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Tuesday, March 1, 2005

Twentieth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, March 1, 2005 and is called to order at 4:16 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 68 members present and 7 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 68: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Voccola, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

ABSENT – 7: Representatives Church, Landroche, Laroche, Rose, Scott, Williams, Williamson.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Ucci 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 Thursday, February 17, 2005 is approved as printed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Raymond Church will be unable to attend session March 1 through March 3, 2005 due to business obligations.

Representative Norman Landroche will be unable to attend session today, March 1, 2005.

As Speaker of the House, I hereby appoint: Representative Joseph McNamara to the Permanent Joint Committee on Healthcare Oversight Vice Representative Joanne Giannini.

As Speaker of the House, I hereby appoint Representative Arthur Handy to the House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

As Speaker of the House, I hereby appoint Representative Amy Rice to the House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 5825**

BY Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE EVALUATION ASSESSMENTS (reevaluation every 8 years, not 9 / updated every 4, not 3) {LC2104/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5826

BY Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (impose an additional 1% taxable income between \$200,000 and \$300,000 and 2% over \$300,000) {LC2310/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5827

BY Costantino, Sullivan, Pacheco, Jackson, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CARE FOR THE ELDERLY (program of all-inclusive care for the elderly) {LC2454/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5828

BY San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES (real estate) {LC430/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5829

BY Slater, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (screening an assessment for nonemergency psychiatric services) {LC2125/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5830**BY** Coderre E, Malik, Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (retired municipal employees may be employed at a senior center or library part-time, 20 hours, without benefits) {LC2147/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5831**BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX (calculation of net income and net loss) {LC91/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5832**BY** San Bento, Jacquard, Flaherty, Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- RHODE ISLAND UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT (exempt underground storage tanks from annual tank registration fee) {LC2326/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5833**BY** Amaral, Savage, Long, Ehrhardt, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (exempt income received by residents from military pensions from the state income tax) {LC1795/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5834**BY** McManus, Amaral**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS (exempt from sales taxes any books purchased at school by students in grades K-12) {LC2143/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5835**BY** Williams, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC2552/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5836**BY** Landroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES (clarify and expand the criteria for the issuance of bonds for cities and towns) {LC2505/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5837**BY** Landroche, O'Neill, Church, Sullivan, Menard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING AND LOTTERIES (prohibit casino gambling in certain locations) {LC2180/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5838**BY** Landroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (retirement for accidental disability) {LC2530/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5839**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS (corrective action plan) {LC2406/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5840**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF TAXES (maximum levy) {LC2401/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5841**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY (annual post audits of the financial records and operations of the lottery for the preceding year) {LC2402/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5842**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (audit of school department) {LC2405/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5843**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (when confronted with an emergency, which requires a tax increase to address the levy) {LC2451/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5844**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- PENSIONS (contributions to municipal pension funds) {LC2404/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 5845**BY** Fox, Gallison**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON DEFENSE ECONOMY PLANNING {LC2164/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 5846**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION REPEALING HOUSE RESOLUTION 133 03-H6270 {LC2212/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5847**BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- PROCEDURE (give employers or insurers an opportunity to accept a workers' compensation claim) {LC2291/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5848 (Governor)**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (partial unemployment due to sickness) {LC1821/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5849**BY** Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR - PRIVACY PROTECTION (prevent employers from secretly recording audio or video of employees in restrooms, locker rooms and changing rooms) {LC1583/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5850**BY** Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS **BY** CONTRACTORS (rights and remedies for nonpayment of wages in posters posted on public works projects) {LC1277/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5851**BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- PROCEDURE (no petition filed during pendency of a nonprejudicial memorandum of agreement or up until notification that payments have been terminated) {LC2443/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5852**BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS (payment shall not be delayed for more than 90 days after maximum medical improvement has been found) {LC2295/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5853**BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS (neither party filing a petition to show a recurrence or decrease of incapacity, be required to document a comparative change of condition) {LC2296/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5854 (Labor & Training)**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TRADE LICENSING (repeal the electrical, mechanical, plumbing and hoisting boards ability to prepare, compose and review examinations) {LC1634/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5855**BY** Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORTING (expand the reporting requirements for annual reports) {LC166/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5856**BY** Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT (permit the discretionary use of project labor agreements) {LC167/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5857**BY** Williams, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- BENEFITS {LC2550/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5858**BY** Landroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION - BENEFITS (state employee receiving workers' compensation for total disability would be entitled to receive health benefits for duration of incapacity) {LC2531/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5859**BY** Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS**BY** CONTRACTORS (prevailing wage rate) {LC137/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5860**BY** Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR RELATIONS (definition of employees as contained in the Labor Relations Act) {LC146/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5861**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION (backgrounds criminal investigation check of applicants) {LC2276/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5862**BY** Lally, Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES -- NORTH KINGSTOWN HOMESTEAD (homestead exemption/North Kingstown) {LC1263/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5863**BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Dennigan, Rose**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS {LC2302/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5864 (Governor)**BY** Savage, Davey, Singleton, Long, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LARGE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE {LC1968/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5865**BY** San Bento, Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS --ZONING ORDINANCES (clarify standards and calculations by which the amount of developable land is determined) {LC2517/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5866**BY** San Bento, Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT (arsenic) {LC2519/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5867**BY** San Bento, Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT COMMERCIAL LAWS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES (cost to the retailer and cost to the wholesaler) {LC2472/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5868**BY** Landroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE -- SELF REFERRAL (self-referral by medical practitioners/remove the capital cost test for application/installation of radiologic equipment) {LC2127/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5869**BY** Ginaitt, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (out of state trusts and associations) {LC1411/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5870**BY** Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (provides for provisional certification of magnetic resonance image facilities during certification process) {LC2129/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5871**BY** Ginaitt, Naughton, McNamara, Gemma, Flaherty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES (airport noise contour) {LC2457/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5872 (Business Regulation)**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AGENTS, BROKERS AND SOLICITORS (increase amount of trust fund required from \$250,000 to \$5,000,000) {LC1713/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5873**BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS (add airport to definition of police officer) {LC2165/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5874**BY** Amaral, Ginaitt, Savage, Rose, Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES (prohibit fees in certain internet transactions) {LC2502/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5875**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (homestead exemption in Narragansett, South Kingstown and North Kingstown) {LC1928/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5876 (Business Regulation)**BY** Savage, Ehrhardt, Moffitt, Long, Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (late payment of premium) {LC1696/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5877**BY** Moura, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC2255/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5878**BY** Moura, Corvese, Schadone, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES -- AUTO BODY REPAIR FACILITIES {LC1905/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5879**BY** Brien T, Laroche, Menard, Palumbo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (placement of transmission lines) {LC489/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5880**BY** McManus, Loughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION (delay the implementation of the Lead Hazard Mitigation Act until July 1, 2006) {LC2318/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5881**BY** Anguilla, Jackson, Dennigan, O'Neill, Schadone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS (amend various sections of the Rhode Island Business Corporations Act) {LC2396/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5882**BY** Lally, Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES -- HOMESTEAD (permit a homestead exemption/Narragansett) {LC1264/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5883**BY** Kennedy, Costantino, Corvese, McNamara, Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS (provide coverage to self-insured groups for excess losses) {LC2245/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5884**BY** Costantino, Kennedy, Corvese, McNamara, Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS (physician reimbursement) {LC2250/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5885**BY** Kennedy, Costantino, Corvese, McNamara, Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE (permit to employ a discounted rate for a health plan that would include a health and wellness program) {LC2248/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5886**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEMS (require administrator to fix time and place of hearing within 60 days of application) {LC2481/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5887 (Attorney General)**BY** Lally, Picard, Schadone, Palumbo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (disclosure of level 2 and 3 sexual offenders) {LC1329/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5888**BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Rose, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION OFFENSES {LC2300/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5889**BY** Ginaitt, Naughton, Gemma, Flaherty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COYOTE CONTROL (management of coyote populations) {LC2278/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5890 (Attorney General)**BY** Ginaitt, Moura, Naughton, Laroche, Lewis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES (increase penalties for refusal to submit a chemical test) {LC1447/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5891**BY** Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- BENEFITS (eligibility for unemployment benefits) {LC2256/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5892**BY** Jacquard, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (exempt certain persons/weapons safety requirements) {LC2507/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5893 (Attorney General)**BY** Kilmartin, Moran, Ucci, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMPUTER CRIME (computer breach disclosed) {LC2554/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5894**BY** Lally, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT (four (4) exceptions to be considered by the judge/offense a of sexual assault) {LC2512/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5895**BY** Lally, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT

(severe penalty for a person who commits a sexual assault on a person 10 or more years younger than himself or herself) {LC2509/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5896**BY** Petrarca, Brien T, Giannini, Williams, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION -- GOOD SAMARITAN

IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY {LC2071/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5897**BY** Landroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- UNFAIR SALES

PRACTICES {LC2511/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5898**BY** Jacquard, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS

AND ACCIDENT REPORTS (exempt governmental agency drivers from filing accident reports after motor vehicle accidents) {LC2314/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5899**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

AND INSTALLATION OF SYSTEMS {LC2400/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5900 (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Ginaitt, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE

FACILITIES (require nursing facilities to post in a public place the number and type of nursing staff on duty) {LC2640/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5901**BY** Ginaitt, Handy, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (require food preparers to advise customers of mercury in fish sold) {LC2325/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5902**BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY {LC95/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5903**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE PRACTICE
(Mohs surgery technicians are not defined as clinical laboratory service practitioners)
{LC2524/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5904**BY** Landroche, Laroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (prohibit DEM from enforcing rule
to prohibit pets at state owned campgrounds) {LC1729/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5905**BY** McNamara, Kennedy, Corvese, Costantino, Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION
ACT {LC2251/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5906**BY** Moffitt, Gallison, Carter, Landroche, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY
INSURANCE -- UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS -- MILITARY SERVICE {LC2394/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 5907**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (appointment of members) {LC2513/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

House Bill No. 5908**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (appointment of members) {LC2515/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

House Bill No. 5909**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL TENURE AND DISCIPLINE (eliminate 3 members from the general assembly) {LC1929/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

House Bill No. 5910**BY** Ginaitt, Anguilla, Lewiss, Moura, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT (eliminate the exemption from the ban of items containing mercury batteries) {LC2134/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5911**BY** Ginaitt, Handy, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT (require manufacturers of motor vehicles sold in RI establish a collected program for mercury switches) {LC2132/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5912**BY** Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION -- HOME HEATING OIL (sulfur content) {LC2242/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5913 (Governor)**BY** Ehrhardt, Davey, Long, Amaral**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AUDITS -- INTERNET POSTING (all state agency audits shall be posted on a website) {LC1656/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5914 (Governor)**BY** Long, Ehrhardt, Moffitt, Amaral**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (SUTA Dumping Prevention Act of 2004) {LC1663/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5915 (Health)**BY** Savage, Davey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR NEW HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES (cost of reports) {LC1655/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5916 (Health)**BY** Story, Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS (exempt the Healthcare Information Technology and Infrastructure Fund from the Indirect Cost Recovery of 7 %) {LC1664/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 5917 (Governor)****BY** Davey, Ehrhardt, Mumford, Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- POST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS (bureau of audits would no longer be responsible for biennial inspections, but would be for state agencies that would benefit from such services) {LC1657/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 5918 (Transportation)****BY** Ehrhardt, Davey, Singleton, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (repeal the requirement of a maintenance contract that would repair/replacement of state property damaged by motor vehicles) {LC1641/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 5919 (Administration)****BY** Long, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS {LC2007/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 5920 (Transportation)****BY** Ehrhardt, Davey, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY (commuter rail service) {LC1672/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 5921 (Elderly Affairs)****BY** Davey, Long, Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES TO THE ELDERLY (extend the date for development of a prescription drug program to June 1, 2005) {LC1633/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 5922 (Administration)****BY** Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES {LC1972/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5923 (Administration)**BY** Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES {LC2003/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5924 (Corrections)**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (classification of inmates) {LC1670/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5925 (Governor)**BY** Davey, Ehrhardt, Singleton, Long, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - POST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS (review annual audit plan of the bureau of audits) {LC1660/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5926 (by request)**BY** Loughlin, Malik, Crowley, Anguilla, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (artistic communities to include certain parts of Newport and Tiverton) {LC2111/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5927 (Governor)**BY** Loughlin, Singleton, Moffitt, Long, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD {LC2001/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 5928**BY** Lima, Ajello, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PRIVACY ACT {LC1986/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5929**BY** Lima, Williamson, Coderre E, Dennigan, Gemma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES {LC2347/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5930 (Governor)**BY** Long, Amaral**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (increase penalties for refusal to submit a chemical test) {LC1682/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5931 (Governor)**BY** Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SEAT BELT USE

{LC1638/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5932 (Transportation)**BY** Gorham**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MARKETABLE RECORD TITLE

(clarify that any rights of purchase, lease or reversion be subject to Marketable Record Title Act)

{LC1677/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5933 (Governor)**BY** Davey, Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (parole and probation for sex offenders) {LC1658/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5934 (Transportation)**BY** Ehrhardt, Davey, Singleton, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --

ACQUISITION OF LAND (correct technical defects in statutory condemnation procedures)

{LC1676/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5935 (State Police)**BY** Long, Davey, Amaral**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS CORPORATIONS (service of civil and criminal process) {LC1640/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5936 (Corrections)**BY** Singleton, Davey, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (those exempt from license are chief inspectors, inspectors and correctional investigators within the Department of Corrections) {LC1669/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5937 (State Police)**BY** Davey, Long, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- ACCIDENT REPORTS (law enforcement officers required to file accident reports with damage of \$1,500 instead of \$1,000)

