

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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

JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the first day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and eight.

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Wednesday, April 30, 2008

Forty-third Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, April 30, 2008 and is called to order at 4:20 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Charlene M. Lima, Speaker Pro Tempore.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 71 members present and 4 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 71: 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, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT - 4: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Jackson, Moffitt, Naughton.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore presents Representative Walsh 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 29, 2008 is approved as printed.

BUSINESS**House Bill No. 8226****BY** Pacheco, Church, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- DAM MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS {LC2836/1}

04/30/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

By unanimous consent, Representative Scott requests to place (08-H 8227) on the top of tomorrow's Calendar. There is no objection.

House Bill No. 8227**BY** Scott, Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT (I) AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, DEMOLITION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITIONS, PAVING, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF THE CHARIHO HIGH SCHOOL AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A MAINTENANCE FACILITY, TRACK, PARKING AND UTILITY AND SECURITY UPGRADES BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$17,847,00 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR AND (II) PROVIDING THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM AND INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED FOR THE PROJECT WILL BE BORNE BY THE MEMBER TOWNS IN EQUAL SHARES, WITH EACH TOWN PAYING ONE-THIRD OF THE COSTS AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE SCHOOL HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF NOT LESS THAN 56% {LC2837/1}

04/30/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Resolution No. 8228**BY** Carter, Loughlin, Almeida, Gemma, Gallison

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER 6TH 2008 TO BE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERAN'S DAY IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2832/1}

Representative Carter requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 8229**BY** Fox, Watson

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC2843/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representatives Coderre, Gallison, Handy and Ucci by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore announces the receipt of the following communication:

April 30, 2008

The Honorable William J. Murphy
Speaker of the House
Room 323, State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Speaker:

It has been my pleasure and an honor to have served in the House of Representatives for the past 15 years. I write to inform you of my resignation from the Rhode Island House of Representatives effective at 5:00 p.m. on April 30, 2008.

As I depart the House Chamber to begin my service as a member of the Rhode Island Senate, I extend to you and my other colleagues in the House of Representatives my heartfelt thanks and best wishes for future success as we all continue to work to improve the lives of our fellow Rhode Islanders.

Sincerely

Roger A. Picard

Received and placed on file.

Majority Leader Fox and Representatives Williams, Gemma, Coderre, San Bento, Trillo, Singleton, Costantino, McNamara, Kennedy, Corvese and Schadone bid farewell and best wishes to Senator-elect Roger Picard.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Resolution No. 2257

BY Walaska, Issa

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) FOR OBSERVER STATUS AT THE WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZATION {LC1286/1}

04/30/2008 Referred to House Constituent Services

Senate Resolution No. 2259**BY** Walaska, Issa**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A TAIWAN-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (TUFTA) {LC1287/1}

04/30/2008 Referred to House Constituent Services

Senate Bill No. 2597**BY** McCaffrey, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES (require all financial institutions which provide a deposit box for deposits after normal business hours to install security cameras) {LC2218/1}

04/30/2008 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2223 SUB A as amended**BY** Perry, Miller, Levesque C, Paiva-Weed, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM (would require the department of human services to implement a model system for integrated long-term care that expands the capacity of the long-term care system as a whole to support consumer choice and independence.) {LC830/1/A}

04/30/2008 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2118**BY** Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK CASHING (authorize the director of the department of business regulation in his or her discretion to require appropriate security measures at licensed check cashing facilities) {LC785/1}

04/30/2008 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 2184 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (would amend certain laws relative to property revaluation, and property subject to revaluation in the town of South Kingstown) {LC1158/1/A}

04/30/2008 Referred to House Municipal Government

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2008:**1 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.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representative Dennigan.
The resolution is read and passed, by unanimous consent on a voice vote.

2 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.

Representative Gemma moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representative Coderre.
The resolution is read and passed, by unanimous consent on a voice vote.

3 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.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Caprio.

Representatives Caprio, Rice, Watson, Smith, Ferri, and Giannini discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting
in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 59: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Watson.

REQUESTS

Representatives Ucci and Brien request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (08-H 7312), they would have voted in the affirmative.

4 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.

Representative McCauley moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Church, Kilmartin and Giannini.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 59: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUESTS

Representatives Ucci and Brien request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (08-H 8068), they would have voted in the affirmative.

5 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.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Amaral, Rice, Savage, Coaty, McNamara, Mumford, Loughlin and Ehrhardt.

Representative Amaral discusses the resolution. The resolution prevails by unanimous consent on a voice vote.

6 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.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lally, Carter and Shanley.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 59: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Brien requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (08-H 8107), he would have voted in the affirmative.

7 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.

Representative Carter moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Williams, Gemma, Gallison, Coderre, Dennigan, Rose, Malik, McNamara, Scott, Watson, Lally, Shanley, Trillo, Coaty, Loughlin, Ehrhardt, Mumford, Handy, Ajello, Kennedy and Giannini.

Representative Walsh discusses the resolution.

The resolution is read and passed, by unanimous consent on a voice vote.

8 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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representative Coderre.

The resolution is read and passed, by unanimous consent on a voice vote.

9 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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representative Lewiss.

The resolution is read and passed, by unanimous consent on a voice vote.

10 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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives
Dennigan, Williams, Ajello, Melo and Sullivan.

The resolution is read and passed, by unanimous consent on a voice vote.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Raymond E. Gallison, Jr., State Representative, District 69, 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-H 8119)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

I serve as a member of the board of directors for the organization constructing the facility.

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.

RAYMOND E. GALLISON
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 30th day of April, 2008.

MICHAEL EGAN
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Gallison is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

CHARLENE LIMA
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 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.

