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Sixteenth Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:11 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator DaPonte

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Issa and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Alicia DiRobbio, a Doctoral Student at Boston University.

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:

February 8, 2005

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 District Court:

RAFAEL A. OVALLES of PROVIDENCE

VICE

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE ROBERT K. PIRRAGLIA

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Senator Connors, from the Committee on Rules, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Resolution No. 160 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Connors, DaPonte, Lenihan, Ruggerio, Bates

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5206**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 371****BY** Senator Revens**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BEDDING AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 372 (Attorney General)**BY** Senator Caprio F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HEALTH CLUBS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 373**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 374**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Breene, Blais, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRE SAFETY CODE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 375 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Connors, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 376

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 377 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO OPPOSE PRIVATIZATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 378 (by request)

BY Senator Goodwin

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 379

BY Senators Tassoni, Goodwin, McBurney, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL CARE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 380

BY Senators Connors, Badeau, Ciccone, Felag, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 381

BY Senators Raptakis, Damiani, Polisen

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 382

BY Senators Caprio F, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF ATHLETIC COACHES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 383

BY Senators Alves, Ruggerio, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS -- AND EXTENSION OF GAMBLING ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE A STATE-OPERATED CASINO.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 384

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin, Gallo, Sosnowski, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL CARE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 385

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin, Gallo, Fogarty P, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 386

BY Senators Sheehan, Cote

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE AMENDMENTS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 387

BY Senators Sheehan, Cote, Pichardo, Levesque C, Lenihan

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING EQUITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR THE NARRAGANSETT INDIAN TRIBE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 388

BY Senators Sheehan, Cote, Issa, Levesque C, Raptakis

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL IN RHODE ISLAND

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 389

BY Senators Caprio F, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ATHLETIC DIRECTORS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 390

BY Senators Issa, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LICENSING AND MONITORING OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 391

BY Senators Sosnowski, Blais, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 392

BY Senators Breene, Blais, Damiani, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 393

BY Senators Sheehan, Sosnowski, Roberts, Walaska, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 394 (Environmental Management)

BY Senators Breene, Bates, Sosnowski, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- DAM MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 395 (Governor)

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RETAIL SALE OF GASOLINE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 396 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Senators Goodwin, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL GUARD

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 397 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Senators Goodwin, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 398

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY FOOD BANK.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 399

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL GUARD.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 400

BY Senators Goodwin, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- NURSING LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 401

BY Senator Caprio F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TO TRUST.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 402

BY Senators Breene, Sosnowski, Blais, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 403

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 404

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 405

BY Senators Issa, Roberts, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 406

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin, Gallo, Fogarty P, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 407

BY Senators Issa, Felag, Roberts, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 408

BY Senators Issa, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 409

BY Senators Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Breene, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 410

BY Senators Sheehan, Lenihan, Caprio F, Cote, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 411

BY Senators Sheehan, Lenihan, Caprio F, Cote, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 412

BY Senators Sosnowski, Damiani, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 413

BY Senators Gallo, Fogarty P, Levesque C, Felag, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT PROGRAM.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 414

BY Senators Doyle, McBurney, Tassoni, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 415

BY Senator Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 416 (Department of Health)

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BARBERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 417 (Secretary of State)

BY Senators Sosnowski, Polisena, Felag, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DISCLOSURE OF FEES AND COMMISSIONS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 418

BY Senators Breene, Gibbs, Sosnowski, Blais, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILK SANITATION CODE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 419

BY Senators Cote, Paiva-Weed, Montalbano J, Issa, Perry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 420 (Attorney General)

BY Senator Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 421

BY Senators Cote, Paiva-Weed, Felag, Montalbano J, Perry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE
COVERAGE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 422 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Perry, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 423

BY Senators Cote, Paiva-Weed, Montalbano J, Perry, Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 424

BY Senators Cote, Paiva-Weed, Felag, Montalbano J, Perry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTHCARE
ACCESSIBILITY -- ASSURANCE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 425 (Health)

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PATERNITY.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 426 (Health)

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR NEW HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 427 (Governor)

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LARGE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 428

BY Senators Cote, Paiva-Weed, Montalbano J, Perry, Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 429

