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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, May 15, 2008 and is called to order at 4:26 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 70 members present and 4 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 70: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, 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, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT - 4: Representatives Amaral, Dennigan, Scott, Watson.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Silva 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, May 14, 2008 is approved as printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**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. 7523 SUB A

BY Walsh, Segal, Gallison, Lewiss, Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES {LC184/1/A}
05/15/2008 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. 8191

BY Coderre E, Kilmartin, San Bento, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$600,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010 {LC2531/1}
05/15/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2163 SUB A

BY Connors, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND -- HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION {LC1074/1/A}
05/15/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2926

BY Doyle, McBurney, DaPonte

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 {LC2547/1}
05/15/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2054**BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE HOLDINGS OF THE WATCH HILL CHAPEL SOCIETY {LC254/1}

05/15/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2700**BY** Maselli**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO FINANCE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS FOR THE MEMORIAL PLAT SEWER PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES ALL OR A PORTION OF MILLS DRIVE, POCOTTE DRIVE, ANROLD DRIVE, MONGONE DRIVE, RICHARDSON DRIVE, HARRINGTON DRIVE, CORRINE DRIVE, PINWOOD AVENUE AND CENTRAL AVENUE; AND FOR THE CHERRY HILL SEWER PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES ALL OR A PORTION OF CHERRY HILL ROAD, OLD CHERRY HILL ROAD, CHRYSANTHY COURT, SETIAN CIRCLE, KERN ACRE DRIVE, CAVALCADE BOULVDARD, BALSAM COURT, HEMLOCK COURT, WOODCREST DRIVE, CYNTHIA DRIVE, WORCESTER AVENUE, PRESCOTT AVENUE, HOLLAND AVENUE, ROWENA DRIVE, BIRCHWOOD DRIVE AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$7,100,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (provide for the financing by the Town of Johnston to authorize the town of Johnston to finance the design and construction of sanitary sewers for the Memorial Plat Sewer Project) {LC2330/1}

05/15/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2292**BY** Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ESTABLISH **BY** ORDINANCE A TAX EXEMPTION FOR REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE GRODEN CENTER, INC., LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD {LC1387/1}

05/15/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2078**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON WATER DISTRICT - BONDS (increase the maximum amount of the Kingston Water District Bonding Authority) {LC404/1}

05/15/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2930**BY** Doyle, McBurney, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$600,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010 {LC2549/1}

05/15/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2927**BY** Doyle, McBurney, DaPonte

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 {LC2552/1}

05/15/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2184 SUB B**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/B}

05/15/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2931**BY** Doyle, McBurney, DaPonte

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 {LC2551/1}

05/15/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2006**BY** Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS -- DOGS (would permit the animal control officer in the town of Warren to issue citations to animal owners who are in violation of any animal control ordinance which may be paid by mail and also to prescribe pecuniary penalties) {LC245/1}

05/15/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2696 (be request)**BY** Connors

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) {LC1301/1}

05/15/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2910**BY** Doyle, McBurney, Issa, DaPonte

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 {LC2550/1}
05/15/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2929

BY Levesque C, Felag, Bates

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 {LC2640/1}

05/15/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2928

BY Doyle, McBurney, DaPonte

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 {LC2546/1}

05/15/2008 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 8293

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES (would create an exemption to the licensing provisions of chapter 19-14 for certain notes evidencing indebtedness of retail buyers of motor vehicles that include an amount representing negative equity.) {LC2719/1}

05/15/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 8294

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS (allow school districts to adopt rules and regulations regarding all aspects of the operationsÆ mission and goals relative to cooperative service among school districts) {LC2931/1}

05/15/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 8295**BY** Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Vernon Clark to join Jennifer Japinga and Derrek DiPietro in marriage within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island on or about September 20, 2008.) {LC2925/1}
05/15/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 8296**BY** Savage, Story

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING ITS OPPOSITION TO FEDERAL PROPOSALS TO AUTHORIZE INCREASES IN THE SIZE OR WEIGHT OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES {LC2933/1}

Representative Savage requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

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

Representative Schadone-An Act relating to Solemnization of Marriage

Representative Kilmartin-An Act relating to Financial Institutions

Representative Kilmartin-An Act relating to Education

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 2939**BY** Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION (would allow non-profit clinical laboratories to receive financing from the Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corporation) {LC2629/1}
05/15/2008 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2599 SUB A (Business Regulation)**BY** Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT (remove the requirement for a business entity license, in addition to an individual license, for

surplus line brokers but would allow the department to issue business entity licenses for all license types) {LC1764/2/A}
05/15/2008 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2010

BY Bates, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES (would place the office of library and information services under the direction of a chief library officer. New name "office of library and information services". It would delete the position of chief information officer) {LC87/1}
05/15/2008 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2450 SUB A

BY Paiva-Weed, Algieri, Revens, Walaska, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (would establish the Community College of Rhode Island twenty-first century work force commission.) {LC2162/2/A}
05/15/2008 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2050

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - VETERANS' BENEFITS - WESTERLY (increase the amount of veterans, veterans' widows, totally disabled veterans, POW's, gold star parents exemptions and exemptions for the blind in Westerly) {LC252/1}
05/15/2008 Referred to House Municipal Government

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2008:

1 2008-H 7441

BY DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ENTERAL NUTRITION PRODUCTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative DeSimone moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Singleton, Lima, Walsh and Ucci.

By unanimous consent, Representative DeSimone, seconded by Representative Singleton offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2008 -- H 7441**

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ENTERAL NUTRITION PRODUCTS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7441, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ENTERAL NUTRITION PRODUCTS", as follows:

By deleting all of the language following the enactment clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Chapter 27-18 of the General Laws entitled "Accident and Sickness Insurance Policies" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

27-18-69. Enteral nutrition products. – (a) Every individual or group health insurance contract, or every individual or group hospital or medical expense insurance policy, plan, or group policy delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2009, shall provide coverage for nonprescription enteral formulas for home use for which a physician has issued a written order and which are medically necessary for the treatment of malabsorption caused by Crohn’s disease, ulcerative colitis, gastroesophageal reflux, chronic intestinal pseudo-obstruction, and inherited diseases of amino acids and organic acids. Coverage for inherited diseases of amino acids and organic acids shall include food products modified to be low protein. Provided, however, that coverage shall not exceed an amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per covered member per year.

(b) Benefit plans offered by an insurer may impose a copayment and/or deductibles for the benefits mandated by this section, however, in no instance shall the copayment or deductible amount be greater than the copayment or deductible amount imposed for prescription enteral formulas or nutritional aids. Benefits for services under this chapter shall be reimbursed in accordance with the respective principles and mechanisms of reimbursement for each insurer, hospital, or medical service corporation, or health maintenance organization. Reimbursement shall be provided according to the respective principles and policies of the accident and sickness insurer. Nothing contained in this section precludes the accident and sickness insurer from conducting managed care, medical necessity, or utilization review.

(c) This section shall not apply to insurance coverage providing benefits for: (1) hospital confinement indemnity; (2) disability income; (3) accident only; (4) long-term care; (5) Medicare supplement; (6) limited benefit health; (7) specified disease indemnity; (8) sickness or bodily injury or death by accident or both; and (9) other limited benefit policies.

SECTION 2. Chapter 27-19 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Hospital Service Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

27-19-60. Enteral nutrition products. – (a) Every individual or group health insurance contract, or every individual or group hospital or medical expense insurance policy, plan, or group policy delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2009, shall provide coverage for nonprescription enteral formulas for home use for which a physician has issued a written order and which are medically necessary for the treatment of malabsorption caused by Crohn’s disease, ulcerative colitis, gastroesophageal reflux, chronic intestinal pseudo-obstruction, and inherited diseases of amino acids and organic acids. Coverage for inherited diseases of amino acids and organic acids shall include food products modified to be low protein.

Provided, however, that coverage shall not exceed an amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per covered member per year.

(b) Benefit plans offered by a hospital service corporation may impose a copayment and/or deductible for the benefits mandated by this section, however, in no instance shall the copayment or deductible amount be greater than the copayment or deductible amount imposed for prescription enteral formulas or nutritional aids. Benefits for services under this chapter shall be reimbursed in accordance with the respective principles and mechanisms of reimbursement for each insurer, hospital, or medical service corporation, or health maintenance organization. Reimbursement shall be provided according to the respective principles and policies of the accident and sickness insurer. Nothing contained in this section precludes the accident and sickness insurer from conducting managed care, medical necessity, or utilization review.

(c) This section shall not apply to insurance coverage providing benefits for: (1) hospital confinement indemnity; (2) disability income; (3) accident only; (4) long-term care; (5) Medicare supplement; (6) limited benefit health; (7) specified disease indemnity; (8) sickness or bodily injury or death by accident or both; and (9) other limited benefit policies.

SECTION 3. Chapter 27-20 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Medical Service Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

27-20-55. Enteral nutrition products. -- (a) Every individual or group health insurance contract, or every individual or group hospital or medical expense insurance policy, plan, or group policy delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2009, shall provide coverage for nonprescription enteral formulas for home use for which a physician has issued a written order and which are medically necessary for the treatment of malabsorption caused by Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, gastroesophageal reflux, chronic intestinal pseudo-obstruction, and inherited diseases of amino acids and organic acids. Coverage for inherited diseases of amino acids and organic acids shall include food products modified to be low protein. Provided, however, that coverage shall not exceed an amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per covered member per year.

(b) Benefit plans offered by a medical service corporation may impose a copayment and/or deductible for the benefits mandated by this section, however, in no instance shall the copayment or deductible amount be greater than the copayment of deductible amount imposed for prescription enteral formulas or nutritional aids. Benefits for services under this chapter shall be reimbursed in accordance with the respective principles and mechanisms of reimbursement for each insurer, hospital, or medical service corporation, or health maintenance organization. Reimbursement shall be provide according to the respective principles and policies of the accident and sickness insurer. Nothing contained in this section precludes the accident and sickness insurer from conducting managed care, medical necessity, or utilization review.

(c) This section shall not apply to insurance coverage providing benefits for: (1) hospital confinement indemnity; (2) disability income; (3) accident only; (4) long-term care; (5) Medicare supplement; (6) limited benefit health; (7) specified disease indemnity; (8) sickness or bodily injury or death by accident or both; and (9) other limited benefit policies.

SECTION 4. Chapter 27-41 of the General Laws entitled "Health Maintenance Organizations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

27-41-73. Enteral nutrition products. -- (a) Every individual or group health insurance contract, or every individual or group hospital or medical expense insurance policy, plan, or group policy delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2009, shall provide coverage for nonprescription enteral formulas for home use for which a physician

has issued a written order and which are medically necessary for the treatment of malabsorption caused by Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, gastroesophageal reflux, chronic intestinal pseudo-obstruction, and inherited diseases of amino acids and organic acids. Coverage for inherited diseases of amino acids and organic acids shall include food products modified to be low protein. Provided, however, that coverage shall not exceed an amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per covered member per year.

(b) Benefit plans offered by a health maintenance organization may impose a copayment and/or deductible for the benefits mandated by this section, however, in no instance shall the copayment or deductible amount be greater than the copayment or deductible amount imposed for prescription enteral formulas or nutritional aids. Benefits for services under this chapter shall be reimbursed in accordance with the respective principles and mechanisms of reimbursement for each insurer, hospital, or medical service corporation, or health maintenance organization. Reimbursement shall be provided according to the respective principles and policies of the accident and sickness insurer. Nothing contained in this section precludes the accident and sickness insurer from conducting managed care, medical necessity, or utilization review.

(c) This section shall not apply to insurance coverage providing benefits for: (1) hospital confinement indemnity; (2) disability income; (3) accident only; (4) long-term care; (5) Medicare supplement; (6) limited benefit health; (7) specified disease indemnity; (8) sickness or bodily injury or death by accident or both; and (9) other limited benefit policies.

SECTION 5. Chapter 40-6 of the General Laws entitled "Public Assistance Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

40-6-3.12. Enteral nutrition products. – (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Enteral nutrition" means a supplemental feeding that is provided via the gastrointestinal tract by mouth (orally), or through a tube, catheter, or stoma that delivers nutrients distal to the oral cavity.

(2) "Nutritional risk" means actual or potential for developing malnutrition, as evidenced by clinical indicators, the presence of chronic disease, or increased metabolic requirements due to impaired ability to ingest or absorb food adequately.

(b) The department shall provide for vendor payment of enteral nutrition products in accordance with rules and regulations of the department, when determined to be medically necessary on an individual, case-by-case basis and ordered by a physician in accordance with Rhode Island department of health form(s) on enteral nutrition products. Provided, however, that coverage shall not exceed an amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per individual per year.

(c) The determination of medical necessity for enteral nutrition products shall be based upon a combination of clinical data and the presence of indicators that would affect the relative risks and benefits of the products including, but not limited to:

(1) Enteral nutrition, whether orally or by tube feeding, is used as a therapeutic regimen to prevent serious disability or death in a person with a medically diagnosed condition that precludes the full use of regular food.

(2) The person presents clinical signs and symptoms of impaired digestion malabsorption, or nutritional risk, as indicated by the following anthropometric measures:

(i) Weight loss that presents actual or potential for developing malnutrition as follows:

(A) In adults, showing involuntary or acute weight loss of greater than or equal to ten percent (10%) of usual body weight during a three (3) to six (6) month period, or body mass index (bmi) below 18.5 kg/m²;

(B) In neonates, infants and children, showing:

(I) Very low birth weight (lbw) even in the absence of gastrointestinal, pulmonary or cardiac disorders;

(II) A lack of weight gain, or weight gain less than two (2) standard deviations below the age appropriate mean in a one month period for children under six (6) months, or two (2) month period for children aged six (6) to twelve (12) months;

(III) No weight gain or abnormally slow rate of gain for three (3) months for children older than one year, or documented weight loss that does not reverse promptly with instruction in appropriate diet for age; or

(IV) Weight for height less than the tenth (10th) percentile; and

(ii) Abnormal laboratory test pertinent to the diagnosis.

(3) The risk factors for actual or potential malnutrition have been identified and documented. Such risk factors include, but are not limited to, the following:

(i) Anatomic structures of the gastrointestinal tract that impair digestion and absorption;

(ii) Neurological disorders that impair swallowing or chewing;

(iii) Diagnosis of inborn errors of metabolism that require medically necessary formula used for specific metabolic conditions and food products modified low in protein (for example, phenylketonuria (pku) tyrosinemia, homocystinuria, maple syrup urine disease, propionic aciduria and methylmalonic aciduria);

(iv) Prolonged nutrient losses due to malabsorption syndromes or short-bowel syndromes, diabetes, celiac disease, chronic pancreatitis, renal dialysis, draining abscess or wounds, etc.;

(v) Treatment with anti-nutrient or catabolic properties (for example, anti-tumor treatments, corticosteroids, immunosuppressant, etc.);

(vi) Increased metabolic and/or caloric needs due to excessive burns, infection, trauma, prolonged fever, hyperthyroidism, or illnesses that impair caloric intake and/or retention; or

(vii) A failure-to-thrive diagnosis that increases caloric needs while impairing caloric intake and/or retention.

(4) A comprehensive medical history and a physical examination have been conducted to detect factors contributing to nutritional risk.

(5) Enteral nutrition is indicated as the primary source of nutritional support essential for the management of risk factors that impair digestion or malabsorption, and for the management of surgical preparation or postoperative care.

(6) A written plan of care has been developed for regular monitoring of signs and symptoms to detect improvement in the person's condition. Nutritional status should be monitored regularly;

(i) For improvements in anthropometric measures;

(ii) For improvements in laboratory test indicators; and

(iii) In children, to assess growth and weight for height.

(d) Enteral nutrition products shall not be considered medically necessary under certain circumstances including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) A medical history and physical examination have been performed and other possible alternatives have been identified to minimize nutritional risk.

(2) The person is underweight, but has the ability to meet nutritional needs through the use of regular food consumption.

(3) Enteral products are used as supplements to a normal or regular diet in a person

showing no clinical indicators of nutritional risk.

(4) The person has food allergies, lactose intolerance or dental problems, but has the ability to meet his or her nutritional requirements through an alternative food source.

(5) Enteral products are to be used for dieting or a weight-loss program.

(6) No medical history or physical examination has been taken and there is no documentation that supports the need for enteral nutrition products.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE DESIMONE

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Representatives Gorham, DeSimone, Kennedy, Trillo, McNamara, Giannini, and Wasylyk discuss the amendment.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar after item #2 as item # 2A.

2 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.

The act has been moved and seconded supra.

Representative Corvese withdraws his previous amendment (LC 02499/2).

By unanimous consent, Representative Ucci, seconded by Representatives Fox, Corvese and Lima offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2008 -- H 8041 SUBSTITUTE A**

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 8041 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS", as follows:

By deleting all of the language following the enactment clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Chapter 37-13 of the General Laws entitled "Labor and Payment of Debts by Contractors" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

37-13-3.1. State public works contract apprenticeship requirements. – (a) Notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, all general contractors and subcontractors who perform work on any public works contract awarded by the state after passage of this act and valued at one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more shall employ apprentices required for the performance of the awarded contract. The number of apprentices shall comply with the apprentice to journeyman ratio for each trade approved by the apprenticeship council of the department of labor and training.

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

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE UCCI

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Representatives Ucci, Gorham, Trillo, Corvese and Ehrhardt discuss the amendment.

Representative Ehrhardt requests to vote the middle of line 12 to line 14 separately. The Honorable Speaker Murphy rules it is divisible.

Representative Caprio continues discussion on the amendment.

The middle of line 12 (starting with the word "The") to line 14 prevails on a roll call vote 52 members voting in the affirmative and 13 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 52: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 13: Representatives Caprio, Coaty, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Jackson, McManus, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Savage, Singleton, Story, Trillo.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 59 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard,

Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Coaty, Jackson, McManus, Moffitt, Singleton, Story.

Representative Ehrhardt discusses the act, as amended.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Carter, Church, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Caprio, Coaty, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Jackson, McManus, Moffitt, Mumford, Singleton, Story, Trillo.

REQUEST

Representative Brien requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (08-H 8041 SUBA as amended), he would have voted in the affirmative.

2A 2008-H 7441

BY DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ENTERAL NUTRITION PRODUCTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 63 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Ehrhardt.

Read and passed, as amended, 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, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Brien requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (08-H 7441, as amended), he would have voted in the affirmative.

3 2008-H 8027

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 29, 2008.

4 2008-H 7421 SUB A

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION

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

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ajello, Walsh and many other members of the House.

By unanimous consent, Representative Ajello, seconded by Representative Lally offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2008 -- H 7421 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7421 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION", as follows:

By deleting all the language after the enactment clause and replacing it with the following language:

"SECTION 1. Section 42-35-18 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-35 entitled "Administrative Procedures" is hereby amended to read as follows:

42-35-18. Effective date of chapter -- Scope of application and exemptions. -- (a) This chapter shall take effect upon January 1, 1964, and thereupon all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall stand repealed; provided, however, that except as to proceedings pending on June 30, 1963, this chapter shall apply to all agencies and agency proceedings not expressly exempted.

(b) None of the provisions of this chapter shall apply to the following sections and chapters:

- (1) Section 16-32-10 (University of Rhode Island);
- (2) Chapter 41 of title 16 (New England Higher Education Compact);
- (3) Section 16-33-6 (Rhode Island College);
- (4) Chapter 16 of title 23 (Health Facilities Construction Act);
- (5) Chapter 8 of title 20 (Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact);
- (6) Chapter 38 of title 28 (Dr. John E. Donley Rehabilitation Center);
- (7) ~~Chapter 7 of title 17 (State Board of Elections);~~
- (8) Chapter 16 of title 8 (Judicial Tenure and Discipline);
- (9) Chapter 61 of title 42 (State Lottery);
- (10) Chapter 59 of title 16 (Board of Governors for Higher Education);
- (11) Chapter 60 of title 16 (Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education);
- (12) Chapter 24.4 of title 45 (Special Development Districts);
- (13) Chapter 12 of title 35 (The University of Rhode Island Research Corporation).

(c) The provisions of sections 42-35-9, 42-35-10, 42-35-11, 42-35-12 and 42-35-13 shall not apply to:

(1) Any and all acts, decisions, findings, or determinations by the board of review of the department of labor and training or the director of the department of labor and training or his, her, its or their duly authorized agents and to any and all procedures or hearings before and by the director or board of review of the department of labor and training or his or her agents under the provisions of chapters 39 -- 44 of title 28.

(2) Section 28-5-17 (Conciliation of charges of unlawful practices).

(3) Chapter 8 of title 13 (Parole).

(4) Any and all acts, decisions, findings or determinations by the administrator of the division of motor vehicles or his or her duly authorized agent and to any and all procedures or hearings before and by said administrator or his or her said agent under the provisions of chapters 10, 11, 31 to 33, inclusive, of title 31.

(5) Procedures of the board of examiners of hoisting engineers under chapter 26 of title 28.

(6) Any and all acts, decisions, findings, or determinations made under authority from the provisions of chapters 29 -- 38 of title 28, concerning workers' compensation administration, procedure and benefits.

(7) Chapter 7 of title 17 (state board of elections).

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

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE AJELLO

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Representatives Gorham, Lima and McNamara discuss 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, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Brien requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (08-H 7421 SUB A, as amended), he would have voted in the affirmative.

