

## State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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# Journal of the Senate

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**JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the third day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and six.**

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Thirty-seventh 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 4:09 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 34 Senators present and 4 Senators absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 4: Senators Alves, Blais, Damiani, Polisen.

### 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-sixth 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Senator McBurney extends congratulations and best wishes to Senator Doyle, and his wife Jackie, on the birth of their first child, James E. Doyle, III, who entered this world yesterday, Wednesday, May 3, 2006, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces. The entire Senate joins in welcoming this beautiful newborn to the Senate family and wishing him much health and happiness.

Senator Doyle expresses his appreciation to the Senate for their many kind words of congratulations and support during this very special occasion in his family's lives, especially noting that, "his son is as beautiful as his wife".

**COMMUNICATION**

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

May 4, 2006

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

Dear Senator Montalbano:

Please be advised and let the records show that I will be absent from Senate Session on Thursday May 4, 2006, I will be in Boston on a medical appointment.

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

Sincerely,

Michael J. Damiani  
State Senator District 18

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**House Bill No. 7693** as amended

**BY** Kilmartin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS (prohibit an admission charge at any theatre or live performance for a child one year or younger who is breast feeding and does not have his/her own seat).

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 7568** SUB A as amended

**BY** Mumford, Savage, Trillo, Scott, McNamara

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HORSE RIDING SCHOOLS (require that an equestrian professional be certified in basic first aid and obligates the individual keep a first aid kit on the premises)

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 7909** as amended

**BY** Anguilla, Caprio D, Rice, Flaherty, Lally

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT AND RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT ( clarify provisions relating to indemnification of directors by a business corporation and also provisions relating to distributions to shareholder of a business corporation).

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 7434** as amended

**BY** Lima, Coderre E

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATION (preclude anyone from appraising real property unless they are state certified).

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 7091 SUB A****BY** Jackson, Crowley, Rice, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE TIME-SHARE ACT (permit the taxation of time-share developments based on the resale value of interval weeks as well as any other identifiable and commonly accepted methods of appraisal)

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 7689** (Attorney General)**BY** Kilmartin, Moran**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- PRECIOUS METALS (require that consignment shops that buy and sell precious metals obtain a license from the state attorney general).

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 6953****BY** McNamara, McManus, Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES (prohibit the sale, possession or use of alcohol vaporizing devices)

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 6901 SUB A****BY** Lewiss, Gallison, Lima, Ajello, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS (penalties/for any person that keeps a dog outside tethered, penned, caged, fenced or otherwise confined without adequate shelter from the elements)

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

Also:

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

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 7620** SUB A as amended

**BY** Pacheco, Ucci, Story, Melo, Fox

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH -- YOUTH COMMISSION

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 7651**

**BY** Kennedy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- COMMERCIAL SPECIAL RISKS (modify the criteria required when classifying commercial special risks).

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 7659** (Business Regulation)

**BY** Watson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION (establish that the dept of business regulation has the authority to enforce statutes governing licenses even though the statutes granting the licenses do not appear in title 27).

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 7748** SUB A

**BY** Savage

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT (allow more than 100 dosage units of controlled substances to be dispensed if a physician by prescription provides a 3 month supply)

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 7615** SUB A

**BY** Anguilla, McHugh, Scott, Gallison, Pacheco

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- COUNCILS AND GOVERNING BODIES (removed the requirement that the plan of operation be approved by the insurance administrator)

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

Also:

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

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 7924 SUB A** as amended**BY** Faria, Melo, Laroche, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**House Bill No. 7925 SUB A****BY** Faria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (change the composition of the board of telecommunications systems contractors by eliminating a representative of the state building code commission and adding a member who is a member of the state board of examiners of electricians)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

**House Bill No. 7398 SUB A** (Attorney General)**BY** Lima, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (attorney general to take legal action under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act for actions or transactions not permitted by other state agencies or agencies of the US)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 7907 SUB A****BY** Loughlin, Brien T, Landroche, Amaral, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (give limited instruction permit holders 15 days following his or her 18th birthday to apply for a renewal)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 7071** as amended (Attorney General)

**BY** Malik, Rose, Faria, Dennigan, Anguilla

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT REGULATION OF SALES (clarify the definitions, violations and penalties for furnishing and procuring alcoholic beverages to underage persons)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 7454** SUB A (Children, Youth and Families)

**BY** McManus, Ehrhardt, Long

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR JUVENILES ( create a new interstate compact on juveniles to provide for the welfare and protection of runaway juveniles)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 7224**

**BY** Gallison, Moran, Sullivan, Kilmartin, Lewiss

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (require drivers of motor vehicles who are involved in a collision with a bicyclist to immediately stop, call police and render reasonable aid to any injured parties).

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 7372** SUB A

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

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS RULES (prohibit the use of cell phones by minors during the operation of a motor vehicle)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 7535**

**BY** Lewiss, McNamara, Crowley, Kennedy, Jackson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (seek to make ballots for blind, visually impaired and disabled voters easier to use).

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 7138** SUB A as amended

**BY** Coderre E, Giannini, Williams, Ajello, Rice

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS (add stalking and cyberstalking to the definitions relative to domestic assault and domestic abuse)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 7336** SUB A

**BY** Corvese, Lewiss, San Bento, Gallison

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT (several changes to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act clarifying notice, controlling jurisdiction and there from custody orders)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 7281**

**BY** Anguilla, Rice, Dennigan, Ajello

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

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 6768** SUB A

**BY** Gemma, Jacquard, Lima, Schadone, O'Neill

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

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 7532**

**BY** Lewiss, San Bento, Shanley, Corvese, Kennedy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS (establish a deadline for delivery of election materials to the board of elections and would allow for the storage of voting equipment upon the close of the polls).

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:



**House Bill No. 7579** (State Police)

**BY** Singleton

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LIE DETECTOR TESTS AS CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT (allow lie detector tests to be administered by law enforcement agencies to persons applying for employment as a law enforcement officer).

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**House Bill No. 7228** (Attorney General)

**BY** Naughton, Dennigan, Faria, Rose, Lima

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS (abuse and neglect of adults with severe impairments)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### 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. 3043**

**BY** Senators Revens, McCaffrey, Walaska, Roberts, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 FOR OPEN SPACE PURPOSES.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3036**

**BY** Senator Montalbano J

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE SISTERS OF MERCY OF THE UNION IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PROVINCE OF PROVIDENCE, INC. TO RECEIVE, TAKE, HOLD, TRANSMIT AND CONVEY REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TO AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$20,000,000).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3035****BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - NEWPORT SENIOR RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX SERVICES CREDIT PROGRAM (provide more senior citizen residents of the city of Newport with property tax relief by increasing the income exemption from a low income level to a moderate income level as published by the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3042****BY** Senators Revens, McCaffrey, Walaska, Roberts, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A FIRE STATION IN THE POTOWOMUT SECTION OF THE CITY OF WARWICK.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3041****BY** Senators Levesque C, Bates, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION AND AUTHORIZING THE HERRESHOFF MARINE MUSEUM TO INCREASE ITS HOLDING TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000,000.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3038****BY** Senators Tassoni, Fogarty P, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 218 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1993 **ENTITLED** "AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO CREATE THE NORTH SMITHFIELD WATER AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS POWERS AND DUTIES".

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3028**

**BY** Senators Connors, Badeau, Issa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, PRESERVATION, IMPROVEMENT AND RESTORATION OF OPEN SPACE IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3025** as amended

**BY** Senators Doyle, McBurney, Issa, DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3040**

**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Blais, Breene, Tassoni, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN FURTHER AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 109 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1958

**ENTITLED** "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT EMBRACING THE TOWNS OF FOSTER AND GLOCESTER".

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2974**

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

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RESIDENTIAL SANITARY SEWER CONNECTIONS ( new residential construction and substantially altered sewer connections to have check valves installed to prevent the backflow of untreated sewage into residences).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3044****BY** Senators Revens, McCaffrey, Walaska, Roberts, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,500,000 FOR THE REPAIR AND RENOVATION OF PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3027****BY** Senators Doyle, McBurney, Issa, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3026****BY** Senators Doyle, McBurney, Issa, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF AN ANIMAL SHELTER IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND GAMING ISSUES**

Senator Goodwin, from the Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Resolution No. 2262****BY** Senators Lenihan, Raptakis, Blais, Breene, Walaska**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY ALL ASPECTS OF THE KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2288** SUB A

BY Senator Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES - VETERANS' PLATES (awarded the "Global War Expeditionary Medal" to apply for a "War Veteran", "Purple Heart" or "Ex-POW" plates)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2014** SUB A

BY Senators Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- PERMIT PROGRAM FOR CATS (establish a permit system to regulate the cat population in the state)

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. 2497** SUB A

BY Senators Sheehan, Sosnowski, Lenihan, Roberts, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (require and set guidelines and standards for evaluation of the natural resource values of state properties prior to conveyance or other change in use)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2509** SUB A

BY Senators Sosnowski, Roberts, Sheehan, Lenihan, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC WASTE PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY (financially responsible for the collection/recycling of their covered electronic products and waste which have been discarded in RI, including their return share of orphan waste)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2668** as amended

**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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2941** SUB A

**BY** Senator Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES ( cross-connection control devices to be installed on multiple user water systems according to a specific schedule.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

#### **COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, TECHNOLOGY AND REGULATORY ISSUES**

Senator Walaska, from the Committee on Financial Services, Technology and Regulatory Issues, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2055**

**BY** Senators Doyle, McBurney, Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS (authorize the registrar to establish and maintain an electronic data and communication system for the purpose of recording the existence of security interests)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2231**

**BY** Senators Walaska, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (mortgage payments).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2736**

**BY** Senators Montalbano J, McBurney, Connors, Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (certain overdraft restrictions be eliminated from the statutory framework allowing credit unions to offer demand deposits).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2726****BY** Senator Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -- SECURED TRANSACTIONS ( preserve the six-month period of time for continuing financing statements, pursuant to the uniform commercial code.).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2578 SUB A****BY** Senators Connors, DaPonte, Damiani, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK CASHING

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2277 SUB A****BY** Senators Lenihan, Sheehan, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT (public hearings before the energy siting board)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2997 as amended****BY** Senators Walaska, DaPonte, Sheehan, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COUNCIL ( require it to submit a report every December to the governor and the general assembly detailing its activities 2 and providing recommendations to enhance science, technology, and innovation in the state.).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2877 SUB A as amended****BY** Senator Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (revise the personal injury and property damage insurance requirements of the owners of taxicabs, limited public motor vehicles, and jitneys operating in the state to require an insurance policy that provides for indemnity)

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 measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2927** (by request)

**BY** Senators Issa, Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES (require all deeds of real property and mobile and manufactured homes to include on the deed the actual sale price of the property).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2880** (Attorney General)

**BY** Senator McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DATING SERVICES (provide a 3 day rescission period for persons who enter into contracts with social referral services/violation would be deemed a deceptive trade practice).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2773** SUB A (Children, Youth & Families)

**BY** Senators Blais, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR JUVENILES ( create a new interstate compact on juveniles to provide for the welfare and protection of runaway juveniles)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2772** SUB A as amended

**BY** Senators Doyle, Tassoni, Polisena

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TAXATION AND TOBACCO - DELIVERY AND SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS ( make extensive amendments to the process of the delivery and sale of cigarettes in this state)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:



