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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 Senator absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 37: 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, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisenia, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 1: Senator Connors

**INVOCATION**

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

The Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 3, 2005 proceedings is read in part.

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Michael Trofi of the West Warwick School Department

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Senator Issa, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Reappointment of Mary K. Talbot of Barrington to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2008.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Reappointment of Mary F. Cummings of Providence (Representing Librarians Serving Institutionalized Persons) to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2007.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Appointment of Robert Camara of East Greenwich VICE Mario Mancieri to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Reappointment of Gary Grove of Warren to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Appointment of Maurice C. Paradis of North Smithfield VICE Sue Priest Duff to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education for a term expiring January 31, 2007.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 54 SUB A**

**BY** Senator Polisena

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- OFFENSES RELATED TO SCHOOLS  
(commercial activity and fundraising in schools)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 864 SUB A**

**BY** Senators Gallo, Fogarty P, Levesque C, Walaska, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (civics education)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

### **COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT**

Senator Lenihan, from the Committee on Government Oversight, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Appointment of **M. Paul Sams** of North Kingstown to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term to expire January 1, 2006.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Appointment of **Robert Crowley** of North Scituate to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term to expire January 1, 2008.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Appointment of **Thomas Hazlehurst** of North Kingstown to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term to expire January 1, 2006.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Appointment of **Kas De Carvalho** of Providence to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term to expire January 1, 2007.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Appointment of **Barbara Jackson** of North Kingstown to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term to expire January 1, 2007.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Appointment of **David Doern** of Little Compton to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term to expire January 1, 2008.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator McCaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill No. 334** (Lieutenant Governor)

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani, Goodwin, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (expand from statewide to national the criminal records check for persons seeking employment in a nursing facility).

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**House Bill No. 5543** (Attorney General)

**BY** Sullivan, Diaz, Lima, Landroche

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (criminal penalties for discharging a firearm on school grounds).

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 5435** as amended

**BY** Flaherty, Moran, Ucci

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS -- PERSONS EXEMPT FROM RESTRICTIONS (correctional investigators 1 and correctional investigators 2).

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary  
Also:

**House Bill No. 5624**

**BY** Lewiss, Jackson, Schadone, Rice, O'Neill

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE RELEASES (establish a procedure by which mortgage releases that are improperly executed can be deemed valid)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 6213**

**BY** Trillo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 6061**

**BY** Mumford, Palumbo, Ucci, Davey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 6079 SUB A**

**BY** Ajello, Gemma, Melo, Slater, Diaz

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (landlord to pay a departing tenant the value of fuel oil left in the tank) {LC2227/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 6126**

**BY** Jackson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE.

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 5097**

**BY** Gallison, Brien T, Jacquard, Sullivan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (distribution of controlled substance within three hundred (300) yards of college or university)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 5045**

**BY** Kilmartin, Moran, Brien T

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (drivers never applied for license)

Received and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**House Bill No. 5623**

**BY** Story

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 5050**

**BY** Amaral, Loughlin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 6356**

**BY** Church

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

## NEW BUSINESS

**Senate Resolution No. 1064****BY** Senators Lanzi, Gallo, Ciccone, Badeau**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION THANKING IRVING "IRV" H. LEVIN FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE.

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. 1065****BY** Senators Gallo, Fogarty P, Walaska, Levesque C, Issa**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 4, 2005 AS "CIVIC EDUCATION DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 1066****BY** Senators Badeau, Cote**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PRISCILLA I. MARCHAND ON BEING NAMED THE 2005 QUOTARIAN OF THE YEAR.

Senator Badeau requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 1067****BY** Senators Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, Ruggerio, Walaska, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PATRICIA REKRUT FOR HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND CONGRATULATING HER ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT.

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

President Montalbano expresses great appreciation to Patricia Rekrut for her year of dedication to the people of the State of Rhode Island.

The Senate attends.

**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2005:****1 2005-S 52****BY** Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE -- COVENTRY -- POLICE CHIEF EMERITUS

Committee on Constitutional &amp; Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Damiani.

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

NAYS- 0:



**2 2005-S 459**

**BY Sosnowski**

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

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisen, Damiani, Bates, Perry and Tassoni.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: 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, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**3 2005-S 12 SUB A**

**BY Tassoni**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RATES CHARGED**

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Roberts.

Senator Tassoni seconded by Senator Roberts , offers the following written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T

2005 -- S 12 SUBSTITUTE A

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2005 -- S 12 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RATES CHARGED", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 27 by deleting the word "including" and by inserting in place thereof the words "which may include".
2. On page 4, line 18, by restoring the words and punctuation "to its subscribers,".