{LC1645/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5938 (State Police)**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION (would add the the violation of the laws of the United States to laundering of monetary instruments) {LC1639/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 5939** (Governor)**BY** Trillo, Davey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGGRESSIVE DRIVING (add laned roadway aggressive driving) {LC1683/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 5940** (Corrections)**BY** Ehrhardt, Davey, Long, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - ARREST (add chief inspector and inspectors of the Department of Corrections to individuals designated as peace officers) {LC1668/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 5941** (State Police)**BY** Singleton, Amaral**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (administrative subpoena electronic communications service providers) {LC1648/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 5942** (Governor)**BY** Amaral, Singleton, Long, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (statewide teacher evaluation program for all certifications) {LC1665/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 5943** (Health)**BY** Davey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TRAUMA CENTERS {LC1965/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 5944** (Health)**BY** Ehrhardt, Davey, Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BARBERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS (license) {LC1631/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 5945** (Health)**BY** Ehrhardt, Davey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (allow dental hygienists to administer injectable anesthetics) {LC1630/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5946 (Health)**BY** Ehrhardt, Davey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR FOOD SAFETY VIOLATIONS {LC1647/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5947 (Health)**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF (license requirements) {LC1628/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5948 (Health)**BY** Savage, Davey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS (technical corrections to the practice of clinical mental health counseling/reduce board members from nine to five members) {LC1629/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5949 (Health)**BY** Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (establish provisions and protections for the peer review of the services provided by emergency medical technicians) {LC1659/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5950 (Transportation)**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (bicycle helmets) {LC1675/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5951 (Transportation)**BY** Davey, Ehrhardt, Singleton, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- BICYCLE FACILITIES (definitions of bicycle route and bicycle lane / fines for offenses) {LC1673/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5952 (Administration)**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PATERNITY {LC2008/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5953**BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PSYCHOLOGISTS (licensing requirements for school mental health specialists) {LC712/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5954**BY** McNamara, Sullivan, Dennigan, Loughlin, Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (amend uniform controlled substance act to eliminate drug dependent persons) {LC1938/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5955 (Health)**BY** Davey, Singleton, Long, Amaral**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RELATING TO LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (change in owner / operator) {LC1667/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5956 (Governor)**BY** Davey, Long, Ehrhardt, Mumford, Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING HOMES {LC2000/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5957 (Governor)**BY** Davey, Amaral, Moffitt, Long, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CITIZENS' COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY AND CARE OF THE ELDERLY (senior citizen police advocate) {LC1662/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5958 (Health)**BY** Ehrhardt, Davey, Moffitt, Singleton, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION - - HEALTH AND SAFETY (repeal archaic and/or no longer considered general laws pertaining to health) {LC1637/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5959**BY** Lima, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL CARE (disposal of animals by lethal injection only) {LC2549/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5960 (Administration)**BY** Savage, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOME INSPECTORS {LC1994/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5961 (Business Regulation)**BY** Singleton, Long, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON INSURANCE PRODUCT REGULATION {LC1728/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5962 (Business Regulation)**BY** Ehrhardt, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (eliminate the requirements for certain miscellaneous reports which are filed with the department) {LC1721/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5963 (Business Regulation)**BY** Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE RATING (increase the cost of a license for certain insurance rating organizations/transition current licenses into a 3 year renewal cycle commencing on June 1, 2006.) {LC1702/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5964 (State Police)**BY** Ehrhardt, Davey, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REPARATIONS ACT (penalties for failure to maintain automobile liability insurance {LC1644/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5965 (Governor)**BY** Long, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT {LC1681/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5966 (Business Regulation)**BY** Ehrhardt, Davey, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1736/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5967 (Business Regulation)**BY** Long, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSING {LC2004/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5968 (Business Regulation)**BY** Long, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC2006/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5969 (Business Regulation)**BY** Long, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION {LC1723/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5970 (Business Regulation)**BY** Long, Ehrhardt, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (transfer the offering of group workers' compensation mandate from workers' compensation insurance) {LC1708/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5971 (Business Regulation)**BY** Long, Ehrhardt, Moffitt, Amaral**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION -- AUTOMOBILE WRECKING AND SALVAGE YARDS {LC1732/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5972 (Business Regulation)**BY** Story, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1710/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5973 (Business Regulation)**BY** Ehrhardt, Davey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RHODE ISLAND LIQUOR LIABILITY ACT (delete certain sections and provisions of the law that require miscellaneous reports to the insurance commissioner) {LC1717/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5974 (Business Regulation)**BY** Singleton, Long, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES {LC1719/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5975 (Business Regulation)**BY** Ehrhardt, Davey, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT {LC1714/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5976**BY** Story, Davey, Savage, Long, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES {LC2017/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5977 (Business Regulation)
BY Ehrhardt, Davey, Long, Singleton, Moffitt
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES (require a notice to policy holders advising that a standard fire insurance policy may not provide coverage for damage caused by floods) {LC1705/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5978
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS {LC2433/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5979
BY Naughton, Church
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS {LC2269/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5980
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES {LC2422/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5981 (Attorney General)
BY Lima, Flaherty, Williamson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (attorney general to take legal action under the deceptive trade practices act for actions or transactions not permitted or formally authorized by other state) {LC1477/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5982
BY Lima, Wasylyk, Coderre E, Naughton, Crowley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS (requirements for application for registration as a contractor/test to measure the competency of all applicants) {LC848/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5983
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING {LC2431/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5984
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS -- LIMITATIONS {LC2435/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5985**BY** Lima, Naughton, Diaz, Handy, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES --MODEL FAIR CONSUMER CONTRACTS ACT (repeal exemptions to the deceptive trade practices act/create the Model Fair Consumer Contracts Act) {LC839/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5986 (Labor & Training)**BY** Ehrhardt, Long, Amaral**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (department of labor and training to share quarterly wage information with the US Census Bureau) {LC1635/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5987 (Labor & Training)**BY** Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MECHANICAL TRADES (remove enforcement powers from the members of the mechanical board) {LC1694/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5988 (State Police)**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - LIE DETECTOR TESTS AS CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT (lie detector tests/persons applying for employment as a law enforcement officer) {LC1636/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5989 (Governor)**BY** Long, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL PHASE-OUT ACT OF 2005 {LC1679/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5990**BY** Singleton, Long, Ehrhardt, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RETAIL SALE OF GASOLINE {LC1680/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5991 (Environmental Management)**BY** Ehrhardt, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- REGULATION OF BOATS (operator or owner of a boat, whose vessel is involved in an accident casualty, vandalism or theft/notice to the department of environmental management/local or state police) {LC1650/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5992 (Environmental Management)**BY** Long, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- DAM MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS {LC1652/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5993 (Environmental Management)**BY** Trillo, Ehrhardt, Long, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION (require commercial vessels to get no discharge certification) {LC1653/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5994**BY** Rose, Dennigan, Savage, Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY (sampling, monitoring, test result or laboratory analysis/public water system) {LC2527/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5995 (Administration)**BY** Ehrhardt, Singleton, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- COMPREHENSIVE PLAN APPEALS BOARD {LC2009/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

House Bill No. 5996 (Governor)**BY** Ehrhardt, Moffitt, Long, Mumford, Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- NATIONAL GUARD (temporary disability insurance/members of the US military service, the RI National Guard, or a US military reserve force, 3) {LC2011/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 5997 (Transportation)**BY** Ehrhardt, Davey, Gorham**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS (presence of a duly trained, certified attenuator truck operator/state highway and/or interstate connector) {LC1671/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to Jt. Committee on Highway Safety

