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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, February 16, 2006 and is called to order at 4:17 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 64 members present and 11 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT - 64:** The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, McCauley, McHugh, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Voccola, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

**ABSENT - 11:** Representatives Crowley, Davey, DeSimone, Laroche, Malik, McManus, Menard, Palumbo, San Bento, Slater, Smith,

**INVOCATION**

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Coderre who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Wednesday, February 15, 2006 is approved as printed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Thomas Slater will be unable to attend session Thursday, February 16, 2006 due to illness.

Representative Rene Menard will be unable to attend session Thursday, February 16, 2006 due to his illness.

Representative Jan Malik will be unable to attend session Thursday, February 16, 2006.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE  
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

Representative Kennedy, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 6879**

**BY** Pacheco, Winfield, Gorham

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- TAX CLASSIFICATION IN THE WEST GLOCESTER FIRE DISTRICT (adopt and implement a system of property tax classification) {LC836/1}

02/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 7150**

**BY** Long

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (municipal court in Jamestown) {LC1837/1}

02/16/2006 Placed on House Calendar

**NEW BUSINESS****House Bill No. 7357**

**BY** Shanley, Rice, Long, Scott, Malik

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (exempt greenhouses constructed or altered at a rate of 50% of its values from taxation if used for agriculture or as a farm) {LC2272/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7358**

**BY** Gallison, Landroche, Sullivan, Carter, Slater

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - VETERANS

(determining the base period prior to the first day of an individuals' benefit year, any time spent on active duty would not be counted) {LC2200/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7359****BY** Williams, Slater, Diaz, Moura, DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENT (no new state mandate would be issued without adequate funding by and from the state) {LC537/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7360****BY** Williams, Slater, Giannini, Lima, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ACT (raise the payment standard 10% for the family independence act) {LC2032/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7361****BY** McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - - AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM (create a system to issue speeding violations using an automated traffic speed enforcement system) {LC1835/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7362****BY** Dennigan, Rose, Anguilla, Ginaitt, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET (prohibit any expenditure(s) to be made after the annual budget is passed unless such expenditure is deemed an emergency due to unforeseen circumstances) {LC1891/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7363****BY** Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL SUPPORT (school housing projects approved after 6/30/2003, interest payments/included for bonds issued by Providence or the Providence Public Buildings Authority) {LC533/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7364 (Governor)****BY** Almeida, Ehrhardt, Faria, Diaz, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TAXATION -- TAX SALES (authorize the bulk sales of tax liens/ tax titles to an entity created by a city or town and the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation) {LC1662/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7365****BY** Murphy, Williamson, Landroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT (amend the criteria for enterprise zone designations for the town of West Warwick under the Distressed Areas Economic Revitalization Act) {LC2084/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7366**

**BY** Dennigan, Anguilla, Rose, Slater, Williams

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ADULT ENTERTAINMENT TAXATION ACT (impose a 25% tax on adult entertainment) {LC2082/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7367**

**BY** Dennigan, Rose, Anguilla, Ginaitt, Almeida

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING -- ESTABLISHING A FUND TO SUPPORT NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS WHO PROVIDE OR DEVELOP AFFORDABLE HOUSING (create a community development corp fund in order to supplement funding for community based nonprofit corporations whose purpose is to provide affordable housing) {LC2086/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7368**

**BY** Shanley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAX ON FARMLAND (provide an estate and transfer tax on farmland which would not exceed a farmland value in excess of \$2,000,000) {LC2405/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7369**

**BY** Jackson, O'Neill, Sullivan, Church, Rice

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES (increase the penalties and fines pursuant to a denial, suspension or revocation of a motor vehicle license) {LC1682/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7370**

**BY** Kilmartin, Moran, Long, McManus

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES (unlawful the operation of nonhands-free mobile telephones while driving a motor vehicle or a bicycle) {LC1955/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7371**

**BY** Kilmartin, Moran, McNamara, Long, McManus

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (create a secondary motor vehicle offense, inattentive driving, to a primary moving violation offense) {LC1972/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7372****BY** Kilmartin, Moran, McNamara, Long, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS RULES (prohibit the use of cell phones by minors during the operation of a motor vehicle) {LC1968/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7373****BY** Almeida, Anguilla, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- GRAND JURIES (require the prosecutor in any grand jury proceeding to notify the grand jury of any exculpatory evidence) {LC2198/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7374****BY** McCauley, Malik, Faria, Laroche, Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (allow state fire marshals who possess a firearm to be exempt from prosecution under this chapter) {LC2191/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7375****BY** Carter, Gallison, Rose, Moffitt, Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DISTURBANCE OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY (misdemeanor to disrupt a military funeral or memorial service) {LC2111/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7376****BY** Almeida, Anguilla, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST (electronic recording of custodial interrogations in their entirety in cases where the potential sentence is one of life imprisonment) {LC2446/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7377****BY** Lally, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY (increase the fee for every returned writ when the defendant cannot be found by the sheriff or constable) {LC2027/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7378 (Transportation)****BY** Story, Almeida, Ginaitt, Anguilla, Amaral**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SAFETY BELT USE (make violations of the safety belt law a primary offense commencing on July 1, 2006) {LC1545/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7379****BY** Shanley, Lally, Petrarca, Carter, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (allow persons to file a motion for the expungement of records relating to misdemeanor convictions after 5 years from the date of the completion of his/her sentence) {LC2462/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7380****BY** Shanley, Lewiss, Lally, Kennedy, Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (require electric transmission and electric distribution companies to conduct periodic equipment inspections) {LC2502/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7381****BY** Brien T, Laroche, Kilmartin, Menard, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (decrease the amount a licensee could charge for deferred deposit transaction fees to 10% of the amount of funds advanced) {LC2305/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7382****BY** Ginaitt, Anguilla, Naughton, Dennigan, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (commissioner of health insurance authority to enforce the laws relating to small group and individual market health insurance against insurance companies offering insurance through out of state trusts and associations) {LC2344/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7383****BY** Almeida, Faria, Slater, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - PRESERVATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING (amend the affordable housing practices act to include owners who try to leave the Section 8 program) {LC1767/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7384****BY** Williams, Crowley, Giannini, Mumford, Amaral**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE (lower the minimum age requirement for children to attend public school to all children who are at least age 5 years old on or by September 1, of any school year) {LC1492/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7385** (Governor)**BY** Story, Long, Savage, Amaral, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE SCIENCE CURRICULUM (add Science to the statewide Mathematics and English-language Arts curricula to be selected and/or developed for K-12 education students) {LC1549/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7386****BY** Diaz, Moura, Rice, Ajello, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SAFE PATIENT HANDLING LEGISLATION (establish the "Safe Patient Handling Act of 2006" to promote the safe handling of patients in health care facilities) {LC1442/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7387****BY** Dennigan, Rose, Anguilla, Ginaitt, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ACT (require that to fulfill requirements for cash assistance employment plan that at least 20 hours be in one of the listed activities and the balance in activities to help the parent obtain or maintain unsubsidized employment or to increase earning potential) {LC1885/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7388****BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (grant the chief justice of the supreme court and the lieutenant governor appointment power of a number of members to the coastal resources management council) {LC2258/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

**House Bill No. 7389****BY** Caprio D, Lally, Coderre E, McHugh, Gemma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON HISTORICAL CEMETERIES (decrease the membership of the legislative commission on Historical Cemeteries) {LC2216/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

**House Bill No. 7390****BY** McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - OUTDOOR ADVERTISING (transfer the authority to regulate outdoor advertising for state owned property to the director of the dept of adm) {LC2282/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to Jt. Committee on Highway Safety

**House Bill No. 7391****BY** McCauley, Williams, Giannini, Slater, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELDERLY AFFAIRS - ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (authorize PROCAP to administer the energy assistance program for low- income senior citizens residing in the city of Providence) {LC2005/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7392****BY** Gallison, Landroche, Sullivan, Carter, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD (eliminate the requirement that commissioned officers in the National Guard be "residents of the state") {LC2413/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

**House Bill No. 7393****BY** Gallison, Landroche, Sullivan, Carter, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE (all members of the RI National Guard and Reserve, called for active duty for a period exceeding 90 days, and their dependents with health benefits) {LC2415/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

**House Bill No. 7394****BY** San Bento, Lewiss, Church, Jacquard, Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUILDING CODE (granting the state building code commissioner the authority to issue building code approval on behalf of a particular community for the proposed repetitive design of one and two family dwellings) {LC2434/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7395****BY** Schadone, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION (add the group plans, plan sponsors, or business associates to the list of entities to which a third-party adm, insurer, health maintenance organization, nonprofit hospital and medical service corp, or service provider can provide health info) {LC2343/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7396****BY** Malik, McNamara, Faria, McCauley, Rose**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - LIFE SETTLEMENTS ACT

(establish rules and procedures and would establish licensing requirements governing the sale of insurance policies in a life settlement contract) {LC2304/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7397****BY** Rice, Coderre E, Handy, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MEDICAL INSURANCE (increase the maximum ages of dependant children eligible to receive medical insurance under their parents' coverage) {LC2219/1}



02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7398** (Attorney General)

**BY** Lima, Kilmartin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (attorney general to take legal action under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act for actions or transactions not permitted by other state agencies or agencies of the US) {LC2203/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7399**

**BY** Trillo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PUBLIC UTILITIES (selling and obtaining of telephone records without the subscriber's consent a criminal offense) {LC2036/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7400**

**BY** Gemma, Pacheco, McHugh, Petrarca, Church

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (eliminate the option for an insurer to elect to waive inspections and photographs for all motor vehicles upon written notice to the dept of business regulation) {LC2097/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7401**

**BY** Handy, Costantino, Lima, Ajello, Gemma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYERS HEALTH INSURANCE AND ACCESS ACT (modify the factors to be consistent for setting premium notes for small employer health benefit plans) {LC893/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7402**

**BY** Handy, Ajello, Gemma, Jacquard, Slater

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (add one paid, voting commissioner to the public utilities commission with a consumer advocate background) {LC2351/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7403**

**BY** San Bento, Lewiss, Church, Jacquard, Pacheco

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (allowing building officials an additional condition upon which he/she could waive detailed dept field inspections for the construction of one and two family homes) {LC2433/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7404****BY** Handy, Coderre E, Ajello, Pacheco, Gemma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS (clarify that credit and debit card transactions and other forms of on-line electronic payments are acceptable means of making political contributions) {LC1679/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7405****BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION -- PRIVATE WATER SUPPLY (empower and direct the Public Utilities Commission to acquire the Prudence Island Utility Company, a private water supply company) {LC1044/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7406****BY** Handy, Coderre E, Williams, Moffitt, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES (cost-sharing with respect to medical assistance eligibility would not exceed 2% of an individual's annual income) {LC897/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7407****BY** Church, McNamara, Jackson, O'Neill, Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- EMINENT DOMAIN (provide that transfer to a private entity of property condemned by eminent domain constitutes a public use only under certain circumstances) {LC2134/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7408** (by request)**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (procedure for arbitration of unresolved issues involved in appropriations for schools to meet expenditures in the case of a negative vote by the appropriating authority) {LC2559/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7409****BY** Gallison, Shanley, Carter, Rice, Schadone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (limit the number of charters for charter schools which could be granted in a single school district) {LC2410/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7410****BY** Ajello, Coderre E, Slater, Dennigan, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX (allocation of income from business partially derived from sources within and without this state) {LC1534/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7411****BY** Ajello, Coderre E, Slater, Dennigan, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX (change the definition of net income for any taxable year for any corporate taxpayer to include any deductions required to be added back to net income) {LC881/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7412 (Health)****BY** Ehrhardt, Rose, Lima, Laroche, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS (eliminate the need for a hairdresser to be registered as the manager of a beauty shop) {LC1609/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7413****BY** Ajello, Coderre E, Slater, Dennigan, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX (allocation of income from business partially derived from sources within and without the state) {LC1427/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7414****BY** Costantino, Naughton, Slater, O'Neill, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (vaccines for routine adult influenza vaccination as recommended by the advisory committee for immunization practices (ACIP) to the extent permitted by available funds) {LC1477/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7415****BY** Landroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS (police officer or firefighter's disability for purposes of retirement, by adding job related illness as a cause thereof) {LC2196/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7416****BY** Loughlin, Long, Amaral, Gallison, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RESIDENCE OF CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES (general assembly shall annually appropriate a sum sufficient to distribute to each city or town the aid required based upon the DCYF count provided on June 30 of the preceding year) {LC1225/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7417****BY** Landroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (allow retired firefighters and police officers to work an unlimited number of days in the service of the system) {LC2197/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7418****BY** Moura, Long, Kilmartin, McCauley, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - THE RHODE ISLAND BEST RX PROGRAM (create the Rhode Island Best Rx Program to provide prescription drug assistance to the uninsured) {LC1411/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Resolution No. 7419****BY** Fox, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A TAIWAN-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT {LC2017/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7420****BY** Ajello, McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER ACT (create an automatic information location database to be provided and updated to the cities, towns and state police, fire and emergency management agencies) {LC1815/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7421****BY** Handy, Shanley, Ajello, Pacheco, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (allow students and employees of RI's public colleges and universities to use their school identification cards to gain access to RIPTA transportation services) {LC2393/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7422****BY** Handy, Gallison, Rice, Ginaitt, Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (require the RI Resource Recovery Corp to initiate a recommendation to change the tipping fees schedule of the Central Landfill) {LC874/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7423****BY** Gallison, Rice, Moura, Slater, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE - STATE SUBSIDIES (require that child care providers be paid every two weeks and have the option of automatic direct deposit) {LC1462/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7424****BY** Coderre E, McNamara, Naughton, Diaz, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COORDINATED HEALTH PLANNING ACT OF 2006 (establish a statewide health planning program) {LC2236/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7425** (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Lima, Wasylyk**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE -- HOSPITAL BOARD GOVERNANCE (ensure that hospitals licensed in the state be governed in a manner that meets the highest standards, and adopts a code of ethics for its officers and directors) {LC2285/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Resolution No. 7426****BY** Long, Loughlin, Savage, Ehrhardt, Amaral**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ESTABLISH REGULATIONS TO MANDATE NURSING HOME EVACUATION PLANS {LC2071/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Resolution No. 7427****BY** Fox, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) FOR OBSERVER STATUS AT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION {LC2016/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7428****BY** Ajello, Handy, Dennigan, Rice, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (create the Rhode Island Death with Dignity Act) {LC1426/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7429****BY** Ajello, Handy, Dennigan, Fox, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY- STEM CELL RESEARCH (permit stem cell research to be conducted in this state with informed written consent from both parties involved in the creation of the embryos) {LC2281/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7430****BY** Gallison, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (prohibit the operation of an animal circus in this state) {LC59/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7431****BY** Giannini, Rose, McNamara, Wasylyk, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TRESPASS AND VANDALISM (offense to use graffiti in any way on any private residence, office, business or commercial property) {LC2310/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7432****BY** Lima, Williamson, Coderre E, Dennigan, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES (restrict the use of radio frequency identification devices for the purpose of tracking the movement or identity of an employee, student or client) {LC2202/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7433****BY** Church, Gemma, Picard, San Bento, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - JUDGMENTS, ORDERS, AND DECREES (change the rate assessed on civil judgments from 12% to the treasury index rate) {LC2132/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7434****BY** Lima, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATION (preclude anyone from appraising real property unless they are state certified) {LC2243/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7435****BY** Lima, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES (increase the number of motor vehicle rental agreements covered by the vicarious liability laws) {LC2354/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7436****BY** Gallison, Carter, Slater, Gemma, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL GUARD (eliminate the requirement that National Guard chaplains be regularly ordained ministers) {LC2412/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

**House Bill No. 7437****BY** Sullivan, Gallison, Landroche, O'Neill, Loughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY RESERVE -- RESERVIST EDUCATION BENEFITS (provide educational benefits for military reservists) {LC2104/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

**House Resolution No. 7438****BY** Lima, Naughton, Crowley, Coderre E, San Bento**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE DISPOSAL OF LABOR RECORDS {LC2493/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 7439****BY** Handy, Gemma, Gallison, Jacquard, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT (require manufacturers of automobiles sold in RI to establish and implement a collection program for mercury switches) {LC2352/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7440****BY** Coderre E, Almeida, Jackson, Gemma, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS (remove legislators and legislative appointees from the state crime laboratory commission) {LC2491/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

**House Bill No. 7441****BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS LICENSES (require RI reciprocity privileges be extended to electricians and issuing persons who hold current licenses in other states/same licensing requirements as RI) {LC2093/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7442****BY** Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT ( remove the requirement that the dept of health file an annual report with legislature regarding the number of children who are poisoned by lead in any exempted dwelling units) {LC1359/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7443****BY** Trillo, Scott, Singleton, Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (cap at (5) the amount that can be charged to a consumer for late payment on goods and services) {LC590/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7444****BY** Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (limit the liability of property owners with respect to lead poisoning) {LC1360/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7445****BY** Trillo, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC1356/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7446****BY** Trillo, Gemma, Scott, Singleton, Loughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SALE AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION ( create certain days when a sales tax is not imposed on certain tangible items and be the same as Massachusetts) {LC1676/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7447****BY** Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (cities and towns to provide property tax relief to certain persons over the age of 65.) {LC1355/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7448****BY** Pacheco, Church, Gallison, Savage, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (alternative to retain outside counsel in cases of extraordinary or emergency situations) {LC2230/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7449****BY** Story, Davey, Gemma, Caprio D, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES ( to publish each legislator's voting records on the legislator's official general assembly website) {LC1051/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7450 (Governor)****BY** McManus, Ehrhardt, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE (amend the requirements for criminal background checks) {LC1578/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7451****BY** Slater, Lima, Coderre E, Williams, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS ( eliminate Social Security benefits from being considered as "disqualifying income" in the determination of individual eligibility for unemployment benefits.) {LC1688/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor



**House Bill No. 7452****BY** Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYEES' RIGHT TO CERTAIN INVENTIONS (exempt from assignment to an employer) {LC611/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 7453****BY** Story, Gemma, McHugh, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO **BY** POSSESSION AND PRESCRIPTION (possession of land for 15 successive years to be the legal owner of such land.) {LC1664/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7454** (Children, Youth and Families)**BY** McManus, Ehrhardt, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR JUVENILES (create a new interstate compact on juveniles to provide for the welfare and protection of runaway juveniles) {LC1346/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7455** (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Kilmartin, Moura, Sullivan, Jackson, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM (Public Accountability Act of 2006) {LC1919/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Resolution No. 7456****BY** Kilmartin, Shanley, Lally, Lewiss, Gallison**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEM AND THE DOA TO ASSESS THE EFFECTS UPON THE ENTIRE STATE'S FISHERY **BY** THE ENACTMENT OF THE MAGNUSON-STEVENSON FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT ACT OF 2005 {LC2552/1}

Representative Kilmartin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Kilmartin seconded by Representatives Naughton, Caprio, and Ginaitt by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 7457****BY** Ucci, Voccola, Petrarca, Gallison, Mumford**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BARBARA A. SACCOCCIO ON HER RETIREMENT AFTER 28 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2567/1}

Representative Ucci requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Ucci seconded by Representatives Voccola and Mumford by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Bill No. 7458 (Governor)**

**BY** Watson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (allow the DCYF to release certain information regarding monitoring activities, complaint investigations and licensure action to the public) {LC1673/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7459 (Governor)**

**BY** Singleton, Long

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND WELLNESS (prohibit the sale or distribution of carbonated soda, beverages containing added sweeteners, and high-fat or high-sugar snacks in all elementary, middle, junior and senior high schools) {LC1557/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7460 (Health)**

**BY** Gorham

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (hearing officer/dentist/unprofessional conduct, to conduct the hearing, create the record, write proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law) {LC1600/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Resolution No. 7461**

**BY** Rice, Jackson, Gallison

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY REGIONALIZING AND/OR COMBINING ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE NEWPORT, PORTSMOUTH AND MIDDLETOWN SCHOOL SYSTEMS {LC2494/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7462 (Governor)**