AT EASE

At 5:16 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 5:18 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy calls the House to order.

5 2008-H 7583**BY Almeida****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURES --
SENTENCING AND EXECUTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Almeida, O'Neill and Diaz.

By unanimous consent, Representative Lally, seconded by Representatives O'Neill and Almeida offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2008 -- H 7583

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURES -- SENTENCING AND EXECUTION

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7583, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURES -- SENTENCING AND EXECUTION", as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 4, following the word "provided" by deleting the word "that" and inserting in place thereof the word and punctuation marks ", however,".

(2) On page 2, line 5, by deleting the word "should" and inserting in place thereof the word, "may".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE LALLY

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Representative Lally discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 59 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton,

O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Gorham, Lally, Ehrhardt and O'Neill discuss the act, as amended.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 46 members voting in the affirmative and 17 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 46: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 17: Representatives Coaty, Ehrhardt, Giannini, Gorham, Jacquard, Long, McCauley, McManus, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, Palumbo, Rice, Singleton, Story, Trillo, Walsh.

REQUESTS

Representatives Loughlin and Brien request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (08-H 7583, as amended), they would have voted in the negative.

6 2008-H 7826

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

By unanimous consent, Majority Leader Fox moves to recommit. There is no objection.

Read, and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

7 2008-H 7512

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

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

8 2008-H 7398 SUB A**BY Ucci****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES**

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Ucci and many other members of the House.

By unanimous consent, Representative Ucci, seconded by Representative Kennedy offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2008 -- H 7398 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY
PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7398 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES", as follows:

On page 2, line 1, before the word "additional" insert the following language: "any surcharge,".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE UCCI

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Representatives Ucci and San Bento discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Lally, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

9 2008-H 7437 SUB A

BY Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Corporations 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 Thursday, May 29, 2008.

10 2008-H 8186

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF DEVEREAUX ELECTRIC, INC.

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Costantino.

Representatives Gorham and Kennedy discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa,

Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Gorham.

11 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.

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

Representative Lally moves to bundle items 12-14, seconded by Representative Gorham. There is no objection,

12 2008-S 2880

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

13 2008-S 2897

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

14 2008-S 2973

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Lally moves items 12-14, seconded by Representatives Fox and Gorham.

Items 12-14 prevail, 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, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard,

Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representative Giannini moves to bundle items 15+16 seconded by Representatives Fox and Gorham. There is no objection,

15 2008-S 2847

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE NICK VUONO CHARITY FUND, INC.

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage in concurrence.

16 2008-S 2918

BY Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF KATHMANDU, LTD.

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Giannini moves items 15+16, seconded by Representative Fox.

Items 15+16 prevail, 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, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

17 2008-S 2038 SUB A

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO OPPOSE OPTIONAL FEDERAL CHARTER LEGISLATION

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representative Fox.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Trillo.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Anastasia P. Williams, State Representative, District 9, 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 2067)
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
I am a member of a travel entity.
3. 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.

ANASTASIA P. WILLIAMS
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 15th day of May, 2008.

MICHAEL EGAN
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Williams 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

18 2008-S 2067

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
TRAVEL AGENCIES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Walsh, Wasylyk.

19 2008-S 2095 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL
LICENSES

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Shanley and Fox.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento,

Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

20 2008-S 2404

BY Blais

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Shanley and Fox.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Wasylyk, Williamson.

21 2008-S 2414 SUB A

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE --
COPAYMENTS

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Fox.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 49 members voting in the affirmative and 13 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 49: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ferri, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Rice, Rose, San

Bento, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 13: Representatives Coaty, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Loughlin, McManus, Menard, Moffitt, Petrarca, Smith, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk.

22 2008-S 2445 SUB B

BY Walaska

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 the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Almeida.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill, and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ferri, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Coaty, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Loughlin, McManus, Moffitt, Trillo.

23 2008-S 2446 SUB A

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

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

24 2008-S 2598 SUB A

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY-- REVERSE MORTGAGES

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Fox.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

25 2008-S 2602

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Gorham.

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, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

26 2008-S 2800 SUB A

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Fox.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ferri, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Malik, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Coaty, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Loughlin, McManus, Moffitt, Trillo.

TRANSMITTAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Representative Nicholas Mattiello a Happy Birthday on May 16th.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy congratulates Representative Douglas Gablinske and his wife Patricia on their wedding anniversary on May 17th.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Representative Henry Rose a Happy Birthday on May 19th.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy congratulates Representative Peter Palumbo and his wife Aime Lynn on their wedding anniversary on May 16th.

Representative DeSimone congratulates Representative Smith on being re-elected as President of the Providence Teachers Union.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representative Church welcome back to the House of Representatives former Representative Robert Lowe, North Smithfield Town Administrator.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representative Carter wish Representative Robert Jacquard a Happy 50th Birthday.

Representative Carter wishes Specialist Robert H. Bestwick a special Happy Birthday. Specialist Bestwick is currently serving in Iraq with the 169th Military Police.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes a special Happy “50th” Birthday to Frank Anzeveno on this weekend.

Representative Pacheco announces that the Committee on Municipal Government will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House.

Representative Rice announces that the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 201 of the State House.

Representative Costantino announces that the Committee on Finance will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:42 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Vaudreuil, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Mathew Dyman, Sr; seconded by Representatives Fox and Gorham the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE AGOSTINHO F. SILVA

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

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2008:

1 2008-H 7222 SUB A**BY Malik****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
REGULATION OF SALES

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

2 2008-H 7256 SUB A**BY Walsh****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY METHAMPHETAMINE USE AND
RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAW AS IT PERTAINS TO CRIMES
RELATING TO METHAMPHETAMINE ABUSE

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

3 2008-H 8262 SUB A**BY Rice****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE
SERVICES

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

4 2008-H 7962 SUB A**BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL
INFECTION DISCLOSURE ACT

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

5 2008-H 7569 SUB A**BY Giannini****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.

6 2008-S 2454 SUB B**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

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

7 2008-S 2222**BY Tassoni****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 in concurrence.

8 2008-S 2284**BY Paiva-Weed****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 in concurrence.

9 2008-S 2483**BY Algieri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF
STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2008:**1 2008-H 7767****BY Mattiello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTION MATERIAL
AUTHORSHIP

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2 2008-H 8191**BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE
FOR THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND
EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY
OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING

THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$600,000 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 7523 SUB A

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

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

4 2008-S 2163 SUB A

BY Connors

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

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

5 2008-S 2926

BY Doyle

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 in concurrence.

6 2008-S 2054

BY Algieri

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

7 2008-S 2700

BY Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO FINANCE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS FOR THE MEMORIAL PLAT SEWER PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES ALL OR A PORTION OF MILLS DRIVE, POCOTTE DRIVE, ANROLD

DRIVE, MONGONE DRIVE, RICHARDSON DRIVE, HARRINGTON DRIVE, CORRINE DRIVE, PINWOOD AVENUE AND CENTRAL AVENUE; AND FOR THE CHERRY HILL SEWER PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES ALL OR A PORTION OF CHERRY HILL ROAD, OLD CHERRY HILL ROAD, CHRYSANTHY COURT, SETIAN CIRCLE, KERN ACRE DRIVE, CAVALCADE BOULVDARD, BALSAM COURT, HEMLOCK COURT, WOODCREST DRIVE, CYNTHIA DRIVE, WORCESTER AVENUE, PRESCOTT AVENUE, HOLLAND AVENUE, ROWENA DRIVE, BIRCHWOOD DRIVE AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$7,100,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

8 2008-S 2292

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ESTABLISH BY ORDINANCE A TAX EXEMPTION FOR REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE GRODEN CENTER, INC., LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

9 2008-S 2078

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON WATER DISTRICT - BONDS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

10 2008-S 2930

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$600,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

11 2008-S 2927

BY Doyle

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 in concurrence.

12 2008-S 2184 SUB B

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXES

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

13 2008-S 2931

BY Doyle

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 in concurrence.

14 2008-S 2006

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS -- DOGS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

15 2008-S 2696

BY Connors

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

16 2008-S 2910

BY Doyle

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 in concurrence.

17 2008-S 2929

BY Levesque C

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 in concurrence.

18 2008-S 2928

BY Doyle

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 in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2008:

1 2008-H 7512

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2 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.

3 2008-H 7975

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER
TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4 2008-S 2446 SUB A

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 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.

2 2008-H 7457 SUB A

BY Ajello

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

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2008:

1 2008-H 8027

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2 2008-H 7437 SUB A

BY Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House

Thursday, May 15, 2008