

## State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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# Journal of the Senate

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

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:20 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 1: Senator Damiani.

### INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Ciccone, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Ciccone, to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

### APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 11, 2004 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ciccone, and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the Journal approved as recorded.

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Frank Simeone.

Upon suggestion of Senator Blais and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Hailee Rice and Heidi Rice, from the Town of Coventry.

**COMMUNICATION**

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

May 12, 2004

Raymond T. Hoyas, Jr.  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 333, State House  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Secretary of the Senate Hoyas:

In accordance to Rhode Island Public Law, Resolution 37 (Acts and Resolutions, 4.1 Form of Bills), I am requesting that my name be removed from Senate Bill 2654, The Education and Property Tax Relief Bill sponsored by Senator Alves.

Thank you for your immediate attention in this matter.

Best Wishes.

Sincerely,  
Paul W. Fogarty  
Senator – District 23

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

## COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Senator Badeau, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

**Senate Bill No. 2825** SUB A as amended

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - - CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS -- ARBITRATORS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Senator Alves, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2760**

**BY** Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES (interest rates cities over 125,000).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3085**

**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Blais, Breene, Tassoni, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THE ACQUISITION OF LAND THEREFOR AND FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE PONAGANSET HIGH SCHOOL AND PONAGANSET MIDDLE SCHOOL BY THE FOSTER-GLOCESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$45,720,000.00 IN BONDS THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3086**

**BY** Senator Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3087**

**BY** Senator Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3088**

**BY** Senator Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SCHOOL/COMMUNITY GYMNASIUM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,550,000 BONDS THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3089**

**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - MILL BUILDING AND ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**House Bill No. 8451**

**BY** Williamson, Landroche, Murphy

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Senate Resolution No. 3111**

**BY** Senators Connors, Montalbano J

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING STAN BALUIK FOR BEING NAMED THE 2004 "PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR" BY THE NEW ENGLAND PGA.

Senator Connors requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 3112**

**BY** Senators Perry, Parella, Roberts, Lenihan, Gibbs

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TO INSTITUTE PROGRAMS THAT WILL HELP TO REDUCE THE ALLOWABLE AMOUNT OF TOXIC CHEMICALS USED IN LAWN AND GARDEN LANDSCAPING

Senator Perry requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Parella.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measure:

**House Bill No. 8503**

**BY** Anguilla, Gallison

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LITTLE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE.

Senator Felag requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi,

Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

### CONSENT CALENDAR

#### IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2004:

Upon motion of Senate Majority Leader Paiva-Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a voice vote:

1. **2004-S 3110**

**BY Cote**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF G. & S. REALTY AND RENTING CO., INC.

2. **2004-H 8397**

**BY Carter**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF RHODE ISLAND

### CALENDAR

#### IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2004:

1. **2004-S 2229 SUB A**

**BY Perry**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION

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

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 13, 2004.

### **STATEMENT OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT**

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

I, Dennis L. Algieri, under oath depose and say:

1. I am a duly elected member of the Rhode Island Senate.
2. This statement is made in accord with Rhode Island General Law section 36-14-6.
3. In my official capacity, I may be expected or required to vote or participate in the deliberations of bill 2004- 2105 Sub A now pending before the Senate or a committee thereof.
4. I request that I be excused from voting, deliberating or taking action on the matter.
5. I do not desire to vote or deliberate because I have a potential conflict of interest as follows:

I am an employee of The Washington Trust Company.

6. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

Dennis L. Algieri

Signed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 2004.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.  
Notary Public

**2. 2004-S 2105 SUB A**

**BY Cote**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF CREDIT CARDS**

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Cote moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, Walaska and Ciccone.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senator Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Algieri.

