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Fifty ninth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, June 11, 2008 and is called to order at 4:21 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 72 members present and 2 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 72: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT - 2: Representatives Long, Watson.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Rice 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, June 10, 2008 is approved as printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

House Resolution No. 8329 SUB A

BY Corvese, Long

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND DEVELOP A STRATEGY FOR IMPROVING THE REGULATION OF AUTO BODY SHOPS

BY MOVING IT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION {LC2987/1/A}
06/11/2008 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 7390 SUB A (Governor)

BY Watson, Gorham, Story, Ehrhardt, Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009 {LC1320/1/A}

06/11/2008 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

Representative McNamara, for the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2426 SUB B

BY Tassoni, Doyle, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SPECIAL LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS AND OTHER MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLES (would affect the current motorcycle driver education program at the Community

College of Rhode Island and would create a motorcycle rider education program) {LC1845/1/B}

06/11/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2283 SUB A as amended

BY Perry, Moura, Sosnowski, Gallo, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - BREASTFEEDING - PROMOTES THE INTERESTS OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH {LC1477/2/A}

06/11/2008 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Representative Gallison for the Committee on Municipal Government, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 8203 SUB A

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SEWER CHARGES (would provide for a real estate lien procedure for the city of Providence for all properties which have unpaid sewer) {LC2771/1/A}

06/11/2008 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 8360

BY Rice, Lima, Gallison, Jackson, Coaty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING THE NEW SAKONNET BRIDGE, AQUIDNECK ISLAND {LC3073/1}

06/11/2008 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 8361

BY Naughton, Coderre E, Sullivan, Ucci, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC3056/1}

06/11/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8362

BY Winfield, Pacheco, Gorham

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF OPEN SPACE FOR PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION AND GROUNDWATER PROTECTION AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC3037/1}

06/11/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Resolution No. 8363

BY Menard, Vaudreuil, Singleton

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CARLYN HANSEN-DECELLES ON BEING NAMED THE CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2008 VALEDICTORIAN {LC3014/1}

Representative Menard requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Menard seconded by Representatives Vaudreuil and Singleton by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8364**BY** Menard, Vaudreuil, Singleton**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING YANGYANG GUO ON BEING NAMED AS SALUTATORIAN OF THE CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2008 {LC3015/1}

Representative Menard requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Menard seconded by Representatives Vaudreuil and Singleton by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8365**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION THANKING REVEREND BRIAN M. WOOD FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH {LC3099/1}

Representative McNamara requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 8366**BY** Murphy, Serpa, Williamson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MICHAEL A. WAHL ON BEING NAMED VALEDICTORIAN OF THE BISHOP HENDRICKEN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2008 {LC3102/1}

Representative Serpa requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Serpa seconded by Representatives Williamson, Sullivan and Amaral by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

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

Representative Naughton-An Act relating to Taxation

Representative Rice-An Act relating to Renaming Sakonnet Bridge

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 2592 SUB A as amended

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEALERSHIP ACT {LC2268/2/A}

06/11/2008 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2490

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE POLICE (would provide for the implementation of a program among law enforcement agencies, broadcast media/ other appropriate entities to alert the state police/the public in the event of the disappearance of a senior citizen with an impaired mental condition) {LC1859/1}

06/11/2008 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2963 SUB A as amended

BY Lenihan, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS {LC2741/4/A}

06/11/2008 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 3037

BY Cote, Picard Sen

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE (would exempt the city of Woonsocket from the payment of all permit fees for city and school owned projects {LC2974/1}

06/11/2008 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2145

BY Bates, Blais, Breene, Felag, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES - INSPECTIONS {LC103/1}

06/11/2008 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2058

BY Raptakis, Cote, Lenihan, Maselli, Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS {LC342/1}

06/11/2008 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2726**BY** Sheehan, Jabour, Lenihan, Cote, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION (would limit appointment to the judicial nominating commission to one term) {LC1145/1}

06/11/2008 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2059 SUB A as amended**BY** Raptakis, DaPonte, Ciccone, Tassoni, Maselli**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (would adjust the minimum wage annually using the consumer price index)

{LC29/1/A}

06/11/2008 Referred to House Labor

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2008:**1 2008-H 8226****BY Pacheco****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- DAM MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

Read and passed 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, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Mattiello, McManus, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

REQUESTS

Representatives Gorham and DeSimone request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (08-H 8226), they would have voted in the affirmative.

2 2008-H 7547**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the bottom of the Calendar as item # 14A.

3 2008-H 7800 SUB A**BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEPARTMENTS --
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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

Representative Ehrhardt 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, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS – 2: Representatives San Bento, Shanley.

4 2008-H 7176 SUB A**BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ELDERLY
VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

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

Majority Leader Fox moves to recommit to the Committee on Judiciary. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

5 2008-H 7657 SUB A**BY Palumbo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

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

Representative Palumbo moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Williams, Corvese, Walsh, and Menard.

Representatives Palumbo and Lima discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed 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, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Malik requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (08-H 7657 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

6 2008-H 7830 SUB A**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS

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 bottom of the Calendar as item # 14B.

7 2008-H 8328**BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS - 0.

8 2008-H 8295

BY Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Schadone moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Gemma and Gallison.

Read and passed 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, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

9 2008-H 7648 SUB A as amended

BY Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
SPECIAL LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS
AND OTHER MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLES

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

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Menard, Kilmartin and Fox.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended 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, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

10 2008-H 7889 SUB A

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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 Pacheco and Gemma.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 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, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

11 2008-S 2081

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Schadone moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Sullivan and Pacheco.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Brien, Caprio, Coaty, Ehrhardt, McManus, Menard, Moffitt, Story, Trillo.

REQUEST

Representative Gemma requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on (08-S 2081, in concurrence), he should have voted in the negative.

12 2008-S 2289 SUB A

BY Tassoni

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
DEFENSE CIVIL PREPAREDNESS**

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 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, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

13 2008-S 2130 SUB A**BY Gallo****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 in concurrence.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Baldelli-Hunt.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

14 2008-S 2450 SUB A**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT**

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 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, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

14A 2008-H 7547

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Sullivan, Corvese, McNamara, Coderre, Kilmartin, Gallison, Gemma, Williams, Caprio, Williamson, Kennedy, Ucci, Giannini and Brien.

Representatives Trillo, Lally, Coaty, Loughlin, Gemma, Story, Ucci, Ehrhardt, Gorham and Fox discuss the act.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 12, 2008.

14B. 2008-H 7830 SUB A

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SIZE,
WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS

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

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

Representatives Gorham and Lally discuss the act.

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 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 2: Representatives Coaty, Gorham.

TRANSMITTAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kilmartin announces that Donna Swider from Legislative Data will be retiring on June 20th after 28 years of dedicated service to the state of Rhode Island. Representative Kilmartin congratulates Donna and wishes her health and happiness in her retirement.

Representative Gemma congratulates his granddaughter Caitlin Angelina Murphy who was promoted into the 7th grade and crossing over into the Girl Scouts of America.

Representative Diaz announces that the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Representative Schadone announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 205 of the State House.

Representative Vaudreuil announces that the Committee on Labor will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 201 of the State House.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy announces the Desk will be Held Open.

GUESTS

Representative Ucci welcomes to the House Chamber as guests his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas L. Ucci, Sr.

Representative Rice welcomes to the House as a guest Melissa Braatz from Connecticut.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:10 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Trillo the House adjourns, on a voice vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE AMY G. RICE

Almighty God, whose statutes are good and gracious and whose law is truth, grant that we may enact only such just and equitable laws as are pleasing to thee. Amen.

APPENDIX**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2008:****1 2008-H 7547****BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2 2008-H 7222 SUB A**BY Malik****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
REGULATION OF SALESCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.**3 2008-H 8110 SUB A****BY Rice****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSESCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill
and passage of Substitute A.**4 2008-H 8217****BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BRISTOL SENIOR
RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX SERVICE PROGRAM

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

5 2008-S 2710 SUB A**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONSCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.**6 2008-S 2286 SUB B****BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE
MARKET EXPANSION

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

7 2008-S 2904 SUB A

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES

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

8 2008-S 2950

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

9 2008-S 2428

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - REGIONAL
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage in concurrence.

10 2008-S 2952

BY Perry

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A WHITE HOUSE
CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN 2010

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage in concurrence.

11 2008-S 2953

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage in concurrence.

12 2008-S 2050

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - VETERANS' BENEFITS -
WESTERLY

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

13 2008-S 2701**BY Lenihan**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE CONVERSION OF THE SWIFT GYMNASIUM INTO A SENIOR AND COMMUNITY CENTER AND THE CONVERSION OF THE FORMER POLICE STATION INTO OFFICES FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, ALTERATION, DEMOLITION, IMPROVEMENT, REHABILITATION, EQUIPPING, FURNISHING AND LANDSCAPING OF SUCH FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

14 2008-S 2702**BY Goodwin**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2008:**1 2008-H 8203 SUB A****BY Fox**

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

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

2 2008-H 8329 SUB A**BY Corvese**

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND DEVELOP A STRATEGY FOR IMPROVING THE REGULATION OF AUTO BODY SHOPS BY MOVING IT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION

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

3 2008-S 2426 SUB B**BY Tassoni**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -

SPECIAL LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS
AND OTHER MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLES

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

4 2008-S 2283 SUB A as amended

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -
BREASTFEEDING - PROMOTES THE INTERESTS OF MATERNAL
AND CHILD HEALTH

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2008 AT
2:00 PM**

1 2008-H 7390 SUB A

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009

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

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House

Wednesday, June 11, 2008