House Bill No. 5998**BY** Handy, Lima, Gallison, Ajello, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYERS HEALTH INSURANCE AND ACCESS ACT (setting premium notes for small employer health benefit plans {LC2288/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5999**BY** Gemma, Faria, Winfield, Sullivan, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (medical coverage for 2 mammograms per year for females with a family history of breast cancer) {LC2418/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6000**BY** McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ARCHITECTS (make changes to the board of examination and registration of architects) {LC2261/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6001**BY** McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (prohibit utility companies from assigning tenant debt to landlords) {LC1611/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6002 (Attorney General)**BY** Sullivan, O'Neill, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (authorize the attorney general to bring an action/ban on dumping out of state waste at the Central Landfill) {LC1338/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6003**BY** Malik, Williamson, San Bento, Kilmartin, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK CASHING (amend certain time limits and dollar amounts/deferred deposits of customer checks) {LC2216/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6004**BY** McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION (notices in writing, regarding action on multiple registrations held by the same person) {LC2264/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6005**BY** McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (provide that every public utility carrier would be required to issue a credit on accounts) {LC1610/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6006**BY** Ajello, Diaz, Rice, Coderre E, Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (provide for insurance coverage for infertility regardless of marital status) {LC1321/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6007**BY** McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LAND SURVEYORS (board of registration may waive certain provisions of a certificate) {LC2262/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6008**BY** Sullivan, Landroche, Williamson, San Bento, Gemma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY (permit owners of mobile and manufactured home parks to file a statement with their annual reports to the department of business regulation) {LC1935/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6009**BY** Diaz, Almeida, Slater, Williamson, Brien T**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION (remove the restriction that a multi-unit residential building consist of 4 dwelling units or less) {LC2052/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6010**BY** Diaz, Slater, Almeida, Williamson, Brien T**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (licensing and regulation of carpenters) {LC2063/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6011**BY** Ajello, Costantino, Fox, Picard, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (reimbursement for professional providers for mental illness coverage) {LC2159/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6012**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTORS (licensing procedure for underground utility contractors) {LC2503/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6013**BY** Handy, Slater, Almeida, Williams, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (add one unpaid, nonvoting commissioner to the public utilities commission with a consumer advocate background) {LC1993/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6014**BY** Slater, Williams, Almeida, Ajello, Gemma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS (nonprofit corporation) {LC542/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6015**BY** Slater, Diaz, Dennigan, Almeida, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- AFFORDABLE ENERGY BARGAIN ACT (create the Affordable Energy Bargain Act designed to provide affordable electricity and natural gas) {LC551/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6016**BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (funds for alternative school districts for public school students chronically subject to suspension) {LC701/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6017**BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES -- TRANSPORTATION OF FURNITURE (require drivers of trucks or carriers carrying furniture in interstate/produce bills of lading) {LC699/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6018**BY** Carter, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- EXETER (delete the requirement/property subjected to taxation/persons 65 years or older/Exeter) {LC2460/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6019**BY** Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE POLICE (raise the number of years for retirement to 30 years/would include the superintendent of the state police) {LC2110/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6020**BY** Almeida, Williams, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAX SALES (RIHMFC/ would have the right of first refusal to acquire the tax lien) {LC1943/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6021**BY** Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION PROPERTY OF THE PIOUS SOCIETY OF THE MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES BOROMEO, INC. {LC2521/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6022**BY** Jackson, Crowley, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE TIME-SHARE ACT (permit the taxation of time-share developments) {LC1585/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6023**BY** Slater, Moura, Diaz, Williams, Faria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (create the RI tourism development corporation) {LC2501/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 6024**BY** Slater, Almeida, Ajello, Gemma, Diaz**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO VOTE AGAINST ANY FUTURE TAX BREAKS OR MAKING PERMANENT THE 2001 AND 2003 TAX CUTS FOR WEALTHY AMERICANS AND LARGE CORPORATIONS AND INSTEAD INCREASE SPENDING ON EDUCATION AND INVEST IN OUR SCHOOLS AND CHILDREN {LC560/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6025**BY** Slater, Dennigan, Almeida, Williams, Gemma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC2247/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6026**BY** Moran, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (permit a taxpayer to seek a stay in superior court in connection with an appeal for relief from assessment) {LC2453/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6027 (Attorney General)**BY** Handy, Sullivan, O'Neill, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (R I Resource Recovery Corp. to initiate a recommendation to change the tipping fees schedule of the Central Landfill) {LC1414/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 6028**BY** Church, Pacheco, Picard**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS **BY** THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR THE NORTHERN RHODE ISLAND BIO-TECH FACILITY {LC2246/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6029**BY** Sullivan, Lima, Corvese, McNamara, Schadone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE SCHOOL FACILITY SAFETY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2005 {LC2168/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6030**BY** Gemma, Flaherty, McNamara, Ginaitt, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE AIRPORT CORPORATION (airport corporation to make a yearly payment to the city of Warwick) {LC2417/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 6031**BY** Gemma, Sullivan, Faria, Schadone, Winfield**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS **BY** THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING TO THE SLATER FUND MONEY TO CREATE A SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM {LC2416/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 6032**BY** Church**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$25,000 FOR THE NORTHERN RHODE ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE {LC2525/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 6033 (Governor)**BY** Gorham, Savage, Story, Ehrhardt, Davey**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (REFERENDUM ON FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY) {LC1990/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6034**BY** Schadone, Corvese, San Bento, Wasylyk**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE {LC1907/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6035**BY** Malik, Carter, McNamara, Faria, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAX (cities and towns/meals and beverages tax {LC2361/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6036**BY** McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

(reduce the taxation applicable to qualifying low income housing) {LC2508/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6037**BY** DeSimone, Wasylyk, Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES (annual audit) {LC2225/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6038**BY** McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM-CONTRIBUTIONS AND

BENEFITS (municipal employment to obtain post-retirement employment with the state

without a suspension of retirement benefits) {LC1086/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6039**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (license plates for

Rotary International members) {LC2458/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6040**BY** Diaz, Slater, Ajello, Almeida, Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER

EDUCATION (graduates of R I high schools/in-state tuition rates at the state colleges or

universities) {LC2442/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6041**BY** Diaz, Slater, Almeida, Williamson, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (require that health care facilities provide training and/or funding

for training of employees seeking education in the field of nursing) {LC2021/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 6042**BY** Almeida**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CREATION AND BENEFITS OF A PERMANENT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS {LC2398/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6043**BY** Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- THE OPEN CONTRACTING ACT (prohibit certain contract specifications) {LC2504/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6044**BY** Handy, Slater, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (add 3 new members to the RIPTA board) {LC2330/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6045**BY** Menard, Landroche, Winfield, Brien T, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS -- ESTABLISHMENT AND EXTENSION OF GAMBLING ACTIVITIES AND OTHER FACILITIES (repeal the RI gaming Control and Revenue Act and would provide for referendums in West Warwick, Lincoln and statewide) {LC2082/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6046**BY** Rice, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LIVE-BEARING ANIMALS {LC2312/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6047**BY** Ajello, Fox, Moura, Dennigan, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY- STEM CELL RESEARCH (permit stem cell research to be conducted in this state with informed written consent) {LC2528/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6048**BY** Dennigan, Ginaitt, Costantino, Malik, Rose**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (establish training and education requirements for medical assistants and technicians) {LC2339/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6049**BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Alternative School Pilot Program) {LC705/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6050**BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (require school districts to employ one full time speech language pathologist for every forty students receiving speech language services) {LC708/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6051**BY** Carter, Laroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (add one member to the ambulance service coordinating advisory board) {LC2553/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6052**BY** Slater, Watson, Diaz, Faria, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (protect patients with debilitating medical conditions/medical use of marijuana) {LC1479/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6053**BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS BOARD (amend the composition and the duties) {LC703/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6054 (by request)**BY** Melo, Moura, Rose**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES (eliminate any requirement for a registered nurse seeking employment as a school nurse) {LC601/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution No. 6055**BY** Almeida, Williams**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE RHODE ISLAND DELEGATION TO CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE REPEAL OF 20 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1091(R) {LC2351/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6056**BY** DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MORTGAGE DEFICIENCIES AFTER FORECLOSURE (establish evidence of the fair market value of a foreclosed premises) {LC2349/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6057**BY** DeSimone, Wasylyk, Palumbo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (felony for anyone to operate a motor vehicle while under the influence with a person under the age of sixteen) {LC2348/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6058**BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS {LC704/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6059**BY** Almeida, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST (procedures/photo lineups and live lineups are conducted by municipal and state police forces) {LC1689/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6060**BY** Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - ARREST (new procedures, as mandated by the US and RI supreme courts/police lineups) {LC1942/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6061**BY** Mumford, Palumbo, Ucci, Davey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2430/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6062**BY** Slater, Diaz, Dennigan, Almeida, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- IMMIGRATION STATUS (confer all state rights, protections and remedies upon employees regardless of their immigration status) {LC550/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6063**BY** Almeida, Slater, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- GRAND JURIES (require the prosecutor in any grand jury proceeding to notify the grand jury of any exculpatory evidence) {LC1693/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6064**BY** Almeida, Slater, Ajello, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (judges the discretion to expunge felony record/5 years from the completion of their sentence) {LC1939/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 6065**BY** Gallison, Malik, Corvese, San Bento, Jacquard**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION GIVING STATE RECOGNITION FOR THE POKANOKET TRIBE OF THE WAMPANOAG NATION {LC859/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6066**BY** Diaz, Slater, Moran, Lima, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (identification required to obtain a driver's license) {LC2019/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6067**BY** DeSimone, Menard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- LOB**BY** ING (elected officials and legislators/accepting gifts) {LC2231/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6068**BY** DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol) {LC2230/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6069**BY** Almeida, Williams, Slater, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (lost the right to vote upon a felony conviction will have that right restored upon discharge) {LC1306/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6070**BY** Diaz, Almeida, Slater, Melo, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (rent increase 60 day notice) {LC2258/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6071**BY** Almeida, Slater, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST (require the electronic recording of custodial interrogations) {LC1691/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6072**BY** Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT ELECTIONS -- TABULATION AND CERTIFICATION OF RETURNS**BY** STATE BOARD (permit the state board of elections to feed ballots into its computer counters within 2 days prior to an election or primary) {LC2421/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6073**BY** Lima, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS -- EXPENDITURES REPORTING (eliminate the requirement that each state and municipal committee of a political party file reports with the board of elections) {LC2436/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6074**BY** Lima, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTION OFFENSES

(responsibility of the board of canvassers to clearly identify the 50 foot perimeter of any entrance to a building in which voting) {LC2429/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6075**BY** Lima, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS (persons who appear on the ballot who do not belong to either the republican or democratic parties) {LC2434/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6076**BY** Lima, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (require the identity of persons or entities who publish advertisements that are either in favor or opposed to a candidate for public office) {LC2427/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6077**BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REFERENDA ELECTIONS (ballot measures to be printed in the voter handbook distributed to each resident's address prior to general election) {LC700/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6078 (by request)**BY** Slater, Rose, McNamara, Williams, Faria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION/VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (prohibit publishing or distributing any sample ballot which has altered or deleted any candidates name or information) {LC2423/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6079**BY** Ajello, Gemma, Melo, Slater, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (landlord to pay a departing tenant the value of fuel oil left in the tank) {LC2227/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6080**BY** Ajello, Dennigan, Davey, Rice, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CLEAN ELECTIONS ACT {LC1503/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6081**BY** Gallison, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DAYS OF OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS (employees who work on Victory day) {LC1979/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 6082 (Governor)**BY** Singleton, Ehrhardt, Davey, Moffitt, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE (collective bargaining agreement) {LC1666/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 6083**BY** Diaz, Almeida, Slater, Pacheco, Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE -- CARPENTRY INSPECTORS (require carpentry inspectors to have a minimum of 5 years experience) {LC2058/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 6084**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CERTIFIED SCHOOL TEACHERS' ARBITRATION (allow designated representatives to attend mediation or arbitration) {LC2362/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 6085**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' TENURE (date that a notice of dismissal of a tenured teacher) {LC2363/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 6086**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (no collective bargaining) {LC2438/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 6087**BY** Diaz, Slater, Ajello, Almeida, Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (March thirty-first Cesar Chavez's Birthday) {LC2441/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 6088**BY** Diaz, Slater, Moran, Almeida, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS ACT OF 2004 (mandate proof of workers' compensation coverage) {LC2358/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 6089**BY** Diaz, Almeida, Slater, Moura, Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL STATE OFFICERS (employers to give employees 2 hours of paid leave to vote in a statewide election) {LC2022/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 6090**BY** Schadone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AN CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD (amend the definition of eligible bio-mass fuel) {LC2482/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 6091**BY** Ajello, Anguilla, Dennigan, Gemma, Rose**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SUPPLY -- DRINKING WATER PROTECTION (restore this section to the pre 2002 amendment language) {LC2106/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 6092**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - CODE OF ETHICS (RI ethics commission appointment/advice and consent of the senate) {LC2391/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers**House Bill No. 6093****BY** Rice, Church, Sullivan, San Bento, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RULES OF THE ROAD {LC2311/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to Jt. Committee on Highway Safety**House Bill No. 6094** (by request)**BY** Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES {LC2432/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 6095****BY** Davey, Ehrhardt, Singleton, Gorham, McHugh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS {LC2136/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 6096****BY** San Bento, Faria, Gallison, Pacheco, Gemma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT {LC2541/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 6097****BY** Landroche, Anguilla, Laroche, Ginaitt, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES {LC1797/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 6098****BY** Kilmartin, Moura, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS {LC2131/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers**House Bill No. 6099****BY** Fox, Faria, Slater, Williams, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- AUTHORIZING PROVIDERS TO NEGOTIATE JOINTLY WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES AND CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES {LC2204/1}
03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 6100**BY** Shanley, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MUSIC LICENSING {LC2158/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6101**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES {LC2523/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6102**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ESTABLISHING AN EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING {LC2123/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6103**BY** Ajello, Almeida, Lally, Sullivan, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC2115/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6104**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION {LC1822/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6105**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER {LC2582/1}

03/01/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 6106**BY** Carter, Moffitt, Almeida, Slater, Gallison**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DESIGNING A NEW VETERANS LICENSE PLATE {LC2653/1}

Representative Carter requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Carter seconded by Representatives Moffitt, Gallison, Almeida, and several other members of the House and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6107**BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC2677/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Watson and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6108**BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC2675/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Watson and by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 6109**BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC2564/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Watson and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6110**BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC2563/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Watson and by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 6111**BY** Gemma**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE SINGLE PAYER COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN {LC2662/1}

Representative Gemma requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 6112**BY** Moran, Faria**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DEACON GEORGE YANY ON HIS RETIREMENT AS CHAPLAIN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS INTAKE CENTER AND TRAINING SCHOOL {LC2676/1}

Representative Moran requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Moran seconded by Representative Flaherty and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6113**BY** Fox, Carter, Moffitt, Faria, Rose**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION DEDICATING THE 2005 HOUSE SESSION TO "THE GREATEST GENERATION" {LC2444/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Representatives Fox and Carter discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Carter and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

(For Resolution see Appendix of this Journal.)

House Resolution No. 6114**BY** Costantino, Corvese, Mumford, Dennigan, Slater**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 6 - 12 AS NATIONAL PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS WEEK {LC2681/1}

Representative Costantino requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Costantino seconded by Representatives Slater, Gallison, Carter and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Resolution No. 794

BY Paiva-Weed, Gibbs

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION THANKING GLENN ROSE FOR HIS 34 YEARS OF DEDICATED AND DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF NEWPORT COUNTY {LC2542/1}

Representative Crowley requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a motion of Representative Crowley seconded by Representative Watson and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar is taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2005:

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BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Rice, Story, Mumford, Singleton, and Lima.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard,

San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasyluk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kennedy announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House.

Representative Shanley wishes Deputy Majority Leader Lally a Happy 50th Birthday.

Representative Diaz announces Dominican Independence Day was celebrated last Wednesday.

GUESTS

Representative Kilmartin, on behalf of the Pawtucket Delegation, welcomes to the House Chamber as guests the Tolman High School Division II Super Bowl Champions 2004 as follows: Webster C. Horace-Captain; Daniel Florentini; Garrett Guthrie; Jeff Costa-Captain; Chad Warnock; Paul Perry; Steven Depina; Christian DuCharme, Jr.; Jonathan Dawson; Jack Tobin; Nick Mailhot; Elvis Gomes; Sidney Recore; Justin Zapata; Ryan Worthington; Michael Pirtle; David Ribeiro; Jonathan L. Neves; Diogo Almeida; Cory Parker-Captain; Darwin Najera; Eric d'Oliveira; Mark St. Vincent; John V. Sears; Eric Melo; Juan Vallejo; Corey Choquet; Kevin Matos; David Taylor; Andrew Laprade-Captain; Andrew Arraial; Kyle Smith; Joshua Barber-Captain; Louis Vertyl; Matthew DaCosta, along with their Head Coach- Mr. David Caito; Assistant Coaches Mr. Phil Caito, Mr. Jason Delawrence, Mr. Drew Genetti, Mr. Norman Hardecker, Mr. Theo Murray, Mr. Robert Nyahkoon, Mr. Corey Seawright; Principal-Mrs. Marcia F. McGovern; Athletic Director Mr. John L. Scanlon, Jr.

Representative Menard welcome to the House as guests the Weblos Cumberland Hill Pack 2-Den 14 as follows: Nicholas Costa, Daniel Gardner, Jeremy Gardner, Steven Cotta, Matthew Hodge, Zachary Coyne, John Thorsen, along with their Den Leaders Pamela Costa and David Gardner.

Representative Pacheco welcomes to the Chamber Ryan Peabody and his mother Debbie from Cocoa, Florida.

Representative Lewiss introduces his intern, William Bowling, a student at Brown University.

Representative Crowley and Moura welcomes back to the House Chamber former Representative Mary McMahan.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:42 o'clock P.M. on motion of the Honorable Speaker Murphy, Representative Jacquard and the entire House of Representatives, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of former Representative Emily M. Saucier-McHugh; on motion of Representative Pacheco, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Gladys Bertholic; on motion of Representatives Winfield, Lally, Shanley and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Donald Cotter; on motion of Representative Giannini, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Anna D'Abate; on motion of Representative Moffitt, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Richard Williams; on motion of Representative Lima, and the Honorable Speaker and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Alvin "Jim" Spears seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE STEPHEN R. UCCI

Heavenly Father, look with favor on our deliberation and assist us by your grace to do what is just and wise. Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2005:

1 2005-H 5468**BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2 2005-H 5041**BY Crowley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- NEWPORT COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU

Committee on Separation of Powers recommends passage.

3 2005-H 5018**BY Gemma****ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE SUBSIDIZED FUNDING FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FLU VACCINES IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

4 2005-H 5088**BY Pacheco****ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING AT ZAMBARANO HOSPITAL FACILITY

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Louis D'Antuono
Clerk of the House

APPENDIX

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2005

HOUSE RESOLUTION

DEDICATING THE 2005 HOUSE SESSION TO "THE GREATEST GENERATION"

Introduced By: Representatives Fox, Carter, Moffitt, Faria, and Rose

Date Introduced: March 01, 2005

Referred To: House read and passed

WHEREAS, In the words of Tom Brokaw "When the United States entered World War II, the U.S. government turned to ordinary Americans and asked of them extraordinary service, sacrifice and heroics..."; and

WHEREAS, Throughout American history our nation has been propitiously blessed with so many of her citizenry willing to serve their country at moments of great peril, and have been prepared to risk all and sacrifice so very much in order to protect our precious freedoms and liberties; and

WHEREAS, The heroism of the World War II generation embodies the personification of what makes our country so glorious. Men and women, from all walks of life, set aside their day to day lives, put their dreams and hopes on hold, and answered the call to duty with a courage and determination of purpose that brought honor and distinction not only to themselves, but to an entire world; and

WHEREAS, Creating the greatest fighting force this world had ever seen, 16 million men and

women serving America in the Armed Forces during World War II defeated tyranny in Europe and Asia and kept freedom alive for all future generations; and

WHEREAS, As we meet during this 2005 session of the Rhode Island General Assembly, let us pay homage to and never forget the sacrifices made by this generation of men and women, whose noble sacrifices have enabled us to stand here today enjoying the liberties and freedoms we hold so dear in our hearts; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations hereby proclaims that the 2005 House Session will be dedicated to "The Greatest Generation", thank you and God bless you; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to House Speaker William J. Murphy, House Majority Leader Gordon D. Fox, House Minority Leader Robert A. Watson, and Chairman of the House Veteran's Affairs Committee, Kenneth Carter.