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR TASSONI

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: 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, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Tassoni moves passage of the act as amended, seconded by Senator Roberts.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: 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, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**4 2005-S 552**

**BY Roberts**

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 12, 2005.

**5 2005-S 779**

**BY Walaska**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

**6 2005-S 816**

**BY Roberts**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL  
AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque and Sheehan.

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

NAYS- 0:

**7 2005-S 874**

**BY Walaska**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - NONPROFIT HOSPITAL  
AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Roberts.

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

NAYS- 0:

**8 2005-S 435**

**BY Caprio F**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 10, 2005.

**9 2005-S 683 as amended****BY Breene****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS**

Committee on Labor recommends passage as amended.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Walaska, Polisena and Blais and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber the Bishop Hendricken High School "Hawks" Boys State Champions Mark A. Marcello, Rodney J. Maxie, Michael E. Falvey, Christopher P. Fantasia, Andrew J. Palumbo, Joseph A. Muzzula, Donald J. Carcieri, William G. McNamara, David I. Rufful, Devin A. Delacruz, Brandon J. Gailliard, Stefan P. Nicotra, David G. Wilson, Head Coach Mr. Jamal Gomes, Manager Mr. John Manning, Assistant Coaches Mr. Robert McClanaghan, Mr. Robert Stephenson, Principal Mr. Vincent Mancuso, Athletic Director Mr. Paul Alianiello

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Polisena announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet on Thursday, May 5, 2005, at 2:30 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

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

**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 Ruggerio seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:43 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix****INVOCATION****SENATOR ELIZABETH H. ROBERTS**

Dear God, let us be ever mindful of those people across the globe who are striving for independence. Be with them in their struggles for freedom and justice. Afford them the courage and strength to attain their goals just as our forefathers did 229 years ago in claiming independence for Rhode Islanders. Amen.

**Appendix****CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2005:****1 Reappointment of Mary K. Talbot of Barrington to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2008.**

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

**2 Reappointment of Mary F. Cummings (Representing Librarians Serving Institutionalized Persons) of Providence to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2007.**

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

**3 Reappointment of Gary Grove of Warren 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 reappointment.

**4 Appointment of M. Paul Sams of North Kingstown to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term to expire January 1, 2006.**

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

**5 Appointment of Robert Crowley of North Scituate to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term to expire January 1, 2008.**

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

**6 Appointment of Thomas Hazlehurst of North Kingstown to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term to expire January 1, 2006.**

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

**7 Appointment of Kas De Carvalho of Providence to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term to expire January 1, 2007.**

Committee on Government Oversight recommends that the Senate give its Advice

and Consent to this appointment.

**8 Appointment of Barbara Jackson of North Kingstown to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term to expire January 1, 2007.**

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

**9 Appointment of David Doern of Little Compton to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term to expire January 1, 2008.**

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

## Appendix

## CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2005:

**1 2005-S 77 SUB A****BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - INTEREST AND USURY

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

**2 2005-S 193 SUB A****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- NEWPORT COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU

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

**3 2005-S 133****BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE -- ACTIVE DUTY TAX EXEMPTION

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**4 2005-S 872****BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES NOT TO EXCEED \$99,824,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, SUCH PROJECT TO BE FINANCED IN TWO PHASES, THE SECOND PHASE NOT TO BE FINANCED BEFORE JUNE 1, 2007 AND SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF THIS ACT AS TO LEVELS OF STATE AID

Committee on Finance recommends passage.



**5 2005-S 709****BY Badeau****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**6 2005-S 331****BY Perry****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PRIVACY ACT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**7 2005-S 327 SUB A****BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE  
POLICIES AND RESERVES**

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

**8 2005-S 548 SUB A****BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR COMPETITION  
AND PRACTICES**

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

**9 2005-S 772 SUB A****BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT  
-- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION -- SMALL  
BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

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

**10 2005-S 1015 SUB A****BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING  
ACT**

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

**11 2005-S 795 SUB A as amended****BY Issa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
LICENSING AND MONITORING OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

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

**12 2005-H 5023****BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS  
-- WESTERLY

Ordered on the Calendar

**13 2005-H 5041 as amended****BY Crowley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
NEWPORT COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2005:****1 Appointment of Robert Camara of East Greenwich VICE Mario Mancieri 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.

**2 Appointment of Maurice C. Paradis of North Smithfield VICE Sue Priest Duff to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education for a term expiring January 31, 2007.**

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

**3 2005-S 435****BY Caprio F****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**4 2005-S 54 SUB A**

**BY Polisena**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- OFFENSES RELATED TO SCHOOLS**

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

**5 2005-S 864 SUB A**

**BY Gallo**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM**

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

**Raymond T. Hoyas, Jr.**  
**Secretary of the Senate**

**Wednesday, May 4, 2005**