**BY** Trillo, Long

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (add certain enhanced penalties for first degree child molestation/known as the Jessica Lundsfort Act) {LC2440/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7463 (Health)**

**BY** Long

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST (would reduce the number of members on the board of mental health counselors and marriage and family therapist from 9 to 15) {LC1612/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7464****BY** Gorham, Loughlin, Mumford, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY (prevent the state, any city or town or any labor organization from restricting any employee or member from engaging in volunteer or rescue services) {LC814/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7465****BY** Gorham, Scott, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - - STATE RURAL CONSERVATION (establish a state rural conservation district in the areas known as the Pawcatuck Borderlands) {LC1472/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7466 (Governor)****BY** Mumford, Trillo, Long, Story, Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH INSURANCE AFFORDABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2006 (establish Select Care, an affordable health plan for both the individual and small group markets) {LC1675/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7467 (Health)****BY** Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TOBACCO CESSATION COVERAGE (require insurers to provide coverage for tobacco cessation programs and medications) {LC1582/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7468 (Business Regulation)****BY** Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS (define division of racing and athletics as it relates to the division of commercial licensing and racing and athletics) {LC1592/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7469 (Business Regulation)****BY** Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ERRORS AND OMISSIONS INSURANCE FOR RESIDENT PRODUCERS (require all resident insurance producers to obtain error and omission insurance) {LC1382/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7470** (Business Regulation)**BY** Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE PRODUCERS' BRANCHES -- LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES' OFFICES (revise Rhode Island producer licensing statutes) {LC1598/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7471** (Business Regulation)**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (create the Rhode Island Title Insurers Act for the regulation and supervision of title insurance companies operating in the state) {LC1388/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7472** (Business Regulation)**BY** Trillo, Long, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES (set standards) {LC1378/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7473** (Business Regulation)**BY** Watson, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT (repeal the older version) {LC1375/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7474****BY** Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE (join James Greene Hunt and Ashley Alison Batting) {LC2541/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Resolution No. 7475****BY** Picard, Gorham, Williamson, Carter, Rose**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM) {LC1513/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Resolution No. 7476****BY** Gorham, Mumford, Savage**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH, AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM) {LC817/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7477****BY** Gorham**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DECISIONS, SPECIAL FINDINGS AN ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES (expand the assumption of risk in the use of off-road vehicles to include private landowners and private land) {LC813/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Resolution No. 7478****BY** Gorham, Mumford, Loughlin, Singleton, Long**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO APPEAR TOGETHER ON THE BALLOT) {LC822/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7479****BY** Gorham, Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SNOWMOBILES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES (increase the fine for the operation of a snowmobile or recreational vehicle without permission) {LC811/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7480** (Environmental Management)**BY** Ehrhardt, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (transfer jurisdiction of certain dept of environmental management violations from the district court to the jurisdiction of the traffic tribunal) {LC1286/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7481** (Attorney General)**BY** Ginaitt, McNamara, Lima, Mumford, Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (peace officer to request a search warrant/allow the taking of blood, breath or urine, or perform a chemical test if probable cause exists/dui) {LC547/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7482** (MHRH)**BY** Singleton, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS -- INCOMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL AND PERSONS ADJUDGED NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY (allow for the immediate transfer of a competent prisoner back to the ACI) {LC1547/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7483** (By Request)**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --  
JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES (provide that prejudgment interest on civil actions  
would begin on the date of the filing of the civil action) {LC2367/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 7484** (By Request)**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (maximum salary  
allowable for nursing facility administrators of facilities) {LC2565/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Resolution No. 7485****BY** Winfield, Mumford, Petrarca, Picard, Watson**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 AND AFFORDABILITY)  
{LC2485/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 7486** (by request)**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (dept of human services to  
adjust its rate of reimbursement in the event facilities experience increased cost for reimbursable  
items) {LC2561/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 7487****BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TAXATION AND  
TOBACCO - DELIVERY AND SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS (extensive amendments)  
{LC2119/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 7488****BY** Moffitt, Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL (independent administrative  
agency charged with the purpose of preventing and detecting fraud, waste and abuse, and  
mismanagement in the expenditure of public funds) {LC1678/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7489****BY** Moffitt, Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL {LC2600/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Resolution No. 7490****BY** Williams, Costantino**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A LONG-RANGE RE-USE PLAN FOR THE CRANSTON STREET ARMORY AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFORE OF THE SUM OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000) {LC2311/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7491****BY** Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY (mandate the year the property owners were born be shown on property tax, water and sewer bills and all recorded documents) {LC2457/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7492 (Governor)****BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (school districts with less than 9,000 students where the board of regents may grant final approval for new charter schools to begin operations in those school districts) {LC1597/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Resolution No. 7493****BY** Gorham, Singleton, Loughlin, Long**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) {LC823/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7494****BY** Gorham, Mumford, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (require the state to annually pay for the tuition and related costs for students attending a state elementary or secondary vocational education school) {LC804/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7495****BY** Gorham, Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LOCAL MEALS AND BEVERAGE TAX (repeal the 1% local meals and beverage tax) {LC808/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7496****BY** Gorham, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE ( annual minimum 5% increase in state aid to education) {LC812/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7497****BY** Gorham, Loughlin, Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE BUDGET (provide that all legislative grants awarded by the general assembly must be included in the annual state budget) {LC805/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7498****BY** Gorham, Long, Loughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (provide a tax credit for employers who allow employees time off for volunteer firefighter training) {LC810/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7499****BY** Gorham, Long, Loughlin, Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX (permit a volunteer firefighter to be allowed a deduction of a maximum of \$500 when contributing to a volunteer firefighter savings account) {LC803/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7500 (Health)****BY** Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAX (sale of loose cigarettes containing fewer than 20 cigarettes is hereby prohibited) {LC1607/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7501 (Transportation)****BY** Singleton, Story, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (repeal the requirement that the dept of transportation contract with outside firms for the repair and/or maintenance of state property damaged by motor vehicles/maintenance be conducted by the dept) {LC1302/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance



**House Bill No. 7502** (Transportation)**BY** Loughlin, Long, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY (state to meet contract requirements of the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority (MBTA) for extension of commuter rail services south of Providence) {LC1310/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7503** (Environmental Management)**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REFUSE DISPOSAL (changes in procedures for disposal of construction waste) {LC1550/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7504****BY** Singleton, Sullivan, Moura, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY (prohibit public water supply authorities in this state from adding the chemical fluoride to the public drinking water supply) {LC1219/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7505****BY** Kennedy, Lewis, Scott, McHugh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- SALT CONTRACT (authorize and empower all municipalities and state agencies to work together to control the environmental problems which flow from winter road maintenance) {LC2558/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7506****BY** Gorham, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF EARTH REMOVAL AND GRAVEL PROCESSING IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY {LC821/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7507****BY** Ginaitt, Gorham, Kilmartin, Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BRIDLE AND HIKING TRAILS (restrict the use of motorized vehicles on state bridle and hiking paths) {LC819/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7508****BY** Gorham, Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOIL CONSERVATION (allow the RI farm, forest and open space land value subcommittee to also recommend the methodology and values for the assessment of land for property taxation on the value of farmhouse lots) {LC2537/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7509** (Environmental Management)**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT (amend the industrial property remediation and reuse act) {LC1562/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7510** (Environmental Management)**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REFUSE DISPOSAL (empower the director of the dept of environmental management to condition the license for public facilities, including its management, in a manner consistent with the plan for an integrated statewide system) {LC1588/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7511****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- EMISSION INSPECTION PROGRAM (subject all motor vehicles, 1996 model year and later to on board diagnostics vehicles emission inspection) {LC2473/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7512** (Environmental Management)**BY** Watson, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FARMLAND PRESERVATION (prohibit the state and municipalities from building on or altering prime agricultural land within the state) {LC1459/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7513** (Administration)**BY** Loughlin, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MERIT SYSTEM -- VETERANS (clarify the meaning of the word "veteran" as the same pertains to the state merit system) {LC1374/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

**House Resolution No. 7514****BY** Gorham, Mumford, Loughlin, Long, Story**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (OF THE LEGISLATIVE POWER) {LC838/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

**House Bill No. 7515** (Elementary & Secondary Education)**BY** Davey, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ADULT EDUCATION COMMISSION (repeal the chapter) {LC1585/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

**House Bill No. 7516****BY** Moura, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - UNFAIR PRACTICES (broaden the jurisdiction of the labor relations board to consider and address unfair labor practices that have also been filed as grievances under a collective bargaining agreement) {LC946/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 7517****BY** Moura, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR ARBITRATION OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES DISPUTES (changes to the arbitrations of municipal employees law) {LC949/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 7518****BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REFERENDA ELECTIONS ( procedure for arguments for and against ballot measures to be 1 printed in the voter handbook distributed to each resident's address prior to each general election) {LC2292/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7519 (State Police)****BY** Savage, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - EMERGENCY VEHICLES (require vehicles to maintain reduced speed when authorized emergency vehicles are displaying flashing lights) {LC1341/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7520 (State Police)****BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES -- RECKLESS DRIVING (eluding or fleeing from traffic officers or police vehicles a felony) {LC1339/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7521 (State Police)****BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (allow a peace officer to request a search warrant which would allow the taking of blood, breath or urine, or perform a chemical test/driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotics) {LC1329/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7522 (State Police)****BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGGRESSIVE DRIVING (add laned roadway to the definition of aggressive driving) {LC1323/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7523** (State Police)**BY** Watson, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION (add the violation of the laws of the United States as a violation of this section) {LC1326/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7524** (Human Services)**BY** Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS (change the notice and service requirements to include regular mail or electronic notice relative to child support and income withholding) {LC1371/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7525** (State Police)**BY** Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (provide law enforcement officials with the authority to obtain noncontent info from internet service providers pursuant to an administrative subpoena authorized by the superintendent of state police or the attorney general) {LC1330/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7526** (State Police)**BY** Singleton, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME (include the copying of data within the crime of computer theft and would provide specific criminal penalties for computer trespass) {LC1336/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7527****BY** Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (would increase the fine for cruelty to animals) {LC1677/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7528****BY** San Bento, Lewiss, Corvese, Gallison, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES (create consistency within primary and election laws regarding checkers, runners and watchers) {LC2224/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7529****BY** Pacheco, Lewiss, San Bento, Corvese, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

(separate reporting requirements for expenditures on ballot questions from political campaigns) {LC2223/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7530****BY** Lewiss, Kennedy, Jackson, Crowley, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTING (allow election officials to combine voting districts in certain circumstances which would result in cost savings)

{LC2222/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7531****BY** Lewiss, Corvese, Kennedy, Pacheco, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES (amend several sections of the primary election laws by placing some of the duties of the clerk at the polls with the bipartisan pair of poll supervisors) {LC2221/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7532****BY** Lewiss, San Bento, Shanley, Corvese, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

(establish a deadline for delivery of election materials to the board of elections and would allow for the storage of voting equipment upon the close of the polls) {LC2220/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7533****BY** Lewiss, Kennedy, Corvese, Pacheco, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (update the mail ballot laws) {LC2217/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7534****BY** Pacheco, Lewiss, Kennedy, Corvese, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (implement some minor changes concerning the operation of polling places on election day) {LC2215/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7535****BY** Lewiss, McNamara, Crowley, Kennedy, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (seek to make ballots for blind, visually impaired and disabled voters easier to use) {LC2209/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7536****BY** Lewiss, Corvese, Crowley, Pacheco, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS (allow school committees to add items, submitted in writing by a member of the public, to an agenda during the public comment session for discussion and informational proposes only) {LC1697/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7537****BY** Landroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALE AND USE TAXES - ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION (repeal section 44-19-10.1, the prepayment of sales taxes) {LC2522/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7538****BY** Landroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION (set a cap of 50% of the tax liability on the bond which is set by the division of taxation for the sale of cigarettes for dealers) {LC2524/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7539****BY** Brien T, Laroche, Menard, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (policies regarding retirement of members of the Rhode Island Judiciary in conformity with the state employees) {LC2466/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7540****BY** Brien T, Menard, Laroche, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (policies regarding retirement of members of the Rhode Island State Police in conformity with state employees) {LC2526/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7541****BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (funds for alternative school districts for public school students chronically subject to suspension) {LC449/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7542****BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Alternative School Pilot Program) {LC453/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7543 (National Guard)****BY** Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY (real property buildings and facilities owned by the state at the Quonset State Airport may be leased to the United States Air Force for a term not to exceed fifty years) {LC1573/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7544****BY** McNamara, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION, AND HOSPITALS (office of the developmental disability ombudsperson) {LC1232/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7545****BY** McNamara, Giannini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (Rhode Island tobacco control program) {LC1847/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7546****BY** McNamara, Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES (comprehensive instate services for individuals with traumatic brain injury) {LC228/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7547** (Transportation)**BY** Loughlin, Long, Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS (replace the director of the dept of transportation or his/her designee as chair of the vehicle value commission with the director of administration or his/her designee) {LC1342/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7548** (Human Services)**BY** Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE SUPPORTIVE RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICE ACCESS, QUALITY AND SAFETY ASSURANCE ACT (public assistance act to maximize the range of affordable supportive residential service options available/eliminate any inequities in service quality or access to those who receive supplemental security income under the public assistance act) {LC1553/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7549****BY** Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - - LABOR RELATIONS ACT (average minimum co-pay for health insurance from municipal and school district employees) {LC1988/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7550****BY** Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATED TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (limit property reevaluations to once every 10 years) {LC1982/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7551****BY** Davey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (amend the municipal employees retirement system to conform with the changes made in 2005 to the teachers' retirement system) {LC1981/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7552****BY** Davey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT (prohibit members of the optional retirement system of police and fire fighters with less than ten years of contributory service from collecting retirement until he or she is at least fifty years of age)

{LC1980/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7553****BY** Corvese, Lewiss, San Bento, Gallison, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Medicaid rates of payment to dental professionals would be reconstructed and enhanced, and that Medicaid-eligible children will have better access to appropriate dental care) {LC2120/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7554****BY** Brien T, Menard, Laroche, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (policies regarding retirement of members of the RI Judiciary, The RI State Police and the RI Correctional Officers in conformity with the state employees) {LC2528/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7555****BY** O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING SUIT AGAINST THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET **BY** JANE DOE 2, ET AL. {LC2459/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7556****BY** Davey, Mumford, Ehrhardt, Loughlin, McHugh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS (changes to retirement benefits and would increase municipal oversight over school budgets and would address state education mandates) {LC1667/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7557****BY** Giannini, McNamara, Rose, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (adm of the division of mv to make available/registration plate that would generate revenue to fund the RI prevention cancer task forces) {LC2498/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance



**House Bill No. 7558****BY** Corvese, Schadone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMED CONSENT (create an exception to the informed consent requirement for research on human subjects for lifesaving devices, medications and treatments consistent with federal law) {LC1649/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7559****BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (require school districts to employ one full time speech language pathologist for every forty students receiving speech language services) {LC452/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7560****BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS BOARD (remove the status of advisory from the policy advisory board on teacher and administrator certification to the policy board on teacher and administrator certification) {LC457/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7561****BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (expand municipal school health programs by requiring such programs to include policies dealing with physical education) {LC862/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7562****BY** Palumbo, Moura, McCauley, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (dept of health develop a standardized consent form to be signed by a minor child's parent or guardian prior to any vaccination which contains mercury and which would become part of the child's permanent record) {LC2255/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7563 (Human Services)****BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - UNIFORM LAW ON PATERNITY (codify the existing practice of the dept of health, office of vital records or the birthing hospitals in RI preparing acknowledgements of paternity) {LC1303/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7564 (Health)****BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REGISTRATION OF NURSING ASSISTANTS (add assisted living residences and adult day services programs to those venues where nursing assistants and authorized to practice) {LC1569/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7565 (Governor)****BY** Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR (extend the school year for teachers and administrators from 180 to 190 days each year, effective with the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year) {LC1570/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7566****BY** Long, Mumford, Watson, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL PUPILS BEYOND CITY AND TOWN LIMITS (require the state to bear the cost of and coordinate with school committees for all out of district busing of pupils) {LC1986/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7567****BY** Long, Mumford, Watson, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - - FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (require the state to bear the cost of all special education expenditures for any one child) {LC1987/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7568****BY** Mumford, Savage, Trillo, Scott, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HORSE RIDING SCHOOLS (require that an equestrian professional be certified in basic first aid and obligates the individual keep a first aid kit on the premises) {LC2503/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7569****BY** Trillo, Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (limit school budget increases to no more than 5.5% over the prior fiscal period) {LC1984/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7570****BY** Ehrhardt, Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (grant school committees the discretion to provide school bus monitors) {LC1985/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7571****BY** Lewiss, Crowley, Melo, Pacheco, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (add labor and labor relations, negotiating collective bargaining agreements, and employee contract analysis to the professional development program offered by RI College and RI Assoc. of School Committees) {LC2301/1} 02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 7572****BY** Landroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES -- UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (permit the dept. to issue a statutory variance to a review agent in circumstances where it is demonstrated that such a statutory variance is required to achieve the purposes of the statute) {LC2345/1} 02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations**House Bill No. 7573****BY** Brien T, Landroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (deceptive trade practice for a retailer to advertise the availability of a manufacturer's rebate by displaying the net price of the advertised item) {LC2481/1} 02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations**House Bill No. 7574****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (amend article 7 of the uniform commercial code regarding documents of title and would also make various technical amendments to the uniform commercial code) {LC2424/1} 02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations**House Bill No. 7575****BY** McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LAND SURVEYORS (increase the fines for violating the Land Surveyor's Act to \$4,000 upon conviction for a first offense and to \$4,000 up to \$10,000 upon conviction of a second offense) {LC2517/1} 02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations**House Bill No. 7576****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION (prohibit a contractor from registering with the contractor registration board if they have an unsatisfied or outstanding judgment against them) {LC2507/1} 02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7577****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (create the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act) {LC2403/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7578** (Business Regulation)**BY** Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (increase the obligations of the Rhode Island Insurers' Insolvency Fund from \$300,000 per covered claim to \$500,000 per covered claim) {LC2599/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7579** (State Police)**BY** Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LIE DETECTOR TESTS AS CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT (allow lie detector tests to be administered by law enforcement agencies to persons applying for employment as a law enforcement officer) {LC1335/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 7580****BY** Davey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - ORGANIZATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES (add municipal pensions and retirement systems to those that are excluded from collective bargaining) {LC1990/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 7581****BY** Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MANAGEMENT PREROGATIVES (remove certain subjects from the collective bargaining process and would place them within the exclusive prerogative of the municipal or school district employer) {LC1989/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 7582****BY** Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (require that if a city/ town charter/ordinance empowers a city/town council to ratify the collective bargaining agreements of its school committees then no collective bargaining agreement is effective unless ratified by the city/town council) {LC1983/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 7583****BY** Pacheco, Crowley, Lewiss, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE (exclusive provider of health care services cannot be designated through a collective bargaining agreement covering any group or groups of state employees, public school teachers or employees of any city/town) {LC1701/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor**House Bill No. 7584****BY** Gorham, Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS (define terms for contributions that qualify for matching public funds under terms of this act, only individual contributions would qualify for matching public funds) {LC816/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 7585****BY** Picard, Gorham, Carter, Rose, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM {LC591/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 7586****BY** Lally, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT {LC2257/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 7587 (Human Services)****BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT {LC1304/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 7588 (Attorney General)****BY** Lally, Kilmartin, Carter, Corvese, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC2449/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 7589****BY** Almeida, Williams, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST {LC2608/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 7590****BY** Almeida, Williams, Diaz, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES {LC2547/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7591****BY** Lewiss, Jackson, Scott, O'Neill, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE -- CLAIMS AGAINST DECEDENTS ESTATES {LC1792/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 7592****BY** Lewiss, San Bento, Carter, Kennedy, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS {LC1705/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 7593****BY** Flaherty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ARBITRATION {LC2470/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor**House Bill No. 7594****BY** Jackson, Lewiss, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TRUSTS AND FIDUCIARIES {LC1629/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 7595****BY** Lewiss, Anguilla, Kennedy, O'Neill, Ginatt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - UNDERAGE POSSESSION {LC116/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 7596****BY** Lewiss, Jackson, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- JUDICIAL REVIEW {LC1628/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 7597****BY** Jackson, Lewiss, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- PROBATE CONFLICT OF INTEREST {LC1637/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 7598****BY** Jackson, Lewiss, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS -- TEMPORARY CUSTODIANS {LC1638/1}  
02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7599** (Attorney General)**BY** Melo, Rose, Giannini, Faria, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND NOTIFICATION {LC2477/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7600****BY** Lima, Ginaitt, Wasyluk, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS {LC2511/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7601** (Attorney General)**BY** Jackson, Sullivan, Church, Moran, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN {LC2455/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7602****BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT {LC2256/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 7603****BY** Diaz, Almeida, Slater, Williams, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE PROTECTION ACT {LC1793/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 7604****BY** Lally, Carter, McCauley, Shanley, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS -- BURIAL OF VETERANS {LC2085/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

**House Bill No. 7605****BY** Carter, Gallison, Lally, Rose, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DECORATIONS {LC2550/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

**House Resolution No. 7606****BY** Carter, Gallison, Lally, Rose, Costantino**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A PERMANENT RHODE ISLAND HOUSE MEDAL OF FREEDOM COMMISSION {LC2557/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

**House Bill No. 7607****BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL TENURE AND DISCIPLINE {LC2262/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

**House Bill No. 7608****BY** Coderre E, Gallison, Anguilla, Lima, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL CENTER COMMISSION {LC2490/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

**House Bill No. 7609 (Governor)****BY** Long, Ehrhardt, Ginaitt, Petrarca, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- INSPECTIONS OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS {LC1577/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7610****BY** Handy, Ginaitt, Long, Lewiss, Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- ENERGY AND CONSUMER SAVINGS ACT OF 2006 {LC780/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7611****BY** Lewiss, Ginaitt, Kennedy, Handy, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC BEACH SMOKING POLLUTION CONTROL ACT {LC114/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7612****BY** Pacheco, Handy, Ajello, Lima, Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SUPPLY -- DRINKING WATER PROTECTION {LC2460/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7613****BY** Dennigan, Ajello, Moura, Rose, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC2411/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7614****BY** Naughton, McNamara, Ajello, Ginaitt, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC2390/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.



**House Bill No. 7615****BY** Anguilla, McHugh, Scott, Gallison, Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- COUNCILS AND GOVERNING BODIES {LC2059/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7616 (Health)****BY** Long, Ehrhardt, Moffitt, Savage, Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF {LC1574/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7617****BY** Lewiss, Kennedy, Long, Church, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC1708/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7618****BY** Lewiss, Ginaitt, Anguilla, Gallison, Landroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- NURSING LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM {LC83/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7619****BY** McNamara, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES {LC517/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7620****BY** Pacheco, Ucci, Story, Melo, Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH -- YOUTH COMMISSION {LC2564/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7621 (Lieutenant Governor)****BY** Lally, Kilmartin, Shanley, Carter, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT CRIMINAL OFFENSES {LC2320/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7622 (Govenor)****BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR NEW HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES {LC1586/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7623****BY** Lewiss, Naughton, O'Neill, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM  
{LC2563/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7624****BY** Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF  
HEALTH CARE FACILITIES {LC2562/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7625****BY** Sullivan, Costantino, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
ASSISTED HOUSING LIVING WAIVER {LC2291/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7626** (by request)**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT -- RETIREMENT  
{LC2428/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7627****BY** McHugh, Loughlin, Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX -- VETERAN  
PENSIONS {LC2443/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7628****BY** Dennigan, Moura, Rose, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC1888/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7629****BY** Naughton, Ajello, Coderre E, Moffitt, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES {LC2388/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7630****BY** Naughton, Kennedy, Ajello, Ginaitt, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC2456/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7631****BY** Lewiss, Lima, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC2206/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7632****BY** Almeida, Williams, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE {LC2508/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7633****BY** Jackson, Lewiss, Scott, O'Neill, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC1625/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7634****BY** Lewiss, Shanley, Lima, Gallison, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY {LC2208/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7635****BY** San Bento, Lewiss, Carter, Kennedy, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC1702/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7636****BY** Lewiss, Jackson, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AND PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS {LC1626/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7637** (by request)**BY** Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES {LC2423/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7638****BY** Wasylyk, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASERS {LC2461/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7639****BY** Rice, Church, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX  
{LC2538/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7640****BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWN AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF FIRE  
FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC1737/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7641** (Children, Youth & Families)**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ACT {LC1349/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7642****BY** Giannini, Rose**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROVIDENCE FREEZE OF  
CERTAIN TAX {LC1432/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7643****BY** Costantino, Ajello, McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -  
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC2307/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7644** (Attorney General)**BY** Naughton, Williamson, Kennedy, Coderre E, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DATING  
SERVICES {LC2452/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7645****BY** Naughton, Ajello, Coderre E, Handy, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC2531/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7646****BY** Pacheco, Long, Church, Lewiss, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS - - RELIEF OF INJURED  
AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC2153/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7647****BY** Diaz, Slater, Almeida, Handy, Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIRE SAFETY CODE - GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC1769/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7648****BY** Lewiss, Kennedy, Sullivan, Ginaitt, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO POST-PAYMENT AUDIT RESTRICTIONS {LC1048/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7649****BY** Kennedy, Lewiss, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL INSURANCE {LC2540/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7650 (Attorney General)****BY** Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Moura, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE CONSULTANT REGULATION {LC2454/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7651****BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- COMMERCIAL SPECIAL RISKS {LC1878/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7652****BY** Long, Jackson, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES {LC2054/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7653****BY** Lewiss, Kennedy, Church, San Bento, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CREDIT UNIONS {LC1850/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7654****BY** Costantino, Carter, Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT {LC2289/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7655****BY** Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX {LC1412/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7656****BY** Shanley, Lewiss, Carter, Gallison, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SUBDIVISION OF LAND -- FARMS {LC2218/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7657 (Business Regulation)****BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO NONPROFIT HOSPITAL {LC1687/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7658****BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS {LC1755/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7659 (Business Regulation)****BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION {LC1369/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7660****BY** Lima, Ginaitt, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY ABUSE PROTECTION ACT {LC2513/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Resolution No. 7661****BY** Fox, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE GENERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES AND LICENSING IN RHODE ISLAND {LC1456/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7662****BY** Ginaitt, Anguilla, Naughton, McNamara, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER ACT {LC2074/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7663****BY** Lima, Kennedy, Coderre E, Gallison, Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BUSINESS CONTRACT RESPONSIBILITY ACT {LC2512/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7664****BY** Ucci, Gallison, Moran, Flaherty, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS {LC1521/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

**House Bill No. 7665 (Attorney General)****BY** Moran, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES {LC466/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7666 (Corrections)****BY** Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - ARREST {LC1297/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7667 (Corrections)****BY** Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND PRISONS {LC1384/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7668 (Corrections)****BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- JAILS AND PRISONS {LC1294/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7669 (Corrections)****BY** Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS {LC1312/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7670 (Attorney General)****BY** Melo, Faria, Rose, Giannini, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES {LC2441/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7671** (By request)**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES {LC2426/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7672****BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC2108/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7673****BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT {LC2030/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7674****BY** Church, Picard, Corvese, Pacheco, Schadone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES {LC2360/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7675** (Attorney General)**BY** Church, Picard, Corvese, Pacheco, Schadone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES {LC2447/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7676** (Attorney General)**BY** Church, Corvese, Schadone, Melo, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES {LC2438/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7677****BY** Dennigan, Moura, Rose, Melo, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT {LC2294/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7678** (Administration)**BY** Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES TAX OFFICIALS {LC1300/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance



**House Bill No. 7679** (Administration)**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES  
{LC1560/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7680** (Administration)**BY** Davey, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- POST AUDIT OF  
ACCOUNTS {LC1307/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7681** (Transportation)**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE  
PURCHASES {LC1291/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7682** (Governor)**BY** Davey, Long, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC1658/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7683****BY** Carter, Gallison, Landroche, Shanley, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY - QUONSET STATE  
AIRPORT {LC2414/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7684****BY** Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES  
COMPENSATION {LC194/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7685****BY** Sullivan, O'Neill, Melo, Jackson, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES --  
LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC2347/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7686****BY** Sullivan, Jackson, Church, O'Neill, Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- LONG-TERM CARE  
SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM {LC2300/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7687****BY** Sullivan, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC2106/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Resolution No. 7688****BY** Murphy, Fox, Lima, Kilmartin, Moura**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A FULL-TIME LEGISLATURE {LC1738/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7689 (Attorney General)****BY** Kilmartin, Moran**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- PRECIOUS METALS {LC2480/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7690****BY** Ucci, Petrarca, Voccola**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY {LC1523/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7691****BY** Fox, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - NONPROFIT HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS {LC2342/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7692****BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION {LC2075/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7693****BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS {LC2430/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7694 (Health)****BY** Mumford, Singleton, Long, Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES {LC1590/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7695****BY** Dennigan, Melo, Moura, Rose, Faria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS {LC2408/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7696** (Business Regulation)**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BOXING AND WRESTLING {LC1380/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7697** (Governor)**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL COMMITMENT OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS {LC2004/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7698****BY** Ajello, Coderre E, Naughton, Diaz, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION EDUCATION ACT {LC2064/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7699** (Governor)**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2006 {LC1594/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7700****BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC1947/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006:**

By unanimous consent, Majority Leader Fox requests to take up item #2 on today's Calendar first. There is no objection.

**2 2006-S 2112****BY DaPonte****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Representative Faria moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lima, Melo, Ajello, Gemma, Handy, Costantino, Coderre, Fox and many other members of the House.

Representative Ucci discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 51: Representatives Ajello, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, McCauley, McHugh, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Voccola, Wasyluk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Ehrhardt, Gorham, Loughlin, Mumford, Scott, Watson.

**TRANSMITTAL**

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

**1 2006-H 6885****BY Ajello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --  
STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Separation of Powers recommends passage.

Representative Coderre moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ajello, Corvese, Gemma and Lima.

Representative Ajello, seconded by Representative Lima offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2006 -- H 6885****AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 6885, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC

PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 2, by striking the word "section" and inserting in place thereof the word "sections".

2. On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, by inserting the following language:

"37-2-78. Severability. – If any part or provision of this chapter or the application of any part or provision to any person, entity, or circumstances is judged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part of or provision of or application directly involved in the controversy in which the judgment has been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this law or its application to other persons, entities, or circumstances."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE AJELLO

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The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 53 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 53: Representatives Ajello, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Diaz, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, McCauley, McHugh, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Voccola, Wasylyk, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Ehrhardt, Gorham.

Representatives Ehrhardt, Gemma, Lewiss, Gorham, Corvese and Ajello discuss the act, as amended.

Section D, line 19 prevails on a roll call vote, 48 members voting in the affirmative and 12 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 48: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Schadone, Shanley, Sullivan, Ucci, Voccola, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 12: Representatives Caprio, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, McHugh, Mumford, Savage, Scott, Singleton, Story, Watson.

The remainder of the act prevails, as amended, on a roll call vote, 46 members voting in the affirmative and 12 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 46: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Schadone, Shanley, Sullivan, Ucci, Voccola, Wasyluk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 12: Representatives Caprio, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, McHugh, Savage, Scott, Singleton, Story, Watson.

### TRANSMITTAL

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Corvese wishes his uncle, Stephen Evangelista, a Happy "90<sup>th</sup>" Birthday.

Representative Shanley and the Honorable Speaker Murphy wish Representative Donald Lally a Happy "51<sup>st</sup>" Birthday, next week.

Representative O'Neill and the Honorable Speaker Murphy wish Representative Grace Diaz a Happy Birthday, next week.

Representative Moura wishes Representative Peter Kilmartin a Happy "44<sup>th</sup>" Birthday.

Majority Leader Fox announces the desk will remain open for bills that are already in the hopper in Legislative Council only. These bills will be in order for introduction on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. There is no objection.

Majority Leader Fox requests leave of the house for exemption of Rule 5C, (bill introduction) for Representative Menard, due to his severe back injury. There is no objection.

### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Representatives Voccola and Ucci rise on points of personal privilege in regards to a newspaper article in the Providence Journal.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:00 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Faria, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Paula Akers; on motion of Representative Jackson, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Jesse Parvo; on motion of Representatives Lally and Carter and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Thelma Curry; on motion of Representative McNamara, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Rita M. Bamford; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

**Linda M. McElroy**  
**Recording Clerk**

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE ELAINE A CODERRE**

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



APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

**Senate Bill No. 2112**

**BY** DaPonte, Ruggiero, Ciccone, Paiva-Weed, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MINIMUM WAGES (increase the minimum hourly wage from \$6.75 to \$7.10 effective 3/1/2006, and to \$7.40 effective 1/1/2007) {LC642/1}

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2006:

**1 2006-H 6879**

**BY Pacheco**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- TAX CLASSIFICATION IN  
THE WEST GLOCESTER FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**2 2006-H 7150**

**BY Long**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL  
POWERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**Francis P. McCabe**  
**Clerk of the House**

Thursday, February 16, 2006