

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

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**Journal of the Senate**

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:10 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 38: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisenena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 0:

**INVOCATION**

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR**

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointment and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
STATE HOUSE**

January 31, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-59-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Board of Governors for Higher Education:

**Kathrin P. Belliveau of Barrington**

VICE  
Anne Szostak  
(resigned)

for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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

**1 2006-H 7048**

**BY Lima**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF  
THE CHARTER OF ROCKET AUTO SALES, INC.

**2 2006-H 6907**

**BY Lima**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF  
THE CHARTER OF TORO AUTO SALES, INC.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 2395****BY** Senator Lenihan**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 6-10 TO BE "SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Senator Lenihan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Caprio and Gallo.

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senators Caprio, Pichardo and Metts and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber a delegation that is traveling to the Dominican Republic for the XIII National Games on February 14-24, Ervinw Peña Torres, Director of Sedefir in Providence, Julio A. Aza, Director of Sedefir in Providence, Herminia García, Delegate of Athletics, Christopher Barona Atletismo - Mount Pleasant High School, Maria Beltres Atletismo - Mount Pleasant High School, Joel Sánchez Atletismo - Central High School, Jonathan Sánchez Atletismo - Central High School, Emanuel Nivar Atletismo - Central High School, Leo Nivar Atletismo - Central High School, Anai Arias Karate - El Pais High School, Omary L. Rosario Karate - Rhode Island College, Víctor Baez Béisbol - Central High School, José Durán Béisbol - Hope High School.

**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2006:****1 2006-S 2010****BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

**2 2006-S 2012**

**BY Gibbs**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION CERTAIN PROPERTY OF THE MIDDLETOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Gibbs moves passage, seconded by Senators Breene and Paiva Weed.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

**3 2006-S 2119**

**BY Tassoni**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Cote, Sheehan and others.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

**4 2006-S 2192**

**BY Montalbano J**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1948, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LIME ROCK FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN," AS AMENDED

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Caprio moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni and Polisena.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

### GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Connors and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Evangelista Pichardo, the mother of Senator Pichardo

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Perry announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

### TRANSMITTAL

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

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **Senate Bill No. 2396**

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (prohibit the transfer or delegation of custody, supervision of persons detained).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

#### **Senate Bill No. 2397 (Governor)**

**BY** Senator Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2398**

**BY** Senators Roberts, Perry, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS (create Consumer Empowerment and Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2006).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2399**

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY (prohibit video cassette players within the field of view of the operator of a motor vehicle).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2400**

**BY** Senators Montalbano J, Connors, Tassoni, Ruggerio, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (empower the secretary of the Senate and elected clerks of the general Assembly to join persons in marriage).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2401 (Corrections)**

**BY** Senator Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - ARREST (add the chief inspector and the inspectors of the department of corrections to the exiting list of individuals designated as peace officers).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2402 (Environmental Management)**

**BY** Senators Breene, Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (transfer jurisdiction of certain DEM violations from the district court to the jurisdiction of the traffic tribunal).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2403** (Corrections)

**BY** Senator Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (add chief inspectors, inspectors and correctional investigators from within the department of corrections to those exempt from license and permit restrictions of weapons).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2404** (State Police)

**BY** Senators Blais, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME (include copying data within the crime of computer theft).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2405** (State Police)

**BY** Senator Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - EMERGENCY VEHICLES (reduce speed when emergency vehicles are displaying flashing lights).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2406** (Corrections)

**BY** Senator Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- JAILS AND PRISONS (felony for a prisoner to possess any portable electric communication device).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2407** (Corrections)

**BY** Senator Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND PRISONS (criminal offense for any person to pass to any prisoner of the ACI articles that have not been approved by the director of corrections).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2408** (Governor)

**BY** Senator Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (prohibit certain exercises of eminent domain authority for economic development purposes).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2409**

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES -- RECKLESS DRIVING (make eluding or fleeing from traffic officers or police vehicles a felony, and penalties for first conviction).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2410**

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

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (judge's discretion to expunge felony record eligible after 5 years, also gives the Attorney General's office a right of appeal of that expungement).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2411**

