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Fiftieth Day

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 34 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 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, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Revens, Roberts.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Tassoni and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Antonio Ceprano of North Providence, a Senate Doorkeeper, who is retiring after many years of devoted service to the Rhode Island Senate. His kindness to all who entered the Senate, will long be remembered.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, PROVIDENCE**

Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

March 22, 2004

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Article 10, Section 4 of the Rhode Island Constitution entitled Judicial Selection, I have made the following appointment as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court:

William P. Robinson, III of East Greenwich

VICE

Associate Justice Robert G. Flanders, Jr.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, PROVIDENCE**

Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

March 22, 2004

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 5-1-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Board of Registration and Examination of Architects:

Joseph A. Cirillo of Middletown

for a term expiring April 1, 2009.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, PROVIDENCE**

Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

March 22, 2004

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 5-1-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Board of Registration and Examination of Architects:

James R. Carlson of Foster

for a term expiring April 1, 2009.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, PROVIDENCE**

Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

March 22, 2004

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 5-1-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Board of Registration and Examination of Architects:

Dana Newbrook of Cumberland

for a term expiring April 1, 2009.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

June 1, 2004

The Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano
President of the Senate
317 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. President,

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the chamber on Tuesday June 1st and Wednesday, June 2nd as I will be out of state on business.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Warmest regards,
Elizabeth H. Roberts
Senator – District 28

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

Senator Caprio, from the Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

House Bill No. 8466 SUB A

BY Scott

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 3004**BY** Senator Alves**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 3155****BY** Senator Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000,000 FOR FINANCING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS CITY BUILDINGS INCLUDING SUCH IMPROVEMENTS AS ARE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE STATE MANDATED FIRE/BUILDING CODE REGULATIONS.

Senator Issa requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

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 Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3156**BY** Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE RENAMING OF THE RHODE ISLAND STATE GRANGE FOOD BOOTH AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM PAYTON.

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

FROM THE DESK

Upon suggestion of Senator Issa, and without objection, the following item is removed from the desk and acted on as follows:

Senate Bill No. 3071

BY Senator Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000,000 FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS CITY BUILDINGS IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE RECENTLY REVISED STATE MANDATED BUILDING CODE REGULATIONS.

Upon suggestion of Senator Issa, and without objection, read and ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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-H 8341

BY Enos

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF DIXIE WAREHOUSING INC.

2. 2004-H 8343

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF ST. THOMAS CHURCH, GREENVILLE, IN THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD, RHODE ISLAND

3. **2004-H 8433**
BY Anguilla
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PEDY CASH PROPERTIES, INC.
4. **2004-H 8462**
BY Aubin
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PASCOAG HOSE COMPANY NO. 2
5. **2004-H 8467**
BY Anguilla
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF EAGLE ENTERPRISES INC.
6. **2004-H 8526**
BY Williams
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SONDRAS TOTAL CONCEPT SALON, INC.
7. **2004-H 8569**
BY Crowley
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FATAL EXPLOSION ON THE U.S.S. BENNINGTON AND THE TRAGIC LOSS OF 103 CREWMEN

CALENDAR

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

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

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Damiani.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 5: Senators Cote, Fogarty, Gallo, Raptakis, Sheehan.

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

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.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

6. 2004-S 2051

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Breene.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: 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, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senator Damiani, Polisena, Tassoni.

7. 2004-S 2249

BY Blais

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Breene and McCaffrey.

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, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisena and Damiani.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senator Damiani.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator McBurney moves passage, seconded by Senator Polisena.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator McBurney moves passage, seconded by Senator Polisena.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, 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, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani and Felag.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, 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, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Sosnowski announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Issa announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Fogarty announces that the Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 35 of the State House.

Senator Ciccone announces that the Committee on Labor will meet on Wednesday, June 2, 2004, at 3:30 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Lenihan announces that the Committee on Oversight will meet on Wednesday, June 2, 2004, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 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 4:41 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR JUAN M. PICHARDO

Almighty God, touch our minds with light, create in us a clearer insight, a just and true spirit, that may lead to sound conclusions. Grant us mutual trust and good will. Amen.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2004:

1. 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.

