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# Journal of the Senate

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Thirty-third Legislative Day

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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 4:06 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 2: Senators Doyle and McBurney

### INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

### APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Thirty-second Legislative Day of the 2006 proceedings is read in part.

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

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 3030****BY** Senator Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 26, 2006 TO BE "CITY AND TOWN CLERK DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Senator Fogarty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senators Paiva Weed, Issa, Alves, Levesque, Sosnowski, Caprio, Blais, Damiani, Sheehan, Gibbs, Ruggiero, Felag, Roberts, Raptakis, Tassoni, Revens Lenihan, Breene, Algiere, Connors, Fogarty and DaPonte and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber in honor of "City and Towns Clerks Day" the following very special and dedicated public servants, Louis P. Cirillo, Bristol Town Clerk, Elizabeth A. Crowley, CMC, Central Falls City Clerk, Maria Medeiros Wall, JD, Cranston City Clerk, Cheryl A. Chorney, CMC, Exeter Town Clerk, Arlene D. Petit, Jamestown Town Clerk, Fiona Fitzpatrick, CMC, New Shoreham Town Clerk, Kathleen M. Silvia, Newport City Clerk, Janice M. Laporte, CMC, Pawtucket City Clerk, Kathleen Viera Beaudion, Portsmouth Town Clerk, Anna M. Stetson, Providence Town Clerk, Margaret M. Long, Scituate Town Clerk, Nancy L. Mello, Tiverton Town Clerk, Marie T. Bennett, Warwick Town Clerk and David D. Clayton, CMC, West Warwick Town Clerk.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggiero and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the Honorable Peter Mancini, a member of the Providence City Council.

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

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

Reappointment of Kenneth Aurecchia of Johnston to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2009

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Kathrin P. Belliveau of Barrington VICE Anne Szostak (resigned) to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2009

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Sarah D. Courtemanche (Student Representative) of Pawtucket VICE Paula Arruda to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2008

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Dr. Joseph H. Hagan of Little Compton VICE Michael Schuster to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2007

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Brenda Dann-Messier of East Greenwich VICE Jose Gonzalez to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2008

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Thomas J. Rockett, Ph.D. of East Greenwich to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2009

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Soloman A. Soloman of East Providence to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

### **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

Appointment of Pamela Woodcock Pfeiffer, Esq. VICE Mr. Brian Burns as Clerk of the Rhode Island Supreme Court for a term expiring April 1, 2011

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

Senator Sosnowski, from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2047** as amended

**BY** Senator Cote

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING AND HUNTING SAFETY

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2048** SUB A (Lieutenant Governor)

**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Breene, Felag, Fogarty P

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2498** SUB A

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

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2499** SUB A as amended

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

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2502** SUB A

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

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

Senator Caprio, from the Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2457**

**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Walaska

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2889**

**BY** Senators Lenihan, Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (prohibit the town of North Kingstown from electing or appointing a fence viewer).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2890**

**BY** Senators Lenihan, Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ELECTION AND QUALIFICATION OF OFFICERS (prohibit the town of North Kingstown from electing or appointing a sealer of weights and measures).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2935**

**BY** Senators Connors, Badeau, Issa

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2937**

**BY** Senator Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (tax deferral for disabled persons and persons 65 and over).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

## NEW BUSINESS

**Senate Resolution No. 3031****BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING HELENA TOUHEY ON BEING SELECTED TO RECEIVE A COX COMMUNICATION SCHOLARSHIP.

Senator Levesque requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 3032****BY** Senators Badeau, Cote**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RAYMOND V. GABOURY ON BEING NAMED THE 2006 QUOTARIAN OF THE YEAR.

Senator Badeau requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 3033****BY** Senator Tassoni**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING "ADVOCACY DAY" IN HONOR OF RHODE ISLAND YMCAS.

Senator Tassoni requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senators Cote, Algieri and Ruggerio and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber in celebrating "Advocacy Day" in honor of Rhode Island YMCA's, David Derault, Chair, State Alliance of Rhode Island YMCA's, Susan Rittscher, CEO Great Providence YMCA and George Brainerd, CEO, Woonsocket YMCA.

Upon suggestion of Senator Blais and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Thomas E. Tremble Associate Vice President, Government and Regional Affairs for the Advanced Medical Technology Association.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 3034**

**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Montalbano J, Perry, Levesque C, Gibbs

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JULIA LORILLARD WAMPAGE PELL

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

**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-S 2474**

**BY** Issa

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CONSOLIDATING ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

**2 2006-S 2967**

**BY** Blais

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPANSION OF EFFORTS CONCERNING THE PREVENTION, EDUCATION, TREATMENT AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES RELATIVE TO LYME DISEASE AND OTHER TICK-BORNE DISEASES

## CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2006:

**1 2006-S 2894****BY McBurney****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Constitutional &amp; Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggiero, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

**2 2006-S 2370 SUB A****BY Issa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LICENSING AND MONITORING OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

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

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Gibbs, Levesque, Sheehan, Roberts, Cote and many others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggiero, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**3 2006-S 2385 SUB A as amended****BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ASSISTED HOUSING LIVING WAIVER

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

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Gibbs, Pichardo, Roberts, Felag and many others.



Senator Cote discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**4 2006-S 2604 SUB A**

**BY Blais**

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

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

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Breene, Damiani, Gallo and Issa.

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

**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T**

2006 -- S 2604 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2604 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES", as follows:

On page 2, line 4, by deleting the word "biannual" and inserting in place thereof the word "biennial".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR BLAIS  
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The motion to amend prevails 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, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**5 2006-S 2609**

**BY Paiva-Weed**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Roberts and Sosnowski.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

**6 2006-S 2618 SUB A**

**BY Alves**

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

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

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, Perry and Polisena.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi,

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

NAYS- 0:

**7 2006-S 2649**

**BY Ruggerio**

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Badeau, seconded by Senator Polisena, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Labor.

**8 2006-S 2655**

**BY Ruggerio**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --  
LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Alves, Metts, Badeau, Ciccone, Pichardo and DaPonte.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

**9 2006-S 2656**

**BY Ruggerio**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Badeau, Ciccone and Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Blais, Breene and Gibbs.

### 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Goodwin announces that the Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

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

Senator Levesque 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.

### ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, the Senate adjourns at 5:01 o'clock P.M. in memory of Julia Lorillard Wampage Pell, the beloved daughter of former U.S. Senator Claiborne Pell and his wife Nuala Pell, and the loving partner of Julie Smith of Newport.

Julia served as president of the Rhode Island Allinace for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights, a critically influential position enhanced in equal measure by her innate sense of commitment and the political and cultural clout afforded by her surname.

Joe Solmonese, president of the Human Rights Campaign, said of Julia, "America is closer to her promise of equality because of Julia Pell. She embodied the quintessential American spirit of striving to create a better world for us and the generations that will follow". Speaking to Julia's effectiveness, Mr. Solmonese added, "She was the driving force behind Rhode Island becoming among the first to institute a sexual orientation non-discrimination law...Julia's legacy carries on in Rhode Island and around the country".

The full measure of Julia Pell's life - the quantifiable impacts of her work, and the ineffable inspiration that is her living legacy - far outweighs and surely will outlast the transient melancholy occasioned by her passing; She truly was an inspiration to all who knew and loved her and will be deeply missed.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR JUNE N. GIBBS**

We ask, that You guide us, Lord, in broadening our minds and extending ourselves in service to our constituents. May we better understand their concerns and needs and do our best to assist them. Amen.

**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2006:****1 2006-S 2465****BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**2 2006-S 2042 SUB A as amended****BY Cote****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

**3 2006-S 2335 SUB A****BY Tassoni****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**4 2006-S 2456 as amended****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUILDING CODE**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended.

**5 2006-S 2131****BY Lanzi****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS -- EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**6 2006-S 2525****BY Algieri****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**7 2006-S 2544****BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**8 2006-S 2565****BY Algiere****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**9 2006-S 2961****BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS, REMODELING, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$21,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**10 2006-S 2993****BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PAWTUCKET

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**11 2006-S 2994****BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**12 2006-S 2732 SUB A as amended****BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- COUNCILS AND GOVERNING BODIES

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

**13 2006-S 2611****BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - UNIFORM LAW ON PATERNITY

Committee on Health &amp; Human Services recommends passage.

**14 2006-S 2606 SUB A****BY Polisena****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

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

**15 2006-S 2384 SUB A****BY Alves****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

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

**16 2006-S 2187****BY Perry****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**17 2006-S 2250****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**18 2006-S 2326****BY Levesque C****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND PRISONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**19 2006-S 2432****BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --  
ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC  
WORKS CONTRACTS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**20 2006-S 2637****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CHILD CARE --  
STATE SUBSIDIES**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.



**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2006:****1 Reappointment of Kenneth Aurecchia of Johnston to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2009.**

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

**2 Appointment of Kathrin P. Belliveau of Barrington VICE Anne Szostak (resigned) to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2009.**

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

**3 Appointment of Sarah D. Courtemanche (Student Representative) of Pawtucket VICE Paula Arruda to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2008.**

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

**4 Appointment of Dr. Joseph H. Hagan of Little Compton VICE Michael Schuster to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2007.**

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

**5 Appointment of Brenda Dann-Messier of East Greenwich VICE Jose Gonzalez to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2008.**

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

**6 Reappointment of Thomas J. Rockett, Ph.D. of East Greenwich to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2009.**

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

**7 Reappointment of Soloman A. Soloman of East Providence to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2009.**

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

**8 Appointment of Pamela Woodcock Pfeiffer, Esq. VICE Mr. Brian Burns as Clerk of the Rhode Island Supreme Court for a term expiring April 1, 2011.**

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

**9 2006-S 2654 as amended**

**BY Ruggerio**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS**

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage as amended.

**10 2006-S 2018**

**BY Bates**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFAIRS AND  
GOVERNMENT - STATE LOTTERY**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

**11 2006-S 2457**

**BY McCaffrey**

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

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**12 2006-S 2889**

**BY Lenihan**

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

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**13 2006-S 2890**

**BY Lenihan**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ELECTION AND  
QUALIFICATION OF OFFICERS**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**14 2006-S 2935**

**BY Connors**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**15 2006-S 2937**

**BY Levesque C**

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

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**16 2006-S 2047 as amended**

**BY Cote**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING AND HUNTING SAFETY**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage as amended.

**17 2006-S 2048 SUB A**

**BY Sosnowski**

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**18 2006-S 2498 SUB A**

**BY Perry**

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**19 2006-S 2499 SUB A as amended**

**BY Sosnowski**

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

**20 2006-S 2502 SUB A**

**BY Paiva-Weed**

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2006:**

**1 2006-S 2810 SUB A**

**BY McCaffrey**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN  
CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING**

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

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.  
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