Representative Gablinske moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Menard.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 52 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 52: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

REQUESTS

Representatives Rice and Brien request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (08-H 8119), they would have voted in the affirmative.

12 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.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Lewiss.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 54: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Brien requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (08-H 8095), he would have voted in the affirmative.

13 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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

14 2008-H 8132

BY Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

15 2008-H 8133

BY Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$700,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

16 2008-H 8134

BY Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE

ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS AND NOTES
THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

17 2008-H 8136

BY Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES 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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

18 2008-S 2614

BY Sosnowski

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

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Mumford, Coderre, Walsh, Rice and Carter.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 56: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

REQUESTS

Representative Brien requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (08-S 2614, in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

19 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.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Malik and Handy.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 53: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Carter, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representatives Gemma and Brien request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (08-S 2783, in concurrence), they would have voted in the affirmative.

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 6:30 P.M., at the Aspray Boat House on 2 East View Street (Adjoining Pawtuxet Park) in Cranston.

Representative Williamson announces six members of the House- Representative Caprio, Representative McCauley, Representative Menard, Representative Palumbo, Representative Smith, Representative Winfield and Mike Cronan from the Governor's Staff, shaved their heads

as a sign of support, respect and solidarity with Representative Steve Ucci who is under going some medical situations right now. Representative Williamson congratulates all of them.

Representative Ucci thanks all his colleagues for their support.

GUESTS

Representative Dennigan welcomes to the House Chamber as guests Mary Fairchild, NCSL Senior Fellow Regarding Family Income and Asset Building Commission.

Representative Handy welcomes to the House as guests Savannah Catherine Pacheco and Mrs. Claudia Pacheco, daughter and wife of Representative Pacheco.

Representative Loughlin welcomes to the House Chamber as guests Nick and Sarah Amaral, children of Representative Amaral.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:25 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative McNamara, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Sandra E. Moynihan; on motion of Representative Sullivan, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Stephanie Hayes; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE DONNA M. WALSH

Almighty God, our strength from day to day, keep each of us faithful to the claims of justice and freedom. Amen.

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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}

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2008:

1 2008-H 8227**BY Scott**

ENTITLED, AN ACT (I) AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, DEMOLITION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITIONS, PAVING, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF THE CHARIHO HIGH SCHOOL AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A MAINTENANCE FACILITY, TRACK, PARKING AND UTILITY AND SECURITY UPGRADES BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$17,847,00 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR AND (II) PROVIDING THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM AND INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED FOR THE PROJECT WILL BE BORNE BY THE MEMBER TOWNS IN EQUAL SHARES, WITH EACH TOWN PAYING ONE-THIRD OF THE COSTS AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE SCHOOL HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF NOT LESS THAN 56%

Ordered on the Calendar

2 2008-H 7030**BY Gemma**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL RENTAL REAL ESTATE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3 2008-H 7259**BY Almeida**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HOMICIDE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4 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.

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 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.

8 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.

9 2008-H 7722**BY Trillo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE RATING

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

10 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.

11 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.

12 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.

13 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.

14 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.

15 2008-H 7250**BY McNamara****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

16 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.

17 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.

18 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.

19 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.

20 2008-H 7464**BY McNamara****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

21 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.

22 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.

23 2008-H 7931**BY Jacquard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
APPRENTICES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

24 2008-H 7733**BY Story****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

25 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.

26 2008-H 8038**BY Melo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PSYCHOLOGISTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

27 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
WESTERLYCommittee on Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A.**28 2008-H 7148 SUB A****BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - EMERGENCY
POLICE POWERCommittee on Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A.

29 2008-H 7482**BY Caprio D****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
SECOND-HAND DEALERS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

30 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.

31 2008-H 8081**BY Vaudreuil****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE TOWN OF
CUMBERLAND -- HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

32 2008-H 8096**BY Walsh****ENTITLED,** AN ACT TOWNS AND CITIES -- ORDINANCES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

33 2008-H 8060**BY Vaudreuil****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SEWER CHARGES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

34 2008-H 8103**BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO NAMING THE NEW KENT COUNTY
COURTHOUSE

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

35 2008-H 7775**BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- BENEFITS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

36 2008-H 7283 SUB A**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES
AND SUPERINTENDENTS

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

37 2008-H 7410**BY Ucci****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ELIGIBILITY FOR
ATTENDANCE

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

38 2008-H 7570 SUB A**BY McNamara****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUG -- UNIFORM
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

39 2008-H 7817 SUB A**BY Handy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC
ASSISTANCE ACT

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

40 2008-H 7885 SUB A**BY Diaz****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
DEFENSE CIVIL PREPAREDNESS

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

41 2008-H 7914 SUB A**BY Pacheco****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER
HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT

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

42 2008-H 7863**BY Slater****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

43 2008-H 7493 SUB A**BY Ferri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE
MARKET EXPANSIONCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill
and passage of Substitute A.**44 2008-H 7441****BY DeSimone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ENTERAL NUTRITION
PRODUCTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

45 2008-H 7437 SUB A**BY Caprio D****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGESCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill
and passage of Substitute A.**46 2008-H 7398 SUB A****BY Ucci****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICESCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill
and passage of Substitute A.**47 2008-H 7113****BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
TRAVEL AGENCIES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

48 2008-H 7512**BY Serpa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

49 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.

50 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.

51 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.

52 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.

53 2008-H 7487**BY DeSimone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Separation of Powers recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2008:**1 2008-H 7147 SUB A****BY Gemma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2008:

1 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.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2008:

1 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.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2008:

1 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.

2 2008-H 8132

BY Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS
AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND
AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE
ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES
THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

3 2008-H 8133

BY Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$700,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

4 2008-H 8134

BY Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

5 2008-H 8136

BY Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES 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

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the Hous

Wednesday, April 30, 2008