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 430

BY Senator Caprio F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 431

BY Senator Caprio F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- POWERS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 432

BY Senator Caprio F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 433

BY Senator Caprio F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TRUSTS AND FIDUCIARIES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 434

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 435

BY Senator Caprio F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 436 (Attorney General)

BY Senators McCaffrey, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 437

BY Senators Bates, Blais, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SUPERSEDEAS BONDS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 438 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Tassoni, Polisena, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - VICTIM'S RIGHTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 439 (Attorney General)

BY Senators McCaffrey, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 440 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Levesque C, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO OFFICE OF ELDER JUSTICE ADVOCATE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 441 (Attorney General)

BY Senator Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 442 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Montalbano J, Polisena, Damiani, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 443 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Perry, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 444 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Polisena, Damiani, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 445 (State Police)

BY Senators Blais, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 446 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Connors, McCaffrey, Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 447

BY Senators Sheehan, Issa, Tassoni, Polisena, Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - CAUSES OF ACTION - FIREFIGHTERS' IMMUNITY

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 448 (Attorney General)

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - VICTIM'S RIGHTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 449

BY Senators Sheehan, Cote, Tassoni, Lenihan, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACQUISITION OF LAND

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 450

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin, Pichardo, Metts, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- GRAND JURIES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 451 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Lanzi, Connors, Ciccone, Badeau, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 452 (Attorney General)

BY Senator Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS -- POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY MINORS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 453 (Governor)

BY Senators Bates, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR RELATIONS -- PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 454

BY Senators Ciccone, Badeau, Lanzi, Perry, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 455 (General Treasurer)

BY Senators DaPonte, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES -- GIFT CERTIFICATES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 456 (Attorney General)

BY Senators McCaffrey, Levesque C, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 457

BY Senators Raptakis, Damiani, Polisena, Tassoni, Doyle

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 458

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo, Levesque C, Perry

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION (ELECTIONS).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 459 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Sosnowski, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 460

BY Senators Pichardo, Goodwin, Perry, Connors, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH EDUCATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 461

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SUPPLY -- DRINKING WATER PROTECTION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 462

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 463

BY Senators Pichardo, Metts, Lanzi, Gibbs, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ACT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 464

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo, Levesque C, Roberts, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX -- EARNED INCOME CREDIT (to 20%).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 465

BY Senators Gibbs, Paiva-Weed, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR EDUCATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 466

BY Senators Badeau, Ciccone, Connors, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 467

BY Senator Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 468 (Administration)

BY Senators Blais, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOME INSPECTORS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 469 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 470

BY Senators DaPonte, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- OPTOMETRISTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 471

BY Senators Roberts, Paiva-Weed, Perry, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 472

BY Senators Levesque C, Roberts, Metts, Paiva-Weed, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 473

BY Senator Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 474 (Attorney General)

BY Senators McCaffrey, Tassoni, Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 475 (Dept. of Transportation)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MARKETABLE RECORD TITLE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 476 (State Police)

BY Senators Algieri, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- ACCIDENT REPORTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 477

BY Senators Pichardo, Goodwin, Caprio F, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTER ASSISTANCE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 478

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo, Levesque C, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAX SALES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 479 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Metts, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 480

BY Senators Metts, McCaffrey, Perry, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 481 (Dept. of Transportation)

BY Senators Blais, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 482

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 483 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Felag, Walaska, Caprio F, Goodwin, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - CONSUMER ENFORCEMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTIES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 484

BY Senators Raptakis, Damiani, Polisena, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 485

BY Senators Badeau, Ciccone, Connors, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 486

BY Senators Sheehan, Paiva-Weed, Montalbano J, Sosnowski, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF WALTER "SALTY" BRINE

Senator Sheehan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Sheehan and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Roseanna Brine, wife of Walter "Salty" Brine. Shari Ann Soncy, Raymond Soncy, Victoria Soncy and Rep. David Caprio.

