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Forty-eighth Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:09 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, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Perry.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 25 , 2004 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Lenihan and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Tony Dema and Linda Dema of Largo, Florida, Parents of Michael Dema, a Senate Fellow, working on Narragansett Bay issues for the Senate Policy Office, who is graduating from Brown University this weekend.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Senator McCaffrey, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2249 (Dept. Children, Youth and Families)

BY Senators Blais, Parella

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7359

BY Anguilla, Landroche, Williamson, Dennigan, Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7427

BY Flaherty, Coogan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNIFORM AERONAUTICAL REGULATORY ACT.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7600

BY Menard, Laroche, Corvese, Brien T, Lowe

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RENTAL VEHICLES -
- INSURANCE.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7702

BY Coderre E, San Bento, Kilmartin, Dennigan, McManus

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - DOGS - CITY OF PAWTUCKET.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8037 SUB A

BY Kilmartin, Almeida, Corvese, Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - - FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8312 SUB A

BY Senators Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- UNIFORM BOAT TITLE ACT

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3140

BY Senators Connors, Montalbano J, Sheehan

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ROGER P. BOUDREAU ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 27 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE LINCOLN TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

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. 3141**BY** Senators Blais, Connors, Montalbano J**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE YEARS 2003-2004.

Senator Blais requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Polisena, Damiani and Ruggerio.

The resolution is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2004:****1. 2004-S 3083****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BLOCK ISLAND HOUSING BOARD

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 1, 2004.

2. 2004-S 2294 SUB A as amended**BY Lanzi****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY
REVIEW ACT

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 1, 2004.

3. 2004-S 3026 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

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

Senators Paiva-Weed, Issa and Sosnowski discuss 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 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

4. 2004-S 2551 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva-Weed, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 27, 2004.

5. 2004-S 2554 SUB A as amended

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- LICENSES

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva-Weed, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 27, 2004.

6. 2004-S 3027 SUB A**BY Lenihan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Roberts 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 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

7. 2004-S 3028 SUB A**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
WATERS AND NAVIGATION**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

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

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, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8. 2004-S 3039**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

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

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, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9. 2004-S 3040 SUB A

BY Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

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

Senator Sosnowski seconded by Senators Roberts, Paiva-Weed and others, offers the following written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T

T O

2004 -- S 3040 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- S 3040 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION", as follows:

On page 5, line 1, after the date "December 31, 2008," by adding the following language: "which date, in its implementation, may be adjusted to be consistent with compliance with permit modifications,".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR SOSNOWSKI

The motion to amend prevails upon a 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, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Roberts moves passage of the act as amended, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a 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, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

10. 2004-S 3113

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- THE
RHODE ISLAND BAYS, RIVERS, AND WATERSHEDS
COORDINATION TEAM

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva-Weed and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 27, 2004.

11. 2004-S 2280 SUB A

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE
FOR WORKING PEOPLE FOR WORKING PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Gibbs moves passage, seconded by Senators Roberts, Pichardo and Damiani.

Senator Roberts 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, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

12. 2004-S 2504 as amended

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RIGHTS OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Gallo, Sheehan and Roberts.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

13. 2004-S 2585 SUB A

BY Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Goodwin.

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, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

14. 2004-S 2693

BY Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Sheehan and Goodwin.

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, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

15. 2004-S 2747 SUB A

BY Connors

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PLUMBERS AND IRRIGATORS**

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

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senators Lanzi, Tassoni, Damiani and Badeau.

Senator Badeau seconded by Senators Tassoni and Connors, offers the following written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T

T O

2004 -- S 2747 SUBSTITUTION A

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PLUMBERS AND IRRIGATORS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- S 2747 SUBSTITUTION A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PLUMBERS AND IRRIGATORS", as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Section 5-20-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-20 entitled "Plumbers and Irrigators" is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-20-2. "Plumbing" and "source of water" defined. -- (a) The term "plumbing", as used in this chapter, means:

(1) All fittings, fixtures, appliances, and connections, ~~connecting~~ which are located within a building or a structure, or within five (5) feet of the outer walls of a building or structure and which connect said building or premises structure, where a person or persons, live, work, or assemble, with the source of public or private water supply used or intended for domestic or personal use, as well as any interconnecting piping between buildings or structures;

(2) All piping, fittings, fixtures, and appliances for a sanitary drainage and related ventilation system, direct or indirect, within that building; and

(3) Air piping, medical and laboratory gas systems, including but not limited to oxygen and nitrous oxide.

(b) The term "source of private water supply" means the water connection located at the mean water level.

(c) The term "source of public water supply" means ~~the any~~ any water connection located ~~at the curb line of any actual or platted public highway within five (5) feet of the outer walls of or within a building or structure, including any interconnecting piping between buildings or structures.~~

SECTION 2. Section 28-27-28 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-27 entitled "Mechanical Trades" is hereby amended to read as follows:

28-27-28. Practices for which a license is required. -- (a) A license is required for the installation, repair, replacement, servicing, maintenance, and alteration of:

(1) Any devices or accessories for what is normally considered heating/cooling equipment, air distribution equipment, duct work, process piping, power piping, pipefitting, and fire protection sprinkler with no reference to the plumbing industry.

(2) Vacuum and pneumatic systems, oil and petroleum products, ice making machinery, refrigeration and air conditioning equipment, and piping systems used for the conveyance and storage of liquids, solids, and industrial type gases as per section 28-27-1, and vacuum piping used for domestic vacuum cleaning systems and natural or manufactured gas piping used for emergency electric generators. Heating piping system does not mean or include, and nothing in the regulation shall be held or construed to have any application to, the installation or servicing as detailed of factory manufactured domestic plug-in units or other package assemblies not requiring special wiring over and above the normal #5 AWG wire used in domestic two hundred twenty (220) volt household duplex receptacles for sixteen (16) AMP branch circuits with two (2) or three (3) outlets, field hook up or checking by qualified licensed pipefitters/refrigeration technicians. "Servicing" as defined for these units means the seasonal filter changes or general cleaning, and shall be made obvious to the consumer by clearly printing on the work order or bills that the consumer is not paying for state licensed masters or journeypersons doing mechanical service work. Commercial applications of domestic units shall be regulated pursuant to section 28-27-1.

(b) A license is required for any of the following work when, and only when, carried out within a building or structure, or within five (5) feet of the outer wall of a building or structure: the installation, repair, replacement, alteration, or maintenance of fire protection apparatus within a structure, standpipes which are not connected to sprinkler systems, also including the layout, onsite fabrication, installation, alteration, or repair of any automatic or manual sprinkler system designed for the protection of the interior or exterior of a building or structure from fire, also any piping or tubing and appurtenances and equipment pertaining to the system including overhead and underground water mains, fire hydrants and hydrant mains, standpipes and hose connections to sprinkler systems, sprinkler tank heaters, air lines and thermal systems used in connection with sprinkler and alarm systems, or special hazard systems including water sprays, foam, carbon dioxide or drychemical systems, halon and other liquid or gas fire suppression systems, and excluding any engineering design work connected with the layout of fire protection sprinkler systems.

(c) A license is required for sheet metal work, which is defined as the manufacturing, fabrication, assembling, handling, erection, installation, dismantling, conditioning, adjustment, alteration, repairing and servicing of all ferrous or nonferrous metal work and all other materials in lieu thereof and air-handling systems

regardless of the material used, including specifically: the handling, fabrication, setting, installation, assembling, dismantling, adjustment, alteration, reconditioning, repairing of all duct work, installation of fans, sheaves, belt guards, dampers, louvers, screens, registers, grills, diffusers, sound traps, attenuators, mixing boxes, access doors to air-handling systems, breaching, hoods and all appurtenances relating to HVAC and exhaust systems and the testing, adjusting and balancing of all air-handling equipment and duct work. Holder of the NEBB (National Environmental Balancing Bureau), AABC (Associated Air Balancing Council) or a TABB (Testing, Adjusting and Balancing Bureau) certificate are exempt for the purposes of testing and balancing HVAC systems.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BADEAU

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 3 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Connors, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 3: Senators Fogarty, Ruggerio and Ciccone.

Senator Badeau moves passage of the act as amended, seconded by Senators Connors and Tassoni.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 3 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 3: Senator Ruggerio, Fogarty and Ciccone.

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 Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo, the Senate adjourns at 4:34 o'clock P.M. in memory of the lives tragically lost during the deadly floods in the Dominican Republic and neighboring Haiti.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR JOSEPH M. POLISENA

God, grant us the light, that we may know the wisdom which Thou alone can give. Guide us with your truth and help us to serve well our fellow Rhode Islanders. Amen.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2004:****1 2004-S 3113****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- THE
RHODE ISLAND BAYS, RIVERS, AND WATERSHEDS
COORDINATION TEAM**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

2 2004-S 2554 SUB A as amended**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- LICENSES**

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

3 2004-S 2551 SUB A**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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

4 2004-S 2921**BY Damiani****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA
DETECTION OF FELONY OFFENDERS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5 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.

6 2004-H 7875 SUB A as amended**BY Winfield****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
SUNDAY BUSINESS**

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

7 2004-H 7910 SUB A**BY Moura****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- PAYMENT OF WAGES**

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2004:**1 2004-S 2294 SUB A as amended****BY Lanzi****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY
REVIEW ACT**

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

2 2004-S 3083**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BLOCK ISLAND HOUSING BOARD**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

3 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.

4 2004-S 2791**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
TOWING STORAGE ACT**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

5 2004-S 2032 SUB A**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

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

6 2004-S 2051**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7 2004-S 2249**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8 2004-H 7359**BY Anguilla****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9 2004-H 7427**BY Flaherty****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNIFORM AERONAUTICAL REGULATORY ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10 2004-H 7600**BY Menard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RENTAL VEHICLES -- INSURANCE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

11 2004-H 7702**BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - DOGS - CITY OF PAWTUCKET

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

12 2004-H 8037 SUB A

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - -
FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

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

13 2004-H 8312 SUB A

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- UNIFORM
BOAT TITLE ACT

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2004:

1 2004-H 8150 SUB A

BY Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MECHANICAL TRADES

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

Raymond T. Hoyas, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate