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Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Fifty-second Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, May 21, 2008 and is called to order at 4:25 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 71 members present and 3 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 71: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT - 3: Representatives McCauley, O'Neill, Singleton.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Walsh who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Tuesday, May 20, 2008 is approved as printed.

APPOINTMENT

May 21, 2008

I hereby appoint:

Representative Douglas W. Gablinske

To serve on the House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

William J. Murphy
SPEAKER**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE****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. 7809 SUB A**BY** Segal, Rice, Lewiss, Kennedy, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD (require that on and after 1/1/09, each electric supplier or distribution company providing standard offer to 50,000 customers or more, would give their customers a credit equal to each kilowatt retail rate for renewable energy resources)
{LC2003/1/A}

05/21/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7916 SUB A**BY** Fox, Naughton, Rice, Handy, Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (create long-term contracting standards for the development of renewable energy) {LC2188/1/A}

05/21/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2369 SUB B**BY** Fogarty P, Sosnowski, Breene, Raptakis, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - - GENERAL PROVISIONS
(prohibit the importation, transportation, dispersion, distribution, introduction, selling, purchasing, or possessing of non-native (exotic) invasive aquatic plants) {LC1633/1/B}

05/21/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2881 SUB B**BY** Gibbs, Sosnowski, Breene, Lenihan, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES (would create a committee to study alternative methods for state employees to travel to work
{LC2543/1/B}

05/21/2008 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 8310****BY** Moffitt**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- BIG RIVER RESERVOIR {LC2932/1}

05/21/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 8311**BY** Long, Trillo, Amaral, Silva, Moffitt**ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PREPARE A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CHANGING THE BEGINNING OF THE STATE'S FISCAL YEAR {LC2952/1}

05/21/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8312**BY** Brien, Baldelli-Hunt**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAX {LC2951/1}

05/21/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8313**BY** Mattiello**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PLACES OF ASSEMBLY {LC2957/1}

05/21/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 8314**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2949/1}

05/21/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8315**BY** Lally**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY--JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES {LC2900/1}

05/21/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8316**BY** Lima, Gallison, Melo, Moffitt, Wasylyk**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE {LC2908/1}

05/21/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Resolution No. 8317**BY** Gallison, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING NICOLAS R. MARISCAL ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC2977/1}

Representative Gallison requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Gallison seconded by Representatives Gablinske, Menard, McNamara, Loughlin and Coaty by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8318**BY** McNamara, Ehrhardt, Malik, Watson, Savage**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION INSTITUTING THE RHODE ISLAND CANCER CAUCUS {LC2953/1}

Representative McNamara requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative McNamara seconded by Representatives Naughton, Savage, Ehrhardt and many other members of the House and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8319**BY** Carter, Fox, Mumford, Costantino**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING MARC S. WEINBERG, MD, FACP, FASN AS A DISTINGUISHED PHYSICIAN, RESEARCHER, AND COMMUNITY LEADER HAVING RECEIVED THE NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED EAGLE SCOUT AWARD {LC2911/1}

Representative Carter requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Carter seconded by Representatives Coaty, Scott, Menard, Gablinske, Loughlin and Gallison by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8320**BY** Coaty, Jackson, Giannini, Shanley**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FATHER JACK LAVIN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE PRIESTHOOD ON JUNE 30, 2008 {LC2979/1}

Representative Coaty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Coaty seconded by Representatives Jackson and Moffitt by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

RULE 17

The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 17:

Representative Lima-An Act relating to Health and Safety

Representative Brien-An Act relating to Taxation-cigarette tax

Representative Mattiello-An Act relating to Health and Safety/places of assembly

Representative Lally-An Act relating to Courts and Civil Procedure

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

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.

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

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Majority Leader Fox moves to bundle item #'s 5, 10, 11, 13, 16 and 18 on today's Calendar. There is no objection.

Majority Leader Fox moves the bundle, seconded by Representatives Rose, Dennigan, San Bento, Coderre, Watson, Giannini and many other members of the House.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

The bundle is 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, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative Coderre moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives San Bento, Dennigan, Rose and many other members of the House.

Read and passed, 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, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative Malik moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Walsh and Long.

By unanimous consent, Representative Malik, seconded by Representatives Walsh and McNamara offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2008 -- H 7523 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7523 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 18, by deleting the language: "of 5-3".
2. On page 2, on lines 7 and 8 by deleting the language: "Such label and index included in such label shall, to the largest extent possible, be consistent with labels and information required by other states."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MALIK

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LC00184/3

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Representatives Malik and Watson discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Malik and Gorham discuss the act as amended. Representative Corvese rises on a point of order for Representative Gorham to speak germane to the act, as amended. The Honorable Speaker Murphy rules for Representative Gorham to speak germane to the act, as amended.

Representatives Gorham, San Bento, Williamson, Caprio and Fox continue discussion on the act, as amended.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 27, 2008.

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.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Menard, Sullivan and many other members of the House.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, 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, Almeida, 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, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, 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, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Petrarca.

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.

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

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.

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

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, Almeida, 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, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

9 2008-S 2078

BY Sosnowski

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Scott, Shanley, Lally, Carter and many other members of the House.

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, Almeida, 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, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

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

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: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, 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, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

14 2008-S 2006

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS -- DOGS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Malik, Gablinske and many other members of the House.

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, Almeida, 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, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

15 2008-S 2696

BY Connors

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Vaudreuil, Menard and many other members of the House.

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, Almeida, 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, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

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

TRANSMITTAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Representative Ehrhardt a Happy Birthday on May 20th.

Representative Diaz wishes Representative Thomas Slater a Happy Birthday on May 21st.

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

The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representative Giannini wish Representative John DeSimone and his wife Diane a Happy Anniversary.

Representative Pacheco congratulates Representative Handy and his wife Patricia on their wedding Anniversary on May 24th.

Representative Pacheco congratulates Matt Stark on his newborn son, George Nelson Stark.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy reminds everyone there will be no session tomorrow.

GUESTS

The Honorable Speaker Murphy welcomes to the House Chamber Dr. Mark Weinberg and presents Dr. Weinberg with a citation from the House of Representatives.

At 4:36 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy yields the rostrum to Dr. Weinberg.

By unanimous consent, Dr. Weinberg addresses the members of the House.

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

Representative Trillo congratulates Dr. Weinberg.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy also welcomes to the Chamber Dr. Ronald Mark Steward.

Representative McNamara welcomes to the House as guests the Fight Back Express.

Representative Long welcomes to the House Chamber Karen and Hal Krider, leaders and members of the Conanicut Island Art Association.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:05 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representatives Long and Watson, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of William Winslow; on motion of Representative Carter, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Paul Ferretti; on motion of Representative Williamson and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Stanley Sosnicki seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE DONNA M. WALSH

Dear God, we are grateful for the privilege of serving in this House of Representatives. Keep us ever mindful that we are here to serve those who elected us and all of the people of Rhode Island.
Amen

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2008:

1 2008-H 7523 SUB A as amended**BY Walsh****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES**

Ordered on the Calendar.

2 2008-H 7512**BY Serpa****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

3 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.

4 2008-H 7975**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER
TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5 2008-H 8160**BY Corvese****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND
PARTNERSHIPS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

6 2008-H 8247**BY Schadone****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL
LICENSES**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

7 2008-S 2068 as amended**BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

8 2008-S 2444**BY Breene****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

9 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.

10 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.

11 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.

4 2008-H 7809 SUB A

BY Segal

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD

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

5 2008-H 7916 SUB A

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

6 2008-S 2700

BY Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO FINANCE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SANTIARY 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 BOULVDVARD, 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.

7 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.

8 2008-S 2369 SUB B

BY Fogarty P

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

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

9 2008-S 2881 SUB B

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

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