Upon suggestion of Senators Gallo and Lanzi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Cranston West High School Football Team, Division One State Super Bowl Champions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 50

BY Senators Fogarty P, Tassoni, Levesque C, Walaska, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 198

BY Senators Fogarty P, Perry, Walaska, Gallo, Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5014

BY Pacheco, Church
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Sheehan, the Senate recesses at 4:40 o'clock in memory of Walter Salty Brine.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order at 4:27 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, February 15, 2005 by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5453

BY Singleton, Menard, Moran

ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING THE INCORPORATION OF THE NORTH CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

House Bill No. 5452

BY Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND BANDWAGON, INC.

Read and placed on the Consent Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, TECHNOLOGY AND REGULATORY ISSUES

Senator Walaska, from the Committee on Financial Services, Technology and Regulatory Issues, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 40

BY Senators Walaska, Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 487

BY Senators Polisena, Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SCHOOLS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 488

BY Senators Alves, Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 489 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 490

BY Senators Alves, Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 491 (General Treasurer)

BY Senators DaPonte, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 492

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- DAM MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 493 (by request)

BY Senator Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 494 (Transportation)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 495

BY Senator Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 496

BY Senators Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTOR'S REGISTRATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 497

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Levesque C, Felag, Algieri, Gibbs

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON DEFENSE ECONOMY PLANNING.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 498

BY Senators Tassoni, Doyle, Ruggerio, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 499

BY Senators Perry, Sosnowski, McBurney, Polisena, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 500

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 501 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Caprio F, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 502 (Governor)

BY Senator Blais

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).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 503

BY Senator Felag, Gallo, Connors, Badeau, Levesque C

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 504

BY Senators Sosnowski, Damiani, Bates, Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 505 (Governor)

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 506 (Governor)

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL PHASE-OUT ACT OF 2005.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 507 (Environmental Management)

BY Senator Breene

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 508

BY Senators Alves, McCaffrey, Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 509

BY Senators Pichardo, Goodwin, Metts, Caprio F, Roberts

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$100,000 TO THE PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 510

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GIRL SCOUTS OF RHODE ISLAND, INCORPORATED TO HOLD PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION," AS AMENDED.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 511**BY** Senators Levesque C, Perry, Metts, Connors, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE -- HARDSHIP PAYMENT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 512**BY** Senators Alves, McCaffrey, Badeau**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- NURSING LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 513**BY** Senators Raptakis, Sheehan, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 514**BY** Senator Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 515 (Governor)**BY** Senator Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- POST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 516 (Governor)**BY** Senator Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT -- ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 517 (Governor)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS BEYOND CITY AND TOWN LIMITS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 518

BY Senators Alves, Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 519

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 520 (Lt. Governor)

BY Senators Perry, Sosnowski, McBurney, Polisen, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- NURSING HOMES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 521 (General Treasurer)

BY Senators Felag, Gallo, Lanzi, Connors, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 522 (Lt. Governor)

BY Senators Roberts, Goodwin, Fogarty P, Gallo, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE ELDERLY PROTECTION ACT OF 2005.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 523 (General Treasurer)

BY Senators Felag, Gallo, Lanzi, Connors, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 524

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Tassoni, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CARE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 525

BY Senators Gibbs, Perry, Roberts, Levesque C, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ACT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 526

BY Senators Alves, Ruggiero, Goodwin, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 527

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 528

BY Senator McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- THE I-195 REDEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2002.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 529

BY Senators Alves, Paiva-Weed, Doyle, Tassoni, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 530

BY Senator Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 531

BY Senator Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 532

BY Senator Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- PENSIONS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 533 (State Police)

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE POLICE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 534 (Administration)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 535 (Administration)

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 536

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$2,000,000 FOR LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 537

BY Senators McCaffrey, Polisena, McBurney, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 538

BY Senators Felag, Connors, Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 539

BY Senators Roberts, Gibbs, Paiva-Weed, Perry, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ACT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 540

BY Senators Roberts, Bates, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- ENERGY AND CONSUMER SAVINGS ACT OF 2005.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 541 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON INSURANCE PRODUCT REGULATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 542 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AGENTS, BROKERS AND SOLICITORS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 543 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RHODE ISLAND LIQUOR LIABILITY ACT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 544 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 545 (Business Regulation)

BY Senators Bates, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSING.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 546 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE RATING.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 547 (by request)

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 548 (Business Regulation)

BY Senators Bates, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 549 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 550

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Tassoni, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 551

BY Senators Bates, Damiani, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

Senate Bill No. 552

BY Senators Roberts, Polisena, Ruggerio, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE QUALITY PROGRAM.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 553 (Lt. Governor)

BY Senators Roberts, Polisena, Tassoni, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 554

BY Senators Doyle, McBurney, Tassoni, Ruggerio, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EXTENDED MEDICAL BENEFITS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 555 (Lt. Governor)

BY Senators Roberts, Goodwin, Levesque C, Pichardo, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 556

BY Senators Sosnowski, Perry, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 557 (Health)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RELATING TO LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 558

BY Senators Tassoni, Doyle, Goodwin, Ruggerio, McBurney

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 559 (Health)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TRAUMA CENTERS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 560 (Secretary of State)

BY Senators Badeau, Cote, Connors, Felag, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE PHARMACEUTICAL PURCHASES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 561

BY Senators Blais, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- PRESCRIPTIONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 562 (Health)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 563

BY Senators Goodwin, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 564

BY Senators Badeau, Ciccone, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- OPTOMETRISTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 565

BY Senators Roberts, Sosnowski, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 566

BY Senators Alves, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF NURSING SERVICE AGENCIES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 567

BY Senator DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- OPTOMETRISTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 568

BY Senators Polisena, Damiani, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 569

BY Senators Alves, Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSING POOLS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 570

BY Senators Ciccone, Ruggiero, Metts, Cote, Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VITAL RECORDS -- ADOPTION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 571 (by request)

BY Senators Montalbano J, Connors, Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 572

BY Senators Doyle, McBurney, Tassoni, Ruggiero, Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 573

BY Senators Levesque C, Perry, Metts, Connors, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- RESTRICTION ON POLITICAL SURVEILLANCE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 574

BY Senators Sosnowski, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 575

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo, Levesque C, Caprio F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 576 (Governor)

BY Senators Algieri, Gibbs, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 577

BY Senators Polisena, Algieri, Damiani, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES -- RECKLESS DRIVING.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 578 (by request)

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 579 (Governor)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 580

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- LAW APPLICABLE TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 581

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION PAPERS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 582

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FREEWAYS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 583

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 584 (Transportation)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACQUISITION OF LAND.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 585

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 586

BY Senators McCaffrey, Polisena, Paiva-Weed, McBurney, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 587 (Health)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR FOOD SAFETY VIOLATIONS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 588

BY Senators McCaffrey, Polisena, Paiva-Weed, McBurney, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS -- SUPREME COURT JUSTICES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 589

BY Senators Tassoni, Doyle, Goodwin, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 590 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Polisena, Algieri, Sosnowski, Damiani, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 591 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Gallo, Gibbs, Sosnowski, Roberts, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 592

BY Senators McCaffrey, Polisena, Paiva-Weed, McBurney, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND JUSTICE COMMISSION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 593

BY Senators Ruggiero, Connors, DaPonte, Goodwin, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- MEDICAL SERVICES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 594

BY Senators Ruggiero, Tassoni, Connors, Lanzi, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS COMPENSATION - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 595

BY Senators Ruggiero, Tassoni, Connors, Lanzi, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 596

BY Senators Ruggiero, Connors, DaPonte, Goodwin, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 597

BY Senators Ruggiero, Connors, Lanzi, DaPonte, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 598

BY Senators Ruggiero, Tassoni, Connors, Lanzi, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS'
COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 599

BY Senators Ruggiero, Connors, DaPonte, Goodwin, Tassoni
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - - WORKERS'
COMPENSATION - BENEFITS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 600

BY Senators Ruggiero, Tassoni, Connors, DaPonte, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 601

BY Senators Ruggiero, Tassoni, DaPonte, Goodwin, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 602

BY Senators Tassoni, Doyle, Goodwin, McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 603 (Labor & Training)

BY Senator Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TRADE LICENSING.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 604 (Governor)

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 605

BY Senators Polisena, Fogarty P, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 606