**3. 2004-S 2333 SUB A****BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
CREDIT COUNSELORS

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**4. 2004-S 3057****BY Polisena****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - COMMERCIAL SPECIAL  
RISKS

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

Senator Polisena moves passage, seconded by Senators Walaska.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**5. 2004-S 2758 SUB A****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL  
LICENSES

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisen, Breene and Raptakis.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**6. 2004-S 3047 as amended**

**BY Tassoni**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - -  
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage as amended.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin and Paiva-Weed.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**7. 2004-H 7736 SUB B**

**BY Fox**

**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A BI-PARTISAN  
PREPARATORY COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE INFORMATION ON  
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR A VOTE  
BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS ON THE HOLDING OF A  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE  
XIV SECTION 2 OF THE RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTION

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

Senator Cote moves passage, seconded by Senators Parella, Breene, Felag and Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**8. 2004-S 2173 SUB A as amended**

**BY Montalbano J**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --  
CODE OF ETHICS**

Committee on Government Oversight recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Roberts, Ciccone, Polisena, McBurney, Paiva-Weed and many others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**9. 2004-S 2420 SUB A**

**BY Lenihan**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING**

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

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisena, Sosnowski, Roberts, Sheehan, Algieri and many others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**10. 2004-S 2421**

**BY Lenihan**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS**

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Roberts, Ciccone, Sosnowski, Felag and Sheehan.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**11. 2004-S 3050 SUB A**

**BY Sheehan**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

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

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva-Weed, Sosnowski and Lenihan.

Senator Lenihan discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Caprio, for the Committee on Commerce Housing and Municipal Government reports back the following measures, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Judiciary:

**Senate Bill No. 3105**

**BY** Senator Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS - TAXATION - TOWN OF EXETER.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### FROM THE DESK

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski, and without objection, the following items are removed from the desk and acted on as follows:

**Senate Bill No. 3026** as amended

**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Lenihan, Roberts, Walaska, Gibbs

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION.

Read and ordered to be recommitted to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3027** as amended

**BY** Senators Lenihan, Sosnowski, Sheehan, Walaska, Roberts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION.

Read and ordered to be recommitted to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3028**

**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Lenihan, Roberts, Walaska, Gibbs

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - WATERS AND NAVIGATION.

Read and ordered to be recommitted to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3040****BY** Senators Roberts, Lenihan, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION.

Read and ordered to be recommitted to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Fogarty announces that the Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government will meet on Thursday, May 13, 2004, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Raptakis announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet on Thursday, May 13, 2004, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Sosnowski announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet on Thursday, May 13, 2004, at 3:15 o'clock P.M. in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator DaPonte announces that the Committee on Financial Services, Technology and Regulatory Issues will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Lenihan announces that the Committee on Oversight will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

**TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:47 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR FRANK A. CICCONE III**

Dear Lord, keep our vision clear and our purpose pure as we take part in trying to help all of our people live in decency, dignity, and honor. Amen.

**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2004:****1 2004-S 2229 SUB A****BY Perry****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION**

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

**2 2004-S 2299 SUB A****BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**3 2004-S 2078 as amended****BY Revens****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BEDDING AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended.

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2004:****1 2004-S 2308 as amended****BY Cote****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND SURVEYORS**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended.

**2 2004-S 2725 as amended****BY Ciccone****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - ABANDONED CARS**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended.

**3 2004-S 2791****BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --  
TOWING STORAGE ACT

Committee on Commerce, Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage.

**4 2004-S 2497 SUB A****BY Roberts****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

**5 2004-S 2760****BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND  
CITIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**6 2004-S 3085****BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW  
MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THE ACQUISITION OF LAND THEREFOR  
AND FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE PONAGANSET HIGH  
SCHOOL AND PONAGANSET MIDDLE SCHOOL BY THE  
FOSTER-GLOCESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND  
AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE  
ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$45,720,000.00 IN BONDS  
THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**7 2004-S 3086****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO  
FINANCE CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS  
THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**8 2004-S 3087****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO  
FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR OPEN SPACE,  
RECREATION AND AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AND TO ISSUE

## NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**9 2004-S 3088****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SCHOOL/COMMUNITY GYMNASIUM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,550,000 BONDS THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**10 2004-S 3089****BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - MILL BUILDING AND ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**11 2004-S 2825 SUB A as amended****BY Polisena****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - - CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS -- ARBITRATORS

Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

**12 2004-H 8451****BY Williamson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**Raymond T. Hoyas, Jr.**  
**Secretary of the Senate**