**BY** Senators McBurney, Tassoni, Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- BY POSSESSION AND PRESCRIPTION (repeal chapter conferring the rights of property).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2412**

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS -- PERSONS EXEMPT FROM RESTRICTIONS (exempt correctional investigators 1 and 2 from restrictions in section 11-47-8).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:



**Senate Bill No. 2413**

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PAINTBALL (course in proper use of paintball guns and regulate sale and transportation of paintball guns).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2414**

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (nationwide criminal records check for those seeking employment in a nursing facility).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2415** (Lieutenant Governor)

**BY** Senators Goodwin, Roberts, McCaffrey, Polisena

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2416** (State Police)

**BY** Senators Blais, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION (violation of the laws of the United States).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2417** (Transportation)

**BY** Senator Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY (Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2418**

**BY** Senator Badeau

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - SPECIAL LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS, AND OTHER MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLES (helmet required).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2419**

**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Gallo, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS (stalking or cyberstalking added to definitions of domestic abuse).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2420 (MHRH)**

**BY** Senator Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS -- INCOMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL AND PERSONS ADJUDGED NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY (immediate transfer back to the ACI).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2421 (Attorney General)**

**BY** Senator Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (no portion of mandatory jail sentence be suspended)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2422 (State Police)**

**BY** Senators Algieri, Blais, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES -- RECKLESS DRIVING (eluding or fleeing from traffic officers a felony).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2423** (Human Services)**BY** Senator Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT (legal counsel for the department of human services and office of child support services would represent the state of RI).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2424** (Governor)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TAXATION -- TAX SALES (authorize the bulk sales of tax liens and the tax titles to an entity created by a city or town and RIHMFC).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2425****BY** Senators Lanzi, Gibbs, Ciccone, Damiani, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS - PERSONS EXEMPT FROM RESTRICTIONS (exempt fire marshals assigned to the bomb squad and investigation unit from weapon restriction).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2426****BY** Senator Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2427****BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani, Sosnowski, Lenihan, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - MEDICAL MALPRACTICE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2428**

**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Montalbano J, McBurney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2429**

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2430**

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2431**

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2432**

**BY** Senators Gallo, Ruggiero, Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2433**

**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, McBurney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2434** (State Police)

**BY** Senators Algieri, Blais, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2435** (State Police)

**BY** Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGGRESSIVE DRIVING.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2436**

**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Montalbano J, McBurney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2437**

**BY** Senators Raptakis, Cote, Sheehan, Lenihan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2438** (Lieutenant Governor)

**BY** Senators Polisena, Sosnowski, Lanzi, McCaffrey, Fogarty P

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2439**

**BY** Senators Blais, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2440**

**BY** Senators Blais, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2441**

**BY** Senators Blais, Breene, Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2442**

**BY** Senators Blais, Breene, Roberts, Damiani, Polisena

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- TRAFFICKING IN ILLEGAL DRUGS {LC5/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2443**

**BY** Senators Felag, Doyle, Tassoni, Damiani, Polisena

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2444** (Transportation)

**BY** Senators Blais, Gibbs

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SAFETY BELT USE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2445**

**BY** Senator Felag

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2446**

**BY** Senators DaPonte, Doyle, Ciccone, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- REDEMPTION, RELEASE AND TRANSFER OF MORTGAGES (Confirmatory residential mortgage releases.).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2447**

**BY** Senator Montalbano J

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

Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2448** (Human Services)

**BY** Senator Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2449**

**BY** Senators Blais, Bates, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (Board of Elections subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act.).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2450** (State Police)

**BY** Senator Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (gives law enforcement officials authority to obtain noncontent information from internet service providers with subpoena).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2451**

**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Roberts, Lenihan, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATORS' LICENSES -- MOBILE TELEPHONE USE PROHIBITED (prohibits drivers under the age of 18 to use cellular phones while operating a motor vehicle on the highway).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2452**

**BY** Senators Blais, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2453**

**BY** Senators Metts, Pichardo, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAX SALES (RIHMFC will participate in making mortgage loans to low to moderate income owners subject to tax sale).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2454** (Transportation)

**BY** Senators Breene, Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2455** (by request)

**BY** Senator Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION.

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

Also:



**Senate Bill No. 2456**

**BY** Senator McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUILDING CODE (issue building code approval on behalf of a particular community or communities for the proposed repetitive design of one and two family dwellings).

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2457**

**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK -- SEWER AUTHORITY.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2458**

**BY** Senator Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2459**

**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2460**

**BY** Senators Sheehan, Sosnowski, Algieri, Lenihan, Roberts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2461**

**BY** Senators Tassoni, Walaska, Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY -- RESTRICTIONS.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2462**

**BY** Senators Metts, Pichardo, Goodwin, Perry, Caprio F  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2463**

**BY** Senator McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2464**

**BY** Senator Algieri  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT AND LANDING FIELDS.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2465**

**BY** Senators Walaska, McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2466**

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

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2467 (Business Regulations)**

**BY** Senator Breene  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE BODY REPLACEMENT PARTS.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2468**

**BY** Senators Walaska, Alves

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2469**

**BY** Senator Caprio F

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ATHLETIC DIRECTORS (require that all athletic directors hold the position full-time as athletic administrators).

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 2470**

**BY** Senators Raptakis, DaPonte, Polisena, Damiani, Caprio F

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING AN INVESTIGATION INTO NORTHWEST AIRLINES PROPOSED OUTSOURCING OF 3,000 FLIGHT ATTENDANT JOBS.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2471**

**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Sheehan, Lenihan, Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2472** (Business Regulations)

**BY** Senator Breene

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

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2473** (Business Regulations)**BY** Senator Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MUTUEL BETTING AND LICENSE FEES.

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 2474****BY** Senators Issa, Doyle, McBurney, Gallo**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CONSOLIDATING ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2475** (Business Regulations)**BY** Senator Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BOXING AND WRESTLING.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2476****BY** Senators Perry, Tassoni, Gallo, Damiani**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2477****BY** Senators Perry, Tassoni, Gallo, Damiani**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 2478****BY** Senators Cote, Lenihan, Bates, Breene, Raptakis**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)

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 2479**

**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Tassoni, Lanzi, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY STATE TRADES CLASSIFICATIONS.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2480** (by request)

**BY** Senator Goodwin

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

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 2481**

**BY** Senators Gallo, Roberts, Lanzi

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF A TRAFFIC IMPACT FEE FOR EXPANDED STATE AFFILIATED TRANSPORTATION AND ROADWAY USE IN THE CITY OF CRANSTON.

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 2482**

**BY** Senators Gallo, Roberts, Lanzi

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF THE SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATE FACILITIES ON MUNICIPAL SERVICES IN THE CITY OF CRANSTON.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2483** (by request)

**BY** Senator Blais

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

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2484**

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2485** (Governor)

**BY** Senators Breene, Gibbs, Cote

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2486**

**BY** Senators Metts, Pichardo, Goodwin, Perry, Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 2487**

**BY** Senator Gibbs

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ESTABLISH REGULATIONS TO MANDATE NURSING HOME EVACUATION PLANS.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2488**

**BY** Senators Cote, Lenihan, Bates, Breene, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2489**

**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Issa, Sosnowski, Gallo, Breene

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2490**

**BY** Senators Doyle, McBurney, Tassoni, Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2491 (Governor)**

**BY** Senator Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2492**

**BY** Senators Roberts, Issa, Sosnowski

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2493 (Governor)**

**BY** Senator Gibbs

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2494**

**BY** Senators Walaska, McCaffrey, Revens

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STATE AID -- CITY OF WARWICK.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2495** (Governor)

**BY** Senator Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2496** (Elementary & Secondary Education)

**BY** Senator Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ADULT EDUCATION COMMISSION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2497**

**BY** Senators Sheehan, Sosnowski, Lenihan, Roberts, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2498**

**BY** Senators Perry, Goodwin, Alves, Sosnowski, Connors

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE FUELS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2499**

**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Breene, Blais, Lenihan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2500**

**BY** Senator DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SUBDIVISION OF LAND.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:



**Senate Bill No. 2501** (Environmental Management)

**BY** Senator Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FARMLAND PRESERVATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2502**

**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Sosnowski, Sheehan, Lenihan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2503** (Environmental Management)

**BY** Senator Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2504** (Environmental Management)

**BY** Senator Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REFUSE DISPOSAL.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2505** (Governor)

**BY** Senator Gibbs

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2006.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2506**

**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Breene, Blais, Lenihan, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - RIGHT- TO-FARM.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2507** (Environmental Management)

**BY** Senators Breene, Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2508**

**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Roberts, Sheehan, Lenihan, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2509**

**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Roberts, Sheehan, Lenihan, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC WASTE PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2510** (Governor)

**BY** Senator Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- INSPECTIONS OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2511**

**BY** Senators Gallo, Lanzi, Ciccone, Fogarty P

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - STORM DRAIN MAINTENANCE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2512**

**BY** Senators Perry, Gibbs, Roberts, Pichardo, Metts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDE CONTROL.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2513** (Dept. of Human Services)

**BY** Senator Gibbs

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ACT (change income calculation requirement from 3 to 5 years).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2514**

**BY** Senators Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION - FEES (motorcycle and motor scooter licensing).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2515** (Lt. Governor)

**BY** Senator Roberts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- WORKSITE WELLNESS (tax credit to business with less than 100 employees)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2516** (Dept. of Human Services)

**BY** Senator Gibbs

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE SUPPORTIVE RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICE ACCESS, QUALITY AND SAFETY ASSURANCE ACT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2517**

**BY** Senator Gibbs

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- WORKSITE WELLNESS (tax credit to businesses who employ less than 50)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2518****BY** Senators Lanzi, Ciccone, Connors, Pichardo, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES (medical assistance eligibility).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2519****BY** Senators Doyle, McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES (retirement of a crash rescue crew person after 20 years).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2520** (Administration)**BY** Senator Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- POST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS (audits discretionary).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2521****BY** Senators Roberts, Gibbs, Paiva-Weed, Perry, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ACT (increase to 250% of the federal poverty level for family eligibility and child assistance).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2522****BY** Senators Issa, Gallo, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (establishing statewide purchasing system for products pertaining to RI public schools which would include telecommunications, wireless services).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2523****BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEFIBRILLATORS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2524**

**BY** Senators DaPonte, Badeau, Ciccone, Lanzi, Connors

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASERS (prohibit contracts outside the US).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2525** (National Guard)

**BY** Senator Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY (Quonset State Airport may be leased to the US Air Force for a term not to exceed 50 years).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2526**

**BY** Senators Lanzi, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PURCHASES (competitive bidding law).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2527**

**BY** Senators Issa, Sosnowski, Lenihan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET (disposition of unexpended balances for higher education be determined by the board of governors for higher education).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2528**

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - NURSING LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (loan forgiveness under the nursing loan repayment program and appropriate \$250,000 for matching funds).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2529**

**BY** Senator Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO KENT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT (increase compensation from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per year with a cost of living adjustment)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2530**

**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Damiani, Paiva-Weed, Sheehan, Lenihan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MAINTENANCE OF ORDER ON CAMPUS (fines on campus used for improvement of campus security facilities).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2531**

**BY** Senators Doyle, Polisen, Walaska, Issa, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (statewide purchasing system).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2532**

**BY** Senators Blais, Bates, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES -- EXEMPTIONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2533 (Administration)**

**BY** Senator Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MERIT SYSTEM -- VETERANS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2534 (Transportation)**

**BY** Senator Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (federal funding services).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2535**

**BY** Senators Roberts, Gibbs, Perry, Pichardo, Alves

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (dental care).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2536** (General Treasurer)

**BY** Senators DaPonte, Ciccone, Badeau, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENTS SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (allow retirees to work 75 days or 150 half days).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2537** (General Treasurer)

**BY** Senators DaPonte, Ciccone, Badeau, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (technical change to provide cost of living adjustment for teachers receiving an accidental disability retirement allowance).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2538**

**BY** Senators Sheehan, Lenihan, Gallo, Connors, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (fund to subsidize costs incurred by cities and towns for special education student)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2539**

**BY** Senators Sheehan, Lenihan, Gallo, Connors, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (provide additional funds to school districts who have special needs students)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2540** (Lt. Governor)**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Roberts, Perry, Gibbs, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTED LIVING (additional unannounced on-site inspections to assisted living communities).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2541****BY** Senators Perry, Tassoni, Gallo, Damiani**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (establish fund for spaying and neutering of cats and dogs and provide funds from contributions from a check-off on the RI personal income tax form).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2542****BY** Senators Blais, Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SAFETY (establish fund for fire safety equipment acquisition for the acquisition of thermal imaging devices)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2543****BY** Senators Perry, Goodwin, Felag, Roberts, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BUILDING FUND (establish Community Development Corporation Fund Act of 2006).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2544****BY** Senators Gibbs, Levesque C, Pichardo, Roberts, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ACT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:



**Senate Bill No. 2545**

**BY** Senator Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (allows retired registered nurses to be reemployed on an as needed basis to provide services at a state operated facility employment is limited to 75 working days per year).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2546**

**BY** Senators Alves, McBurney, Bates, Gibbs, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (establish a reduced sales tax for hybrid motor vehicles).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2547** (by request)

**BY** Senator Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BED AND BREAKFAST LODGINGS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2548** (by request)

**BY** Senator Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL TAXATION - DISABLED PERSONS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2549** (by request)

**BY** Senator Polisena

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2550**

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2551**

**BY** Senator Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2552**

**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Alves, Walaska, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTOR FUEL TAX.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2553**

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2554** (Governor)

**BY** Senator Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2555**

**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Roberts, Levesque C, Pichardo, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ACT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2556**

**BY** Senators Gibbs, Breene, Walaska, Levesque C, Roberts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2557** (by request)

**BY** Senator Goodwin

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2558**

**BY** Senators Connors, Damiani, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2559**

**BY** Senator Blais

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2560**

**BY** Senators Perry, Goodwin, Paiva-Weed, Alves, Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2561** (Lieutenant Governor)

**BY** Senators Polisena, Sosnowski, Damiani

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2562**

**BY** Senators Alves, McBurney, Polisena, Lanzi, McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2563**

**BY** Senators Perry, Gallo, Fogarty P, Connors, Pichardo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ELDERLY.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2564**

**BY** Senators Alves, Polisena, Lanzi, McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASELOAD ESTIMATING CONFERENCES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2565**

**BY** Senators Algieri, Montalbano J  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2566**

**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2567**

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2568** (Lieutenant Governor)

**BY** Senator Roberts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ELDERLY ACT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2569**

**BY** Senators Polisen, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2570**

**BY** Senators Alves, McBurney, Polisen, Lanzi, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2571**

**BY** Senators Felag, Tassoni, Polisen, Ciccone, Lanzi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2572**

**BY** Senators Alves, McBurney, Polisen, Lanzi, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2573**

**BY** Senator Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DOMESTIC ABUSE  
PREVENTION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 2574**

**BY** Senators Perry, Roberts, Gibbs, Sosnowski, Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$150,000 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2575**

**BY** Senators Issa, Gibbs

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2576**

**BY** Senators Blais, Bates, Breene

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2577** (Business Regulation)

**BY** Senator Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2578**

**BY** Senators Connors, DaPonte, Damiani, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK CASHING.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2579**

**BY** Senators Pichardo, Metts, Sosnowski, Perry, Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- AFFORDABLE ENERGY BARGAIN ACT.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2580**

**BY** Senators Metts, Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED AND SERIOUSLY ILL.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2581** (Administration)

**BY** Senator Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES TAX OFFICIALS.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2582** (Business Regulation)

**BY** Senator Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2583**

**BY** Senators Metts, Pichardo, Goodwin, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- UTILITY PAYMENT PLANS.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2584**

**BY** Senators Metts, Pichardo, Goodwin, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PRICE SECURITY.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2585**

**BY** Senators Walaska, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- COMMERCIAL SPECIAL RISKS.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2586**

**BY** Senators Metts, Pichardo, Goodwin, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- AFFORDABLE ENERGY BARGAIN ACT.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2587** (Business Regulation)

**BY** Senator Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2588** (Business Regulation)

**BY** Senator Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ERRORS AND OMISSIONS INSURANCE FOR RESIDENT PRODUCERS.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2589** (Business Regulation)

**BY** Senator Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE PRODUCERS' BRANCHES -- LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES' OFFICES.

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

Also:



**Senate Bill No. 2590** (Business Regulation)

**BY** Senators Bates, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2591**

**BY** Senator Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2592**

**BY** Senator Lenihan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES BENEFITS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2593**

**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Lenihan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EAST BAY ECONOMIC INITIATIVE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2594**

**BY** Senators Cote, Lenihan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2595**

**BY** Senator Lenihan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- INDUSTRIAL RECREATIONAL BUILDING AUTHORITY.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2596**

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND JUSTICE COMMISSION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2597** (General Treasurer)

**BY** Senator Lenihan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2598**

**BY** Senators Felag, Levesque C, Lenihan, Gibbs

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- MOUNT HOPE BRIDGE AUTHORITY.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2599**

**BY** Senators McBurney, McCaffrey, Montalbano J

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS - JUDICIAL TENURE AND DISCIPLINE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2600** (Children, Youth and Families)

**BY** Senators Gibbs, Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING AND MONITORING OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2601**

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - RHODE ISLAND FOOD, DRUGS, AND COSMETICS ACT.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2602**

**BY** Senators Roberts, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2603**

**BY** Senators Blais, Walaska, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2604**

**BY** Senators Blais, Breene, Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2605 (Health)**

**BY** Senator Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REGISTRATION OF NURSING ASSISTANTS.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2606**

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2607**

**BY** Senator Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MEDICAL DEVICES

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2608**

**BY** Senators Badeau, Ciccone, Lanzi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2609**

**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Gibbs, Roberts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2610 (Health)**

**BY** Senators Blais, Gibbs

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TOBACCO CESSATION COVERAGE.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2611 (Dept. Human Services)**

**BY** Senator Gibbs

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - UNIFORM LAW ON PATERNITY.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2612**

**BY** Senators Walaska, Bates, Polisena

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE -- INFERTILITY.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2613**

**BY** Senator Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2614** (Governor)

**BY** Senator Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH INSURANCE AFFORDABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2006.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2615** (Lieutenant Governor)

**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Roberts, Levesque C, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2616**

**BY** Senators Blais, Breene

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

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2617**

**BY** Senators Algieri, Blais

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

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2618**

**BY** Senators Alves, McBurney, Polisena, Lanzi, McCaffrey

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

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2619** (Business Regulations)

**BY** Senator Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO NONPROFIT HOSPITAL.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2620**

**BY** Senator Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL INSURANCE.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2621 (Health)**

**BY** Senators Blais, Gibbs

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAX.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2622**

**BY** Senators Alves, McBurney, Lanzi, McCaffrey

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

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2623 (Governor)**

**BY** Senator Blais

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

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2624**

**BY** Senator Goodwin

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

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2625**

**BY** Senator Issa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2626**

**BY** Senators McBurney, Tassoni, Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TRUTH IN FOOD DISCLOSURE LAW.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2627**

**BY** Senators Perry, Goodwin, Paiva-Weed, Gallo, Alves

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2628**

**BY** Senators Perry, Goodwin, Paiva-Weed, Pichardo, Connors

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2629**

**BY** Senators Alves, McBurney, Polisen, Lanzi, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM HOME HEALTH CARE.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2630 (Health)**

**BY** Senator Blais

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2631**

**BY** Senators Issa, Gibbs

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

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2632**

**BY** Senator Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE WARWICK SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2633**

**BY** Senator McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ARBITRATION OF LABOR CONTROVERSIES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2634**

**BY** Senators Lanzi, Ciccone, Badeau, Connors, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2635 (State Police)**

**BY** Senators Blais, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LIE DETECTOR TESTS AS CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2636**

**BY** Senator Badeau

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor



Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2637**

**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Roberts, Pichardo, Metts, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CHILD CARE -- STATE SUBSIDIES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2638**

**BY** Senator Goodwin

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2639**

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2640**

**BY** Senators Connors, Ciccone, DaPonte, Damiani, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2641**

**BY** Senators Tassoni, McBurney, Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE -- CARPENTRY INSPECTORS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2642** (by request)**BY** Senators Tassoni, McBurney, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2643****BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT BILL OF RIGHTS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2644****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Tassoni, Lanzi, Gallo, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX ( credit to all businesses employing apprentices)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2645****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Tassoni, Polisena**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS -- APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS ( repeal the law which allows an electrical apprentice with an out-of-state apprentice certificate).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2646****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Doyle, McCaffrey, Felag, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS (guidelines for the regulation of lightning protection contractors).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2647****BY** Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Doyle, Gallo, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- TELECOMMUNICATIONS (change the composition of the board)

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2648**

**BY** Senators Ruggiero, Polisena, Ciccone, McBurney, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- THE TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE PROTECTION ACT (licensed contractors provide a temporary employee the same benefits that are provided to a full-time employee.)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2649**

**BY** Senators Ruggiero, Damiani, Polisena, Ciccone, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- CAUSES OF ACTION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2650**

**BY** Senators Ruggiero, Ciccone, McBurney, Doyle, DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM ( public corporation employees as defined in subsection 35-20-5(4) of the general laws eligible for the twenty (20) year statutory tenure rule.)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2651**

**BY** Senators Ruggiero, Goodwin, Doyle, Pichardo, Issa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING ENGINEERS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2652**

**BY** Senators Ruggiero, Doyle, McBurney, Ciccone, Lanzi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING ENGINEERS ( amend certain qualifications for the board of examiners of hoisting engineers)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2653****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Ciccone, McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS ( establish bidding requirements for contractors bidding on public works contracts)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2654****BY** Senators Ruggerio, DaPonte, Badeau, Goodwin, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS ( add the requirement of a feasibility study and the opportunity for public comment to the state purchaser's law.).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2655****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, DaPonte, Ciccone, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS ( require any contractor who is awarded a public works contract after July 1, 2006 to ascertain the prevailing wage rate and make the necessary adjustments)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2656****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Doyle, Tassoni, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION (independent subcontractors to bring an action for damages against the competitor)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2657****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Caprio F, Badeau, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (provide a private right of action to collect wages or benefits)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2658****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Tassoni, Connors, DaPonte, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS (recover prejudgment interest).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2659****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Metts, Caprio F, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2660****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Ciccone, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (increase fines, and would permit the Department of Labor and Training to fine violators of the prevailing wage law without court action)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2661****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Revens**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (prohibit payment of the cash equivalent of any applicable health care benefit directly to their employees in lieu of actually purchasing the health care benefits for said employee for the applicable time period).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2662****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Badeau, Doyle, McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AWARD OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS (impose certain requirements on any entity which disburses public money to subcontractors.)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2663****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Lanzi, Goodwin, Tassoni, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIREFIGHTERS ( amend the formula for determining a police officer's or firefighter's final compensation for retirement purposes.)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2664****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Doyle, Connors, Metts, Badeau**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MEDIATION ( provide for the payment of certain costs pertaining to compulsory mediation.)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2665****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Lanzi, McBurney, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ARBITRATION ( the state to pay the cost of compulsory mediation involving municipal employees.).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2666****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Pichardo, Lanzi, Ciccone, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR - SCHOOL TEACHERS' ARBITRATION ( the state would pay the total cost of compulsory mediation for school teachers.)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2667****BY** Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Damiani, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION (consider the existence of past practice when the union contract contains a provision that preserves existing rights, benefits or practices between the parties)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2668**

**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Doyle, McCaffrey, Felag  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT ( eliminate the requirements of the collection program and would require the department to determine whether there was a failure to achieve the capture rate and publicly report their findings each March 31st.).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2669**

**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Goodwin, Lanzi, Doyle  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LITTER (reusable bags a three cent (\$0.03) per bag credit).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2670**

**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Badeau, Ciccone  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LITTER CONTROL ( clarify how the department of environmental management spends funds from the litter tax.).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2671**

**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Paiva-Weed, Alves, Damiani, Lanzi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (limit political party committees from contributing more than \$25,000).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2672**

**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Montalbano J, Badeau, Alves, Ciccone  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS ( arbitration regarding the establishment of uniform auto collision repair labor rates).

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2673****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Tassoni, Goodwin, Ciccone, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (set minimum Medicaid reimbursement rates for transport services).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2674****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Tassoni, Badeau, McBurney, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS ( gas company remove outside oil pipes and an inside oil tank when a customer changes from oil heat to gas heat)

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2675****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Tassoni, Badeau, Lanzi, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DISCLOSURE OF NAMES OF STATE GOVERNMENT CONSULTANTS (reporting requirements)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2676****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Caprio F, Ciccone, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID (increase the annual appropriation for payment from 27% to 30%)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2677****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Gallo, Perry, Doyle, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (exempt from sales taxes diabetic monitoring kits)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2678****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Ciccone, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES ( special license plates for Rotary International members who reside in Rhode Island)

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



Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2679**

**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Tassoni, Alves, Perry, Gallo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2680**

**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Polisena, Perry, Levesque C, Roberts  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - - CONFIDENTIALITY  
OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT

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

**RECESS**

Upon suggestion of Senate DaPonte and by unanimous consent the Senate stands at recess at 4:28 o'clock P.M. until the call of the chair and that the desk shall remain open to receive new business.

**CALLED TO ORDER**

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, February 14, 2006, at 4:08 o'clock P.M.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Senate Bill No. 2681**

**BY** Senator Alves  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION -- KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**TRANSFER OF BILLS**

Senator Polisena, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Commerce, Housing, and Municipal Government to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2163** (Attorney General)

**BY** Senator Polisena  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT**

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

**House Bill No. 6749**

**BY** Coderre E, Crowley, Kilmartin, Davey, Gallison

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS -- EDUCATION (boards relating to education)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**House Bill No. 6751** as amended

**BY** Coderre E, Crowley, Kilmartin, Davey, Gallison

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2142**

**BY** Senators Gallo, Paiva-Weed, Tassoni, Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS -- EDUCATION (relating to education)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2138** SUB A

**BY** Senators Connors, Perry, Polisena, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS ( remove legislators and legislative appointees from certain boards and commissions in accord with the recent amendments to the state constitution) {LC406/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2141** SUB A

**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Raptakis, Gibbs, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS ( remove legislators and legislative appointees from various boards and commissions)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**House Bill No. 6754 SUB A**

**BY** Coderre E, Crowley, Kilmartin, Davey, Gallison

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS {LC332/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**House Bill No. 6753** as amended

**BY** Coderre E, Crowley, Kilmartin, Davey, Naughton

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2143**

**BY** Senators Roberts, Walaska, Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES BOARD (amend the composition)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**House Bill No. 6752**

**BY** Coderre E, Crowley, Kilmartin, Davey, Naughton

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES BOARD (amend the composition)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2056**

**BY** Senators Montalbano J, Roberts, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - NONPROFIT HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS (allow a person who is a licensee subject to regulation by the depart of health, to be a public appointee to the board of directors of a nonprofit hospital and/or medical service corporation, provided they are not state employees or elected state official

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Senator Alves, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Resolution No. 2199**

**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Alves, Paiva-Weed, Revens, Lenihan

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**House Resolution No. 6862**

**BY** Costantino, Shanley, Carter, Lewiss, Lally

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:09 o'clock P.M.

**RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.**  
**Secretary of the Senate**

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR ROGER R. BADEAU**

Eternal Father, open our hearts and minds for Your divine light upon our daily duties. May we proceed with the courage to make righteous decisions. Amen.

**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006:****1 2006-S 2199****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**2 2006-H 6862****BY Costantino****ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**3 2006-S 2138 SUB A****BY Connors****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS**

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

**4 2006-S 2140 SUB A****BY Lenihan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS**

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

**5 2006-S 2141 SUB A****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS**

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

**6 2006-S 2142****BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS --  
EDUCATION**

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

**7 2006-S 2143****BY Roberts****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES BOARD

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

**8 2006-H 6749****BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS -- EDUCATION

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage in concurrence.

**9 2006-H 6751 as amended****BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

**10 2006-H 6752****BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES BOARD

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage in concurrence.

**11 2006-H 6753 as amended****BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

**12 2006-H 6754 SUB A****BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS

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

**13 2006-S 2056****BY Montalbano J****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - NONPROFIT HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Committee on Health &amp; Human Services recommends passage.

**RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.**  
Secretary of the Senate