BY Senator Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 607

BY Senator Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 608

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR RELATIONS -- REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 609

BY Senators Ruggerio, Doyle, Goodwin, Ciccone, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS --ZONING ORDINANCES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 610

BY Senators Ruggerio, Polisena, Doyle, Ciccone, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 611

BY Senators Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Goodwin, Levesque C, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 612

BY Senators Ruggerio, Metts, Ciccone, Badeau, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 613

BY Senators Ruggerio, Tassoni, Ciccone, Doyle, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 614

BY Senators Ruggerio, Metts, Ciccone, Badeau, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AID - - TOWNS AND CITIES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 615

BY Senators Ruggerio, Ciccone, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 616

BY Senators Ruggerio, Metts, Ciccone, Badeau, Perry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - - STATE AID

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 617

BY Senators Ruggerio, Caprio F, Perry, Goodwin, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF
VEHICLES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 618

BY Senators Ruggerio, Lanzi, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND
COMPUTATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 619

BY Senator Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 620

BY Senators Ruggerio, Polisena, McBurney, Gallo, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AWARD OF PUBLIC
CONTRACTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 621

BY Senators Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Lanzi, McBurney, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIREFIGHTERS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 622

BY Senators Ruggiero, Tassoni, Polisena, McBurney, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 623

BY Senators Ruggiero, Tassoni, DaPonte, Walaska, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 624

BY Senators Ruggiero, Lanzi, Tassoni, Connors, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 625

BY Senators Ruggiero, DaPonte, Connors, McCaffrey, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - - CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 626

BY Senators Ruggiero, Perry, Gallo, Ciccone, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 627

BY Senators Ruggiero, Damiani, Tassoni, Levesque C, Connors
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN
CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 628

BY Senators Ruggiero, Tassoni, Polisena, Connors, DaPonte
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- THE TEMPORARY
EMPLOYEE PROTECTION ACT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 629

BY Senators Ruggiero, Goodwin, Ciccone, Tassoni, DaPonte
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR - SCHOOL TEACHER'S ARBITRATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 630

BY Senators Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Goodwin, DaPonte, Polisena
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 631

BY Senators Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Felag, Gallo, Connors
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ARBITRATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 632

BY Senators Ruggiero, Connors, Alves, McCaffrey, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MEDIATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 633

BY Senators Ruggiero, Lanzi, Tassoni, Doyle, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 634

BY Senators Ruggiero, Tassoni, Polisena, Connors, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- CAUSES OF ACTION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 635

BY Senators Ruggiero, DaPonte, Connors, Felag, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 636

BY Senators Ruggiero, Lanzi, DaPonte, Polisena, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS
BY Senators CONTRACTORS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 637

BY Senators Ruggiero, Ciccone, Badeau, Polisena, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 638

BY Senators Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Lanzi, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 639

BY Senator Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- OVERTIME.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 640

BY Senators Ruggiero, Doyle, Lanzi, Ciccone, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 641

BY Senators Ruggiero, DaPonte, Tassoni, Doyle, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 642

BY Senators Ruggiero, Tassoni, Fogarty P, Connors, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 643

BY Senators Ruggiero, McBurney, Lanzi, McCaffrey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING ENGINEERS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 644

BY Senators Ruggiero, DaPonte, Connors, Ciccone, Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING ENGINEERS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 645

BY Senators Ruggiero, Polisen, McBurney, Gallo, Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 646

BY Senators Ruggiero, DaPonte, Lanzi, Tassoni, Doyle
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS -- APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Ruggiero, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:28 o'clock P.M.

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR DAVID E. BATES

Lord, as we continue your work here in this chamber, let us be reminded of the words spoken long ago by Abraham Lincoln that still ring true today. "Determine the thing that can be done and shall be done, and then we shall find a way." Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2005:

1 2005-H 5452

BY Costantino

**ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND BANDWAGON, INC.**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2005:****1 2005-S 28****BY Montalbano J****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2005:**1 2005-S 50****BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

2 2005-S 198**BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

3 2005-H 5014**BY Pacheco****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE**

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

4 2005-S 40**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE**

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

5 2005-S 160 SUB A as amended**BY Connors****ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE**

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