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Thirty-seventh Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:19 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator 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, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisenia, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Gallo

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.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of Thursday, April 7, 2005 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

April 12, 2005

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the chamber from Tuesday, April 12, 2005 through Thursday, April 14, 2005, due to a family commitment.

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

Thanks you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Senator Hanna M. Gallo
Senate District 27

Read and 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 appointment and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

March 4, 2005

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 45-53-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the State Housing Appeals Board:

M. Theresa Santos of Middletown
(Representing Town Council - under 25,000 in population)

for a term expiring January 1, 2008.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5009

BY Lewiss, Kennedy, McHugh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ELDERLY EXEMPTION -- TOWN OF WESTERLY (owned and occupied the property for five (5) years prior to filing an application for an exemption)

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

Also:

House Bill No. 6190

BY Sullivan, Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION IN THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH (residential properties).

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5177 as amended

BY San Bento, Gemma, Rice, Lewiss, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS (remove from the governor the appointment power for the clerks of the courts and give that power to the respective presiding justice and chief judges)

Read and referred to the Senate Calendar

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 1014

BY Senators Breene, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (unimproved residentially zoned real property).

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1015

BY Senators Walaska, Bates, Paiva-Weed, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT (rules for compensation disclosure).

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1016

BY Senators Roberts, Perry, Gibbs, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (responsibilities of medical director of a nursing facility).

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1017

BY Senators Gallo, Lanzi

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH AND THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION OF FATHER JAMES J. VERDELOTTI.

Senator Lanzi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lanzi moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1018**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Levesque C, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BESSIE L. ROBERTS ON BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF THE 2005 NEWPORT DAILY NEWS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS.

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque and Gibbs and the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1019**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Levesque C, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CURTIS LAFRANCE ON BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF THE 2005 NEWPORT DAILY NEWS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS.

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque and Gibbs and the entire Senate.

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

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2005:**

- 1 Appointment of Amy Beretta of East Greenwich VICE Jo-Eva Gaines to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

Senator Issa seconded by Senators Lenihan, Metts, Blais, Felag, Walaska and others moves that confirmation of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senator Lenihan discusses the appointment.

By unanimous consent, the confirmation of the Senate is given this appointment, 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, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Issa and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Amy Beretta of East Greenwich along with her husband Richard Beretta.

30 2005-H 5573

BY Landroche

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS**

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senator Raptakis.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2 2005-S 713

BY Blais

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM
ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Senator Blais seconded by Senators Polisena, Breene, Algieri, Damiani and Felag, offers the following written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO**

2005 -- S 713

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2005 -- S 713, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT", as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 5, by deleting the words "and other nonprofit federally" after the word "organization".
- (2) On page 1, line 6, by deleting the words "registered eye and tissue banks,".
- (3) On page 1, line 6, by deleting the word "necessary" and inserting in place thereof the word "available".
- (4) On page 1, line 8, by deleting the words "preliminary and final".
- (5) On page 1, line 9, by deleting the words "whose deaths are under investigation", and by inserting in place thereof the words "in accordance with section 23-4-13".
- (6) On page 1, line 10, by deleting the word "may" and by inserting in place there the word "shall".
- (7) On page 2, line 4, by adding a comma "," after the word "activity", before the stricken language.
- (8) On page 2, line 9, by adding the following language after the word "donation" before the period ".":
"if the body is under the office of the state medical examiner's jurisdiction and transported under the medical examiner's standard operating procedures to the office".
- (9) On page 2, line 19, by deleting the words "and other nonprofit federally registered eye and tissue banks".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BLAIS

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Blais moves passage of the act as amended, seconded by Senators Polisena, Gibbs Breene, Algieri and Damiani.

Senators Goodwin, Blais, Polisena, Roberts discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3 2005-S 585

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 26, 2005.

4 2005-S 133

BY Blais

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE -- ACTIVE DUTY
TAX EXEMPTION**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Blais and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 26, 2005.

5 2005-S 927

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE WESTERLY FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senator Breene.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6 2005-S 952**BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggiero and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 26, 2005.

7 2005-H 5133**BY Church****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggiero and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, April 14, 2005.

8 2005-S 239**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Lanzi, Damiani and Ruggiero.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggiero, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Bates, Blais, Breene.

9 2005-S 357**BY Lanzi****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senators Revens.

10 2005-S 360

BY Breene

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

11 2005-S 643

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING ENGINEERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Pichardo and Tassoni.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

12 2005-S 644**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING ENGINEERS**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, April 14, 2005.

13 2005-S 697**BY Breene****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, April 14, 2005.

14 2005-S 29**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- VETERANS' PLATES**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Perry, Metts and Damiani.

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, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

15 2005-S 296**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty and Goodwin.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

16 2005-S 379 SUB A

BY Tassoni

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

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Perry, Goodwin, Algieri, Walaska, Fogarty, Levesque and many others.

Senator Damiani discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

17 2005-S 384

BY Perry

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

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

18 2005-S 503 SUB A**BY Felag****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Sosnowski, Metts, Ciccone and others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

19 2005-S 825 SUB A**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Goodwin and Damiani.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

20 2005-S 863 SUB A**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

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

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, Bates, Goodwin, Gibbs and others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, the remainder of the Calendar is deferred until tomorrow April 13, 2005.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 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.

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

Senator Ruggerio announces that the Committee on Labor will meet on Wednesday, April 13, 2005, at 2:30 o'clock P.M in Room 212 of the State House.

TRANSMITTAL

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:52o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR DAVID E BATES

Dear Lord, when the day is long and wearisome, the hours tense and tiring, keep the minds and spirits of Thy servants here alert, strong, forgiving and patient. Amen.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2005:****1 2005-S 928****BY Ciccone****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

2 2005-S 929**BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

3 2005-S 759**BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

4 2005-S 418**BY Breene****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILK SANITATION CODE**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

5 2005-S 337**BY Polisena****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6 2005-S 588**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS -- SUPREME COURT JUSTICES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7 2005-S 592

BY McCaffrey

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8 2005-S 709

BY Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9 2005-S 971

BY Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10 2005-S 815

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ALL-INCLUSIVE
CARE FOR THE ELDERLY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

11 2005-S 348

BY Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12 2005-S 351

BY Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND JUSTICE
COMMISSION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2005:

1 2005-S 644

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING ENGINEERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

- 2 2005-S 697
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

- 3 2005-H 5133
BY Church
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

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

- 4 2005-H 5177 as amended
BY San Bento
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS

Ordered on the Calendar

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2005:

- 1 2005-S 585
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 2 2005-S 133
BY Blais
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE -- ACTIVE DUTY TAX EXEMPTION

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

- 3 2005-S 952
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Raymond T. Hoyas, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate