fair opportunity to appear before such meeting and be heard thereon.~~ The chief of the fire district shall be appointed by the board of directors and will serve at the pleasure of the board of directors. The board of directors shall set the qualifications for the chief of the fire district.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE GALLISON

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Representative Gallison discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**3 2008-S 2821**

**BY Montalbano J**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Scott.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**4 2008-S 2739**

**BY Felag**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Carter.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus,

McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**5 2008-S 2717**

**BY Bates**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative DeSimone.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**TRANSMITTAL**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Giannini announces that the Committee on Constituent Services will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Majority Leader Fox announces there will be session on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 o'clock P.M. for the Supplement Budget and all amendments to the Supplement Budget must be submitted to legislative council by Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 P.M.

**GUESTS**

At 4:25 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker yields the rostrum to Representative Picard.

By unanimous consent, Representative Picard addresses the members of the House and welcomes to the House France Dionne, the Delegate to New England for the Province of Quebec.

By unanimous consent, Delegate France Dionne addresses the members of the House.

At 4:34 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker returns to the rostrum and presents Delegate Dionne with a citation from the Rhode Island House of Representatives.

Representatives Ehrhardt and Menard welcome Delegate France Dionne from the Province of Quebec.

Representative Dennigan welcomes to the House Chamber as guests the International Rotary Group Study Exchange from the Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce as follows: Mr. Savitri Nagraja-Rice milling/industrial; Mr. Srinivas Kanual-Insurance; Mr. Bidarakere Rangaswamy-Biotechnology professor; Mr. Akkipeddi Swaroop-Hand loom silk manufacturer; Mr. Basqaraj Gadgay-Engineering professor; Mr. Bill Hunt-Shove Insurance, Pawtucket and Mrs. Cherie Binns-South Kingstown Rotary.

Representative Loughlin welcome to the House as a guest Wayne R. Morse, American Flight Dynamics CEO.

Representative Walsh welcomes to the Chamber Beverly Babcock-President of Business and Professional Women of RI; Linda Klinka-Vice President and Evelyn Smith-Secretary.

### **DISCUSSION**

Representative Gorham and Majority Leader Fox discuss the process for the amendments to the Supplement Budget.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:02 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Silva, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Claudette Robillard; on motion of Representatives Williams and Lewiss and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Roland Edwards; on motion of Representatives Coaty, Rice and Scott and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Joseph T. Houlihan, Esq.; on motion of Representative Savage, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of George G. Grady; 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**

Almighty God, we ask that you help us as we try to make Rhode Island a better place. Amen.

## APPENDIX

## CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 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.

**2 2008-H 7936****BY Baldelli-Hunt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

**3 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.

**4 2008-H 7377****BY Segal****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

**5 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.

**6 2008-H 7523****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.

**7 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.

**8 2008-H 7806****BY Rice**

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

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

**9 2008-H 7242****BY Gallison**

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

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

**10 2008-H 7338****BY Scott**

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

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

**11 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.

**12 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.

**13 2008-H 7522 SUB A**

**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.

**14 2008-H 8067**

**BY Kennedy**

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**15 2008-H 7869**

**BY Handy**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**16 2008-H 7867 SUB A**

**BY Kennedy**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

**17 2008-H 7721**

**BY McManus**

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**18 2008-H 7724**

**BY Story**

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**19 2008-H 7621****BY DeSimone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
RHODE ISLAND SALVAGE LAW

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**20 2008-H 7720****BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**21 2008-H 7519 SUB A****BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND  
PARTNERSHIP - RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM SECURITIES ACTCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill  
and passage of Substitute A.**22 2008-H 7512****BY Serpa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**23 2008-H 7517****BY Almeida****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE CONSULTANT REGULATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**24 2008-H 7157 SUB A****BY Sullivan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL  
REGULATORY PRACTICESCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill  
and passage of Substitute A.**25 2008-H 7238****BY Fellela****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE  
ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**26 2008-H 7728****BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**27 2008-H 7727 SUB A****BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

**28 2008-H 7154****BY Rice****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
RETAIL SALE OF GASOLINE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**29 2008-H 7191****BY Story****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**30 2008-H 7301 SUB A****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.

**31 2008-H 7241****BY Petrarca****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
MUSICAL ADVERTISING

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**32 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.

**33 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.

**34 2008-H 7030****BY Gemma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL RENTAL REAL ESTATE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**35 2008-H 7034 SUB A****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.

**36 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.

**37 2008-H 7259****BY Almeida****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HOMICIDE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**38 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.

**39 2008-H 7361****BY Walsh****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1990

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**40 2008-H 7363****BY Mattiello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**41 2008-H 7497 SUB A****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.

**42 2008-H 8101****BY Gablinske****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**43 2008-H 8116****BY Shanley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**44 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 2008-H 8014 SUB A****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 2008-H 7909****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 2008-H 7017****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 2008-H 8087****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 2008-H 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.



Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

**21 2008-H 7371**

**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 2008-H 7280 SUB A**

**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 2008-H 7466****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 2008-H 7468 SUB A****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 2008-H 8038**

**BY Melo**

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

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

**39 2008-H 7109 SUB A****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-H 7148 SUB A****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 2008-H 8081****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.

**IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008:**

**1 2008-H 7204 SUB A**

**BY Mumford**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
2008

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

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2008:**

**1 2008-H 8060**

**BY Vaudreuil**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SEWER CHARGES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

**Francis P. McCabe**  
**Clerk of the House**

**Tuesday, April 22, 2008**