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Twenty-second Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:15 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senators absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 1: Senator Sheehan.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

CORRECTION

The Senate Journal of Wednesday, March 2, 2005 shall be corrected as recording Senator Damiani as being absent and recording 2005-H 5821 from the House of Representatives as being held on the desk.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of Wednesday, March 2, 2005 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Catherine Ciarlo Superintendent of the Cranston School Department.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

March 3, 2005

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

Dear President Montalbano:

I am writing to inform you that I will unfortunately be absent from today's Senate Session, Thursday, March 03, 2005, due to an illness. Therefore, I will not be able to attend your reception tonight as planned.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
James C. Sheehan
Senator – District 36

Read an ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

March 3, 2005

The Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano
President of the Senate

Room 318A, State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Senate Session on Thursday March 3, 2005 due to illness.

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

Sincerely,
Michael J. Damiani
State Senator District 18

Read an ordered to be placed on file.

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 28, 2005

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

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

Barbara Feibelman of Providence

VICE
Mark Saccoccio

for a term expiring April 1, 2009.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

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

Also:

March 1, 2005

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-28.3-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review:

Dana Newbrook of Cumberland
(Architect)

for a term expiring March 1, 2011.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

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

Also:

March 1, 2005

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-28.3-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review:

Gordon Preiss of Westerly

for a term expiring March 1, 2011.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

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

Also:

February 28, 2005

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-60-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education:

Gary Grove of Warren

for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Roberts, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 425

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PATERNITY.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 735

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Senator Levesque requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5821

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed.

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

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney,

McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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

1 2005-H 5822

BY Jackson

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

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2005:

- 1 Appointment of A. Michael Marques of Coventry VICE Marilyn Shannon McConaghy as Director of the Department of Business Regulation.

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

Senator Walaska, seconded by Senators Raptakis, Algieri, Breene, Blais, Cote moves that confirmation of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senators Blais, Raptakis and Algieri discuss the confirmation.

By unanimous consent, the confirmation of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Blais and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber A. Michael Marques of Coventry, newly confirmed Director of the Department of Business Regulation, along with his wife Wanda, and his daughters Sommer Bussinger and Erin Marques.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Lenihan announces that the Committee on Oversight will meet on Monday, March 7, 2005, at 3:30 o'clock P.M. in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

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

TRANSMITTAL

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

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 4:33 o'clock P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order at 4:16 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 8, 2005 by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 885

BY Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION (sanitary and combined sewer systems from municipalities).

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 886

BY Senators Perry, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (zoning ordinances and maps recorded in an electronic format).

Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Also:

Senate Bill No. 887

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BLOCK ISLAND HOUSING BOARD (collection of seasonal rental of taxes by board).

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 888

BY Senators Fogarty P, Polisena, Tassoni, Levesque C, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVERS' LICENSE ACT (fire fighters be exempt from commercial motor vehicle road test requirements).

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 889

BY Senators Tassoni, Polisena, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES -- AUTO BODY REPAIR FACILITIES (public utilities commission to include regulations).

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 890 (by request)

BY Senators Goodwin, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (plates for Providence city council members).

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 891**BY** Senators Caprio F, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSES GENERALLY (fines imposed).

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 892**BY** Senators Caprio F, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (liquor establishments).

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 893 (by request)**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS).

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 894**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CONVEYANCE TAX (property transferal/formula for distribution).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 895**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE (fees).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 896**BY** Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENT (no new state mandate).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 897

BY Senators Perry, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (tax exemption or stabilization grants).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 898

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (state aid for school housing costs).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 899

BY Senators DaPonte, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASERS (award of contracts for goods and services).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 900

BY Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS (pavement management program).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 901

BY Senator Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC RESIDENCE - TAX CREDIT (historic commercial structures).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 902

BY Senators Perry, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PROVIDENCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (establish/Providence Development Corporation).

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 903

BY Senators Fogarty P, Tassoni, Gallo, Caprio F, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (add 1 member to the ambulance service coordinating advisory board).

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 904

BY Senator Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN (changes to law/protection and treatment of children)

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 905

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (bulk sales of tax liens).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 906

BY Senators Perry, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (exemption or stabilization of taxes on property).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 907

BY Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION (real estate closing atty/officer to collect & remit full balance amount to obtain discharge of lien).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 908

BY Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 909

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (RI Automated Traffic Violation Monitoring System Act).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 910 (by request)

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 911

BY Senator Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 912

BY Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAX (technical changes to names of the parties to tax collection law suits).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 913

BY Senators Ruggiero, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE (12% to 10% amount of interest to be added to money judgments per annum).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 914

BY Senator Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS (add definitions).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 915

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (define crime of prostitution and permitting prostitution).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 916

BY Senators Goodwin, Perry, Paiva-Weed, Pichardo, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DOMESTIC ASSAULT (restrict possession of firearms in cases of domestic violence).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 917

BY Senators Goodwin, Perry, Paiva-Weed, Pichardo, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS-DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION (relinquish firearms pursuant to issuance of domestic abuse protective order).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 918**BY** Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF SALES (increase penalties and fines for violations relating to underage persons).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 919 (Secretary of State)**BY** Senators Roberts, Perry, Sosnowski, Gallo, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HATE CRIMES (address confidentiality for victims of domestic violence & hate crimes).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 920**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Tassoni, Ciccone, McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (public works contracts & prevailing wage rate).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 921**BY** Senators Breene, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF CENTRAL COVENTRY LAND COMPANY, INC..

Senate read and passed

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 922**BY** Senators Blais, Connors, Ruggerio, Algieri, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Rules

Also:

Senate Bill No. 923**BY** Senator Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Walaska.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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. 27**BY** Senator Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 95**BY** Senators Tassoni, Cote, Doyle, Badeau, Damiani**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - EMERGENCY VEHICLES

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 96

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ELDERLY EXEMPTION -- TOWN OF WESTERLY (limit the real property tax exemption/Westerly/elderly)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 166

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (tax exemptions for veterans' and veterans' spouses/Westerly)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 168

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE WATCH HILL FIRE DISTRICT

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 754

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION IN THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH (permit the town council to adopt a homestead exemption).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Roberts, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 425

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PATERNITY.

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. 5468

BY Ehrhardt, Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN.

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

TRANSMITTAL

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Ruggiero, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:19 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 8, 2005.

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR KEVIN A. BREENE

Heavenly Father, guide us in the ways of peace. May we show loyalty towards one another and be worthy of the trust you have placed in us. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2005:

1 2005-S 921

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF CENTRAL COVENTRY LAND COMPANY,
INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Tuesday, March 8, 2005

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2005:****1 2005-S 27****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING
AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF
JAMESTOWN

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

2 2005-S 95**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - EMERGENCY
VEHICLES

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

3 2005-S 96**BY Algieri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ELDERLY EXEMPTION
-- TOWN OF WESTERLY

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

4 2005-S 166**BY Algieri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

5 2005-S 168**BY Algieri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE WATCH HILL FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

6 2005-S 754**BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION IN THE
TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

7 2005-S 425

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PATERNITY

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Thursday, March 3, 2005