**Senate Bill No. 2325****BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS (civil liability of an adult/emancipated minor to a merchant for larceny or attempted larceny to the value of the article).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2786 SUB A****BY** Senators McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT (amend enforcement of the orders and make many technical and grammatical changes)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 3077****BY** Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio, Montalbano J**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$3,924.25 TO PAY THE CLAIM OF GEM C. RASTELLI, 42 BELCOURT AVENUE, NORTH PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02911.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 3078****BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$5,600.00 TO PAY THE CLAIM OF MILDRED GARCEAU, 76 CLIFF AVENUE, PORTSMOUTH, RI 02871.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3079****BY** Senators Roberts, Felag, Issa, Lanzi, Polisena**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS -- BURIAL OF VETERANS ( a veteran's funeral should be accompanied by a bugler playing "Taps" live.).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3080****BY** Senators Walaska, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CREDIT UNIONS ( modification of certain provisions relating to the powers of a credit union supervisory committee.).

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3081****BY** Senators Perry, Goodwin, Sheehan, Roberts, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT ( one hundred (100) dosage units of controlled substances for schedules IV to be dispensed if a physician by prescription provides a three (3) month supply).

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3082****BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF MASSAGE THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS ( expand the definition of massage therapy and increase the penalty for practicing massage or maintaining a massage therapy establishment without a license).

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 3083****BY** Senators Perry, Roberts, Sheehan, Levesque C, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 8, 2006 AS "CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Senator Perry requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 3084**

**BY** Senators Gallo, Fogarty P, Pichardo, Levesque C, Roberts

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 230TH ANNIVERSARY OF RHODE ISLAND'S INDEPENDENCE DAY ON MAY 4, 2006 AND PROCLAIMING THE DAY TO ALSO BE "CIVIC EDUCATION DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

**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 2487**

**BY Gibbs**

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

**2 2006-S 3072**

**BY Montalbano J**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF GANSETT STEEL ERECTORS CORP.

**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2006:****1 2006-S 2637**

**BY Paiva-Weed**

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Metts, Ciccone, Gibbs, Levesque, Roberts and Algieri.

Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Gibbs, Ciccone and Roberts, offers the following written motion to amend.

**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T**

2006 -- S 2637

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2637, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CHILD CARE -- STATE SUBSIDIES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 25, by deleting the word "All" and by inserting the following language in place thereof: "On or before January 1, 2007, all".

2. On page 2, line 25, after the word "shall" by inserting the following language: "have the option to".

3. On page 2, line 26, after the word "deposit" by inserting the following language: "and/or electronic funds transfer of reimbursement payments".

4. On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, by inserting the following language:

"(g) Beginning on September 1, 2006, the department of human services shall report monthly to the chairpersons of the house and senate finance committees on the implementation of this subsection."

5. On page 2, line 27, by deleting the language "on October 1, 2006" and by inserting in place thereof the words "upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR PAIVA WEED  
LC01622/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Paiva Weed, moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Gibbs, Ciccone and Roberts.

Senator Gibbs discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

**2 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.

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

**3 2006-S 2091**

**BY Raptakis**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa, Fogarty and McCaffrey

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

**4 2006-S 2180**

**BY Walaska**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 9, 2006.

**5 2006-S 2646 SUB A**

**BY Ruggerio**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS**

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 10, 2006.

**6 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.

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Breene and Walaska.

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 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

**7 2006-S 2043**

**BY Fogarty P**

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

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan,

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

NAYS- 0:

**8 2006-S 2461 SUB A**

**BY Tassoni**

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

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

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

**9 2006-S 2986**

**BY Gibbs**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES --  
AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO CONSTRUCT  
AND MAINTAIN A STORMWATER CONTROL SYSTEM

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Gibbs moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

**10 2006-S 3020**

**BY Doyle**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator McBurney moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa and DaPonte.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

**11 2006-S 3021**

**BY Doyle**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator McBurney moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa and DaPonte.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

**12 2006-S 3022 as amended**

**BY Doyle**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$600,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008

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



Senator McBurney moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa and DaPonte.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

**13 2006-S 3023**

**BY Doyle**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$700,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator McBurney moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa and DaPonte.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

**14 2006-S 3024**

**BY Doyle**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator McBurney moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa and DaPonte.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

**15 2006-S 2094 SUB A**

**BY Lanzi**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --  
GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY  
REVIEW ACT**

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

Senator Lanzi moves passage, seconded by Senators Lenihan, Connors, DaPonte, Metts, Ciccone, Sosnowski, Badeau, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, McBurney, Tassoni, Issa, Felag, Roberts, Sheehan and Raptakis.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**16 2006-S 2139 as amended**

**BY Lenihan**

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

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage as amended.

Senator Lenihan, moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

Senator Lenihan seconded by Senators Levesque and Ciccone, offers the following written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

2006 -- S 2139 As Amended

**AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2139 As Amended, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS", as follows:

On page 9, line 16, by deleting the words "prior to" and inserting in place thereof the word "after".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR LENIHAN  
LC00403/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Lenihan moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Levesque and Ciccone.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

**17 2006-S 2331 SUB A****BY Levesque C****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --  
STATE PURCHASES**

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

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Connors, Metts, Lenihan, Sheehan and many others.

Senator Gibbs and Levesque discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Badeau, Bates, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Algieri, Breene and Gibbs.

**18 2006-S 2357 SUB A**

**BY Ciccone**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Lanzi, Badeau, Lenihan, DaPonte, Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Tassoni, Gallo, Levesque and Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

**19 2006-S 2744**

**BY Breene**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS**

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

Senator Breene moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

Senator Lenihan, seconded by Senators Breene, Metts and Ciccone, offers the following written motion to amend.

## FLOOR AMENDMENT

2006 -- S 2744

## AN ACT RELATING TO EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2744, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 8, by deleting the language ", who shall serve as chair".
2. On page 2, by inserting the following subsection between lines 6 and 7:

"(7) The commission shall elect from among its members a chairperson and such other officers as it may deem appropriate."

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR LENIHAN  
LC01343/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Breene moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lenihan.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**20 2006-S 2826 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 in concurrence.

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senators Lenihan, Levesque and Lanzi.

Senator Connors, seconded by Senator Lenihan, offers the following written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

2006 -- S 2826 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2826 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS", as follows:

On page 1, by deleting lines 8 through 10 in their entirety, beginning with the words "the president" on line 8, and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"a representative of the Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate;"

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR LENIHAN  
LC02353/2

Senators Sheehan and Connors discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Connors moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lanzi, Lenihan and Levesque.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**21 2006-S 2212 SUB A**

**BY Raptakis**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN**

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

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan and McCaffrey.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**22 2006-S 2396**

**BY Polisena**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 9, 2006.

**23 2006-S 2419 SUB A**

**BY Paiva-Weed**

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

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggiero, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 10, 2006.

**24 2006-S 2451**

**BY Sosnowski**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATORS' LICENSES -- MOBILE  
TELEPHONE USE PROHIBITED

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggiero, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 9, 2006.

**25 2006-S 2812**

**BY Tassoni**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Cote.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggiero, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**26 2006-S 2879**

**BY Ciccone**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggiero, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 10, 2006.

**27 2006-S 2909**

**BY Alves**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque and Metts.



The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**28 2006-S 2970**

**BY McCaffrey**

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Levesque, and Raptakis.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 29: Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Montalbano

**29 2006-H 6889 SUB B**

**BY Coderre E**

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

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

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts and Levesque.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**30 2006-H 7389 SUB A**

**BY Caprio D**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ADVISORY  
COMMISSION ON HISTORICAL CEMETERIES**

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

Senator Caprio moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Sheehan and Levesque.

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 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**31 2006-H 7440 as amended**

**BY Coderre E**

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

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senators Lenihan and Sheehan.

Senator Connors seconded by Senators Lenihan and Sheehan, offers the following written motion to amend.

**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T**

2006 -- H 7440, as amended

AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7440, as amended, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS", as follows:

On page 1, by deleting lines 8 through 10 in their entirety, beginning with the words "the president" on line 8, and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"a representative of the Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association appointed by the governor with the advice and

consent of the senate;"

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR LENIHAN  
LC02491/5

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Connors moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lenihan and Levesque.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

### TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Perry, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Health and Human Services to the Committee on Judiciary:

#### **Senate Bill No. 2616**

**BY** Senators Blais, Breene

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT ( medical examiner to provide to the federally designated organ procurement organization all information necessary to facilitate organ and tissue donations.)

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Perry, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Health and Human Services to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Bill No. 2368** (Lieutenant Governor)

**BY** Senators Felag, Tassoni, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ELDERLY (change the definition of eligible drugs and specifically excludes prescription drugs used for cosmetic purposes).

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Perry, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Health and Human Services to the Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues:

**Senate Bill No. 2329**

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

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (month of November annually to be known as Lung Cancer Awareness Month).

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

#### **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 Raptakis announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:50 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix****INVOCATION****SENATOR JUNE N. GIBBS**

Dear God, let us be ever mindful of those peoples across the globe who are striving for independence. Be with them in their struggles for freedom and justice. Afford them the courage and strength to attain their goals just as our forefathers did 230 years ago today in claiming independence for Rhode Islanders. Amen.

**Appendix**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2006:**

**1 2006-S 2262**

**BY Lenihan**

**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE  
COMMISSION TO STUDY ALL ASPECTS OF THE KENT  
COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2006:****1 2006-S 2180****BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**2 2006-S 2396****BY Polisena****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**3 2006-S 2451****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATORS' LICENSES -- MOBILE TELEPHONE USE PROHIBITED**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**4 2006-S 2496****BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ADULT EDUCATION COMMISSION**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

**5 2006-S 2697****BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE SCIENCE CURRICULUM**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

**6 2006-S 2440****BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**7 2006-S 2018****BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFAIRS AND  
GOVERNMENT - STATE LOTTERY**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

**8 2006-S 2194 SUB A****BY Felag****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --  
REGULATION OF SALES**

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

**9 2006-S 3012****BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

**10 2006-S 2028 SUB A****BY Tassoni****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE**

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

**11 2006-S 2372****BY Alves****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAX**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**12 2006-S 2460 SUB A****BY Sheehan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX**

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

**13 2006-S 2520****BY Breene****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- POST AUDIT OF  
ACCOUNTS**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.



**14 2006-S 2534****BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --  
STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**15 2006-S 2839****BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --  
ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC  
WORKS CONTRACTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**16 2006-S 2953****BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC STRUCTURES -  
TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**17 2006-S 3063****BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX  
CREDIT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**18 2006-S 2369 SUB A****BY Roberts****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTHCommittee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the  
original bill and passage of Substitute A.**19 2006-S 2615 SUB A as amended****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM HEALTH CARECommittee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the  
original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

**20 2006-S 2748 SUB A****BY Levesque C****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

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

**21 2006-S 2752 as amended****BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS --  
CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS  
AND INFORMATION**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

**22 2006-S 2753 SUB A as amended****BY Roberts****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES -  
UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT**

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

**23 2006-S 2181****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO  
PUBLIC RECORDS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**24 2006-S 2185****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**25 2006-S 2189 SUB A****BY Felag****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF SALES**

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

**26 2006-S 2244****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**27 2006-S 2312****BY Issa****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**28 2006-S 2322 SUB A****BY Levesque C****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

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

**29 2006-S 2415 SUB A****BY Goodwin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

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

**30 2006-S 2417****BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**31 2006-S 2428 SUB A****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING**

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

**32 2006-S 2768****BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**33 2006-S 2780****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**34 2006-S 2114 SUB A****BY Lanzi****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SAFETY AND  
HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTSCommittee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A.**35 2006-S 2371****BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MECHANICAL TRADES  
LICENSE FEES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

**36 2006-S 2115****BY Lanzi****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2006:****1 2006-S 2646 SUB A****BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICIANSCommittee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A.

**2 2006-S 2419 SUB A****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --  
COURTS

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

**3 2006-S 2879****BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**4 2006-S 2279****BY Levesque C****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --  
JOINT TORTFEASOR RELEASES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**5 2006-S 2974****BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY --  
RESIDENTIAL SANITARY SEWER CONNECTIONS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**6 2006-S 3025 as amended****BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE  
FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC  
CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND  
AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE  
ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES  
THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008

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

**7 2006-S 3026****BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE  
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF AN ANIMAL  
SHELTER IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING  
THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT

MORE THAN \$2,200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**8 2006-S 3027**

**BY Doyle**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**9 2006-S 3028**

**BY Connors**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, PRESERVATION, IMPROVEMENT AND RESTORATION OF OPEN SPACE IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**10 2006-S 3035**

**BY Paiva-Weed**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - NEWPORT SENIOR RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX SERVICES CREDIT PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**11 2006-S 3036**

**BY Montalbano J**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE SISTERS OF MERCY OF THE UNION IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PROVINCE OF PROVIDENCE, INC. TO RECEIVE, TAKE, HOLD, TRANSMIT AND CONVEY REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TO AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$20,000,000)

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**12 2006-S 3038****BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 218 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1993 ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO CREATE THE NORTH SMITHFIELD WATER AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS POWERS AND DUTIES"

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**13 2006-S 3040****BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT IN FURTHER AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 109 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1958 ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT EMBRACING THE TOWNS OF FOSTER AND GLOCESTER"

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**14 2006-S 3041****BY Levesque C****ENTITLED,** AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION AND AUTHORIZING THE HERRESHOFF MARINE MUSEUM TO INCREASE ITS HOLDING TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000,000

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**15 2006-S 3042****BY Revens****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A FIRE STATION IN THE POTOWOMUT SECTION OF THE CITY OF WARWICK

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**16 2006-S 3043****BY Revens****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 FOR OPEN SPACE PURPOSES

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**17 2006-S 3044****BY Revens****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,500,000 FOR THE REPAIR AND RENOVATION OF PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**18 2006-S 2014 SUB A****BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- PERMIT PROGRAM FOR CATS

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

**19 2006-S 2288 SUB A****BY Levesque C****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES - VETERANS' PLATES

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

**20 2006-S 2497 SUB A****BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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

**21 2006-S 2509 SUB A****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC WASTE PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY

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

**22 2006-S 2668 as amended****BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage as amended.



**23 2006-S 2941 SUB A****BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES

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

**24 2006-S 2055****BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

**25 2006-S 2231****BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

**26 2006-S 2277 SUB A****BY Lenihan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT

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

**27 2006-S 2578 SUB A****BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK  
CASHING

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

**28 2006-S 2726****BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE --  
SECURED TRANSACTIONS

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

**29 2006-S 2736****BY Montalbano J****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

**30 2006-S 2877 SUB A as amended****BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS**

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

**31 2006-S 2997 as amended****BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage as amended.

**32 2006-S 2325****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT,  
EMBEZZLEMENT, AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**33 2006-S 2772 SUB A as amended****BY Doyle****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TAXATION  
AND TOBACCO - DELIVERY AND SALE OF TOBACCO  
PRODUCTS**

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

**34 2006-S 2773 SUB A****BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT  
CHILDREN -- THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR JUVENILES**

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

**35 2006-S 2786 SUB A**

**BY McCaffrey**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT

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

**36 2006-S 2880**

**BY McCaffrey**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DATING SERVICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**37 2006-S 2927**

**BY Issa**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate