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Thirty-eighth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:12 o'clock P.M.

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

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

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

Senate Bill No. 2489 SUB A

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION – TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS BEYOND CITY AND TOWN LIMITS (provide that the dept of elementary and secondary education plan, develop, create and implement a statewide system of transportation of students with special needs)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2696 SUB A

BY Senators Sosnowski, Roberts, Perry, Gibbs, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (prohibit the sale and distribution of certain beverages and food items at all elementary, middle, junior, and senior high schools beginning 1/1/2007/require the sale and distribution of healthy beverages and snacks)

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. 2054 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Revens, Paiva-Weed, McCaffrey, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY AND CONSUMER SAVINGS (set efficiency standards for residential furnaces and boilers and incandescent reflector lamps)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2844 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Roberts, Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS – ENERGY AND CONSUMER SAVINGS ACT OF 2006 (establish minimum energy and consumer by setting efficiency standards from certain products sold in the state)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2739

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (amend article 7 of the uniform commercial code regarding documents of title and would also make various technical amendments to the uniform commercial code).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2731 SUB A

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (create the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 2758 SUB A

BY Senator Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO POST-PAYMENT AUDIT RESTRICTIONS (limit to a period of 12 months the time a health insurer could audit a health care provider for purposes of recoupment or an off-set of previous payments)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2377 SUB A

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin, Tassoni, McCaffrey, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES (annual redetermination of eligibility for children, families and pregnant women recipients of medical assistance benefits, including recipients who receive cash assistance benefits from the family independence program)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2177 SUB A**BY** Senators Ciccone, Badeau, McCaffrey, Alves, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS (provide for the licensure of orthotists and prosthetists, and would provide penalties for unauthorized practices in order to regulate the practices and protect the public)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3085****BY** Senators Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Walaska, McCaffrey, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 11, 2006 AS "ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3086**BY** Senator Polisena**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 6TH-12TH AS "NATIONAL NURSES WEEK".

Senator Polisena requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Polisena moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Polisena, Fogarty, Issa, Roberts and Algieri and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber in celebration of "National Nurses Week" Janine Coiquino, Kainu Wall, Donna Policaster, Penny Sparfew, Jeannine Borozny, Lucia Borts, Senator Catherine Graziano, Marie Ghazar, Shelly Gardner, Sylvia Weber, Janet Spinelli, Kaineleen Hawes, Cindy Buckley, Anne Neuvicle, Cheryl Nimmo, Anne Tierney, Linda Mendoca, Linda Twardowski, Cindy Lussier, Michelle Faria, Helene Macedo, Lynn Bias and Jade Lussier.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3087**BY** Senators Ciccone, Revens, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING LT. THOMAS A. VERDI ON BEING SELECTED TO RECEIVE ONE OF THE 2005 "TOP COPS AWARDS" FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POLICE ORGANIZATIONS.

Senator Ciccone requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3088**BY** Senators Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, Caprio F, Polisena, Cote**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE JAMES E. DOYLE II ON THE BIRTH OF HIS SON JAMES E. DOYLE III.

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3089**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Perry, Goodwin, Issa, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING DR. MARCIA MARKER FELD.

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Resolution No. 8078

BY Amaral, Lewiss, Long, Ginaitt, Ajello

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 11, 2006 AS "ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 measure on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, is read and passed, upon a voice vote:

1 2006-S 2262

BY Lenihan

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

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.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Polisena, Damiani, Bates, Metts and Perry.

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

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin,

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

NAYS- 0:

2 2006-S 2396

BY Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Polisena moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, Ciccone, Lanzi, Badeau and McCaffrey.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

3 2006-S 2451

BY Sosnowski

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Walaska and Damiani.

Senator Roberts discusses the act.

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, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

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

Senators Lenihan, Blais, Issa, Levesque and Alves discuss the act.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey seconded by Senators Blais, Levesque and Damiani, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2006 -- S 2440

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2440, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION", as follows:

On page 1, line 8 by deleting the word "written" that appears before the word "statements".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MCCAFFREY
LC00270/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, 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:

Senator Blais moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Damiani.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, 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 2018

BY Bates

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

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 16, 2006.

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.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Sosnowski, Damiani, Tassoni, Issa, Roberts 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa, Fogarty, Levesque, Sosnowski, Gibbs and Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Doyle, Ciccone, Felag, Metts and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

11 2006-S 2372

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Sheehan.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Paiva Weed

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.

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

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Alves, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 16, 2006.

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Blais, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 18, 2006.

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.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 11, 2006.

17 2006-S 3063

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Paiva Weed, Algieri, Breene, Sosnowski, Gibbs, Walaska, Felag, Gallo, Roberts, Sheehan and Ruggerio.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

18 2006-S 2369 SUB A

BY Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa Polisena and Damiani.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, 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:

19 2006-S 2615 SUB A as amended**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE**

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 11, 2006.

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 11, 2006.

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 11, 2006.

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.

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

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

2006 -- S 2753 SUBSTITUTE A As Amended

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2753 SUBSTITUTE A As Amended, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT", as follows:

On page 11, by deleting lines 16 and 17 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"(i) Each agency peer reviewer shall have access to and review all necessary information as requested by the agency and/or submitted by the provider(s) and/or patients;"

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR ROBERTS
LC01790/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, 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:

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, 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:

23 2006-S 2181

BY McCaffrey

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS – ACCESS TO
PUBLIC RECORDS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, Damiani, Metts and Sheehan.

Senator Sheehan discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, 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:

24 2006-S 2185

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, Polisena and Metts.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, 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:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 11, 2006

26 2006-S 2244

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES – SEXUAL ASSAULT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisena, Damiani, Perry and Goodwin.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, 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:

27 2006-S 2312

BY Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Issa moves passage, seconded by Senators Raptakis and Lenihan.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, 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:

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.

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

Senator Paiva Weed discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, 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- 1: Senator Blais.

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 18, 2006

30 2006-S 2417

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Roberts, Ciccone and Algieri.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, 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:

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisena, Damiani, Connors, Metts, Cote, Raptakis, Tassoni and several 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, 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:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 11, 2006

33 2006-S 2780

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS – PRIMARIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, 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:

34 2006-S 2114 SUB A

BY Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY – SAFETY AND
HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS

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

Senator Lanzi moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone and Tassoni.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, 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:

35 2006-S 2371

BY Gallo

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR – MECHANICAL TRADES
LICENSE FEES**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Ciccone, Ruggerio and Tassoni.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senator Levesque, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2006 -- S 2371

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MECHANICAL TRADES LICENSE FEES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2371, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MECHANICAL TRADES LICENSE FEES", as follows:

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, by inserting the following language:

"Master Plumber/Irrigator	75.00	120.00
Journeyman Plumber/Irrigator	75.00	36.00"

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR GALLO
LC00720/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Fogarty.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Levesque.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Fogarty.

36 2006-S 2115

BY Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Lanzi moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Tassoni and Damiani.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Bates, Blais, Breene,

RECONSIDERATION

Upon suggestion of Senator Lanzi, seconded by Senator Connors, item 34 on today's Calendar (06-S 2114) AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY – SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS, is reconsidered by the body, 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, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

34 2006-S 2114 SUB A**BY Lanzi****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY – SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Lanzi, seconded by Senator Connors, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

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 Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

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

Senator Ciccone announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow, at 3:30 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 5:10 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR JOSEPH M. POLISENA

Dear Lord, bestow your special blessings on all assembled in this chamber. Help us to always bear in mind that the people who elected us to serve them have placed their trust in us. May we serve them well in the ways in which you have taught us. Amen.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2006:

1 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.

2 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.

3 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.

4 2006-S 2879**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
OPEN MEETINGS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5 2006-S 2279**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
JOINT TORTFEASOR RELEASES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6 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.

7 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.

8 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.

9 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.

10 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.

11 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.

12 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.

13 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.

14 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.

15 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.

16 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.

17 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.

18 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.

19 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.

20 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.

21 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.

22 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.

23 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.

24 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.

25 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.

26 2006-S 2231**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

27 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.

28 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.

29 2006-S 2726

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE --
SECURED TRANSACTIONS

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

30 2006-S 2736

BY Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

31 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.

32 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.

33 2006-S 2325

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT,
EMBEZZLEMENT, AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

34 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.

35 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.

36 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.

37 2006-S 2880**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DATING SERVICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

38 2006-S 2927**BY Issa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2006:**1 2006-S 3085****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 11, 2006 AS "ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Calendar

2 2006-H 8078**BY Amaral****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 11, 2006 AS "ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Calendar

3 2006-S 2953**BY Alves****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC STRUCTURES -
TAX CREDIT**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

4 2006-S 2615 SUB A as amended**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE**

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

5 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.

6 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.

7 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.

8 2006-S 2768**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9 2006-S 2489 SUB A**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION OF
PUPILS BEYOND CITY AND TOWN LIMITS**

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

10 2006-S 2696 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

11 2006-S 2054 SUB A as amended

BY Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY AND CONSUMER SAVINGS

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

12 2006-S 2731 SUB A

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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

13 2006-S 2739

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

14 2006-S 2844 SUB A as amended

BY Roberts

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
ENERGY AND CONSUMER SAVINGS ACT OF 2006**

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

15 2006-S 2177 SUB A

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

16 2006-S 2377 SUB A

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES

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

17 2006-S 2758 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO POST-PAYMENT AUDIT RESTRICTIONS

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2006:

1 2006-S 2520

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- POST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2 2006-S 2018

BY Bates

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

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2006:

1 2006-S 2534

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2 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.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate