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

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Fifty-first Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, May 20, 2008 and is called to order at 4:17 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, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT - 4: Representatives Almeida, McManus, Rose, Scott.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Amaral 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 Thursday, May 15, 2008 is approved as printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

House Bill No. 8160

BY Corvese

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

05/20/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8247

BY Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (would authorize the town council of Smithfield to issue a liquor license for certain property located near a school and church.) {LC2867/1}

05/20/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2068 as amended (Business Regulation)

BY Bates

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

05/20/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2444 (Business Regulation)

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (increase optional insurance on rental of motor vehicles to 60 days, and would increase total cost of examination of rating organization licensed in the state to 150% of the total salaries paid to the examining personnel) {LC1760/1}

05/20/2008 Placed on House Calendar

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}

05/20/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2835 SUB A

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
ELECTRICIANS (would add the state airport corporation to Certificate C licenses under this
chapter) {LC2440/1/A}

05/20/2008 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 8297

BY Walsh, Coderre E, Rice, Handy, Segal

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PLASTIC BOTTLE AND
CONTAINER LABELING ACT {LC2717/1}

05/20/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 8298 (by request)

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PRESERVING
ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY HOSPITALS {LC2905/1}

05/20/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8299

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2928/1}

05/20/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8300

BY Gemma, Naughton, Lima, Giannini, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES ACT {LC2919/1}

05/20/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8301

BY Gallison, Lima, Carter, Shanley, Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION {LC2856/1}

05/20/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8302

BY Segal, Williams, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND
EXECUTION {LC2921/1}

05/20/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 8303**BY** Kilmartin, Carter, Costantino, Slater, Corvese**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND THANKING JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE WITHIN THE RHODE ISLAND JUSTICE SYSTEM {LC2976/1}

Representative Kilmartin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Kilmartin seconded by Representatives Fox, Slater and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8304**BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC2968/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 8305**BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC2969/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 8306**BY** Kilmartin, Fox, Lewiss, Coderre E, Trillo**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION WELCOMING THE 2007 MISS AMERICA LAUREN NELSON TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND THANKING HER, COX COMMUNICATIONS NEW ENGLAND, AND THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS FOR THEIR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN AND INTERNET SAFETY {LC2970/1}

Representative Kilmartin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Kilmartin seconded by Representatives Dennigan, Caprio, Lally, Naughton and Schadone by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8307**BY** Kilmartin, Dennigan, Rose, Coderre E, San Bento, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE DARLINGTON BRAVES 2007 FOOTBALL JR. MIDGET LEVEL TEAM {LC690/1}

Representative Kilmartin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Kilmartin seconded by Representatives Dennigan, Coderre, Carter, Pacheco and O'Neill by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Bill No. 8308**BY** Flaherty, Watson, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2978/1}

Representative Flaherty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Flaherty seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

House Resolution No. 8309**BY** Lewiss, Naughton, Slater, Ajello, Ferri**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 20, 2008 TO BE RHODE ISLAND'S "ARTS ADVOCACY DAY AT THE STATE HOUSE" {LC2956/1}

Representative Lewiss requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Lewiss seconded by Representatives Naughton and Long by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

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

Representative Segal-An Act relating to Criminal Procedure/Sentence and Execution

Representative Gallison-An Act relating to State Affairs and Government/Economic Development

Representative Lewiss-An Act relating to Health & Safety

Representative Gemma-An Act relating to Food & Drugs

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 2481 SUB A as amended (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Levesque C, Perry, Gibbs, Sosnowski, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE QUALITY PROGRAM (would create a health care quality and value database) {LC1790/2/A} 05/20/2008 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2693 SUB A as amended

BY Perry, Tassoni, Moura, Pichardo, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (make various changes to the medical marijuana act, including the creation and regulation of compassion centers to aid qualifying patients and their registered primary caregivers with respect to this act) {LC1455/2/A} 05/20/2008 Referred to House H.E.W.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 28, 2008.

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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar after item # 5 of the Calendar as item # 5A.

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.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McNamara, Naughton, Ajello, Long, Coaty, Mumford, Gorham, Lima, Coderre, Gemma, Walsh, Pacheco, Fox, Rice, Moffitt, Gablinske, Story, Ehrhardt and Loughlin.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2008 -- H 8262 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 8262 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 3, by inserting the letter and punctuation "(a)", before the word "Members".

(2) On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, by inserting the following language and punctuation: "(b) Any municipality that provides health insurance benefits to members of any boards or commissions shall require the recipient to pay a share of his/her health insurance benefits equal to ten percent (10%) of the cost of said benefits and shall not be entitled to any

payment for waiving said benefits."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MENARD

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LC02883/5
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Majority Leader Fox requests a ruling of the Chair as to whether the amendment is germane to the act. The Honorable Speaker Murphy rules the amendment is not germane to the act.

Representatives Watson, Fox, Gemma, Walsh, Gorham, Williamson, and Trillo discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives San Bento, Williamson.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (08-H 8262 SUB A) on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton, Lima, Mumford, Story, Coaty, Palumbo and Gallison.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Giannini and Coderre.

Representatives Giannini, Smith and Amaral discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

5A 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.

Representative Lally moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Walsh, Williams, Kilmartin, Shanley and many other members of the House.

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

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2008 -- H 7256 SUBSTITUTE A**

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7256 SUBSTITUTE A, 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", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 2, by deleting the language "ten (10)" and inserting the following language in place thereof: "twelve (12)".

2. On page 1, line 3, by deleting the language "two (2)" and inserting the following in place thereof: "three (3)".

3. On page 1, line 3, after the word "Senate" by inserting the following language: "with not more than two (2) from the same political party".

4. On page 1, line 4, by deleting the language "two (2)" and inserting the following language in place thereof: "three (3)".

5. On page 1, line 4, after the word "representatives" by inserting the following language: "with not more than two (2) from the same political party".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE LALLY

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LC00371/3
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Representative Lally discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, 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, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative Petrarca moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Coderre and Shanley.

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, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson,

Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lima and Carter.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Naughton.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Story.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Majority Leader Fox announces there will be no session on Thursday, May 22, 2008.

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

GUESTS

Representatives Williamson, McNamara and Serpa welcome to the House Chamber as a guest Lucille Mota-Costa.

Representative Naughton welcomes to the House as guests the Rhode Island Disability Vote Project leaders and members.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:09 o'clock P.M. on motion of the Honorable Speaker Murphy and as a further mark of respect to the memory of James Madigan; on motion of Representatives Gablinske and Gallison and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Kevin C. Glavin, Esq.; on motion of Representatives Palumbo and Handy, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of James Pagano; on motion of Representative Coderre, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Walter Lakomski on motion of Representative Costantino, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Marjorie Booth; on motion of Representative Pacheco, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Alfred Antoni seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH N. AMARAL

Heavenly Father, look with favor on our deliberation and assist us by your grace to do what is just and wise. Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

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 VEHICLESCommittee 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 EXEMPTIONCommittee 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, RICHARDSONDRIVE, 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 TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2008:**1 2008-H 8160****BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2 2008-H 8247**BY Schadone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

3 2008-S 2068 as amended**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

4 2008-S 2444**BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

5 2008-S 2599 SUB A**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT

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

6 2008-S 2835 SUB A**BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS

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

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 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 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.

3 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

Tuesday, May 20, 2008