2. 2004-S 2035

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF EARTH REMOVAL AND GRAVEL PROCESSING IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

3. 2004-S 2176

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

4. 2004-S 2510 SUB A

BY Caprio F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNIT PRICING

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

5. 2004-S 2675

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

6. 2004-S 3022

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

7. 2004-S 3116**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

8. 2004-S 3118**BY Parella****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,500,000 TO CONSTRUCT A GYMNASIUM, FOR PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

9. 2004-S 3133**BY Caprio F****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND SURVEYORS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

10. 2004-S 2016 SUB A**BY Roberts****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ELDERLY ACT

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

11. 2004-S 2222**BY Lanzi****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DISABILITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

12. 2004-S 2749 SUB A as amended**BY Badeau****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- PROCEDURE

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

13. 2004-S 2784 SUB A**BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICAL TRADES**

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

14. 2004-S 2787**BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

15. 2004-H 7182 as amended**BY Lowe****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MUNICIPAL LIEN
CERTIFICATES**

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

16. 2004-H 7194 SUB A**BY San Bento****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FIRE INSURANCE
APPLICATIONS**

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

17. 2004-H 7240**BY Gallison****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LYME
DISEASE AND TREATMENT**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

18. 2004-H 7308 SUB B**BY Moura****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY
CONTRACTORS**

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

19. 2004-H 7383**BY Shanley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --
RIGHT TO FARM

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

20. 2004-H 7423 as amended**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY INSURANCE - RENTAL
VEHICLE COVERAGECommittee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage as amended in
concurrence.**21. 2004-H 7480****BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXETER - WEST GREENWICH
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

22. 2004-H 7457**BY Flaherty****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS - UNIFORM
AERONAUTICAL REGULATORY ACTCommittee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in
concurrence.**23. 2004-H 7504****BY Montanaro****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENTCommittee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in
concurrence.**24. 2004-H 7611****BY Rose****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT
BOARD

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

25. 2004-H 7640**BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS AND
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

26. 2004-H 7679**BY Rose****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
-- UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

27. 2004-H 7700**BY Anderson R****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS -
EXETER - WEST GREENWICH

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

28. 2004-H 7717**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

29. 2004-H 7767**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF AN ACT ENTITLED
"AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WATCH HILL FIRE DISTRICT",
APPROVED MAY 2, 1941

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

30. 2004-H 7792 SUB A as amended**BY Winfield****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

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

31. 2004-H 7798 SUB A**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS**

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

32. 2004-H 7913**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DEER HUNTING**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

33. 2004-H 8021**BY Wasylyk****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

34. 2004-H 8032 SUB A**BY Lowe****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES -- BURRILLVILLE**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

35. 2004-H 8034**BY Lowe****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

36. 2004-H 8039 SUB A**BY Fox****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

37. 2004-H 8048 SUB A**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CERTIFICATION OF CHILD CARE AND YOUTH WORKERS

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

38. 2004-H 8063 SUB A**BY Palumbo****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 in concurrence.

39. 2004-H 8117**BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT IN AMENDMENT TO AN ACT RELATING TO THE PORTSMOUTH WATER AND FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

40. 2004-H 8159**BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RHODE ISLAND LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage in concurrence.

41. 2004-H 8165**BY Story****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MANDATORY PRELICENSING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage in concurrence.

42. 2004-H 8167 SUB A**BY Story****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

43. 2004-H 8303**BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

44. 2004-H 8330**BY Anguilla****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION AND AUTHORIZING THE HERRESHOFF MARINE MUSEUM TO INCREASE ITS HOLDINGS FROM AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,600,000) TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING FOUR MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,600,000)

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

45. 2004-H 8340**BY Crowley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

46. 2004-H 8372**BY Coderre E****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 \$1,025,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

47. 2004-H 8373**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 \$500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL

IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005
AND 2006

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

48. **2004-H 8374**
BY Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

49. **2004-H 8375**
BY Coderre E

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 \$50,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

50. **2004-H 8377**
BY Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF ROAD AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$125,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2005 AND 2006

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

51. 2004-H 8378**BY Coderre E**

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 2005 AND 2006

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

52. 2004-H 8379**BY Coderre E**

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 2005 AND 2006

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

53. 2004-H 8404**BY Malik**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

54. 2004-H 8417**BY Anguilla**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO FINANCE ROAD AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS BY ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

55. 2004-H 8472**BY Shanley****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 Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

56. 2004-H 8473**BY Shanley****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 Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

57. 2004-H 8474**BY Shanley****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 Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

58. 2004-H 8475**BY Menard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

59. 2004-H 8483**BY Menard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000 FOR THE IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR, AND RENOVATIONS TO PUBLIC MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (OTHER THAN SCHOOLS) AND FOR REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE TOWN

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

60. 2004-H 8490 SUB A

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- WARREN

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

61. 2004-H 8544

BY Flaherty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK TO PLACE ON THE BALLOT A QUESTION AUTHORIZING \$2,000,000 IN BONDS TO PURCHASE OPEN SPACE

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2004:

1. 2004-S 3004

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. 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.

3. 2004-H 8466 SUB A

BY Scott

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

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

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