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Forty-first Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:04 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, Polisená, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fortieth Legislative Day of the 2006 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Tassoni and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Aria and Seppo Tuomi, Bo Stalhammar and Pirkko Junquera, all of Turku, Finland, along with Jarna Vuorinen and Eliane Lancia.

APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

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

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

March 6, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Director of the Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals:

Ellen R. Nelson

VICE
A. Kathryn Power
(resigned)

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

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

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8076

BY Menard, Moran, Singleton

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.

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7933

BY Rice, Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE SEWER SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7855 SUB A

BY Rice, Jackson, Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATER LINES AND WORKS FOR THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7403

BY San Bento, Lewiss, Church, Jacquard, Pacheco

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

(allowing building officials an additional condition upon which he/she could waive detailed dept field inspections for the construction of one and two family homes).

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7352 SUB A as amended

BY Kennedy, Slater, Lewiss, Coderre E, San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY -- RESTRICTIONS (amend the real property condominium and low-income housing laws concerning housing, conservation and preservation restrictions)

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7394 SUB A

BY San Bento, Lewiss, Church, Jacquard, Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUILDING CODE (granting the state building code commissioner the authority to issue building code approval on behalf of a particular community for the proposed repetitive design of one and two family dwellings)

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7906 SUB A as amended

BY Lima, Lewiss, Gallison, Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- PERMIT PROGRAM FOR CATS (establish a permit system featuring a spay/neuter program to control the cat population in the state)

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

Also:

House Bill No. 6731 SUB A as amended

BY Gallison, Jackson, Rice, Almeida, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES (5000' from any LNG tank to nearest residential home, elderly housing complex, school, hospital, health care facility, business, etc.)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 7812 SUB A as amended

BY Ginaitt, Long, Fox, McNamara, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT (require dental offices to use best practices to minimize the presence of elemental mercury in their wastewater discharge)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

House Bill No. 7572 SUB A as amended

BY Landroche

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES -- UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (permit the dept. to issue a statutory variance to a review agent in circumstances where it is demonstrated that such a statutory variance is required to achieve the purposes of the statute)

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8084

BY Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF H. & S. REALTY CO., INC.

Received and referred to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**TRANSFER OF BILLS**

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

Senate Bill No. 2741

BY Senators Roberts, Perry, Sosnowski, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE SERVICES (reduce the size and make-up of the health services council).

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

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. 3068

BY Senators Montalbano J, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (permit the town of Lincoln to provide for a tax credit in the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600) on real property located in Lincoln to any person who is one hundred percent (100%) disabled and unable to work as of the date of the tax assessment.).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3075

BY Senators Lenihan, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO IMPLEMENT A TAX INCREASE DEFERRAL PROGRAM FOR SENIOR RESIDENT HOMEOWNERS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3076

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF RICHMOND.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2682 SUB A

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT (adding amendments to the Pascoag Utility District Act)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2689 (by request)

BY Senator Cote

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2335 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (change the definition of structure)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2868

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE (provide that places of worship would comply with the requirements for places of worship by the fire safety code board of appeal and review and administered by the state fire marshal).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3090

BY Senator Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION ALL OF THE REAL, PERSONAL AND MIXED PROPERTY OF THE LEARNING COMMUNITY SCHOOL, INC.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 3070

BY Senators Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998 (excise tax rates shall be maintained at a level identical to the level in effect for fiscal year 1998 for each city, town, and fire district; provided, in the town of Johnston).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7210

BY Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION (revenues generated by the environmental protection regulatory fee shall be deposited into the general fund).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2006:****1 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 Tuesday, May 23, 2006.

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.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Roberts, Damiani, Metts and several others.

Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Perry, Polisena, Damiani, Bates, Doyle and Metts, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2006 -- S 2419 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE – COURTS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2419 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS", as follows:

(1) On page 2, by deleting lines 3 through 9 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

"(vii) stalking or cyberstalking."

(2) On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, by inserting the following language:

"(5) "Stalking" means harassing another person, or willfully, maliciously and repeatedly following another person with the intent to place that person in reasonable fear of bodily injury;

(6) "Cyberstalking" means transmitting any communication by computer to any person or causing any person to be contacted for the sole purpose of harassing that person or his or her family.

(7) "Harassing" means following a knowing and willful course of conduct directed at a specific person with the intent to seriously alarm, annoy, or bother the person, and which serves no legitimate purpose. The course of conduct must be such as would cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress, or be in fear of bodily injury.

(8) "Course of conduct" means a pattern of conduct composed of a series of acts over a period of time, evidencing a continuity of purpose. Constitutionally protected activity is not included within the meaning of "course of conduct."

(3) On page 2, by deleting lines 25 through 31 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

"(iv) stalking or cyberstalking,"

(4) On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, by inserting the following language:

"(6) "Stalking" means harassing another person, or willfully, maliciously and repeatedly following another person with the intent to place that person in reasonable fear of bodily injury;

(7) "Cyberstalking" means transmitting any communication by computer to any person or causing any person to be contacted for the sole purpose of harassing that person or his or her family.

(8) "Harassing" means following a knowing and willful course of conduct directed at a specific person with the intent to seriously alarm, annoy, or bother the person, and which serves no legitimate purpose. The course of conduct must be such as would cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress, or be in fear of bodily injury.

(9) "Course of conduct" means a pattern of conduct composed of a series of acts over a period of time, evidencing a continuity of purpose. Constitutionally protected activity is not included within the meaning of "course of conduct."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR PAIVA-WEED
LC01791/3

The motion to amend prevails 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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Polisena, Damiani, Roberts and Metts.

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

NAYS- 0:

3 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.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Damiani, Fogarty, Blais, Breene, Metts and Algieri.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

4 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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 17, 2006.

5 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.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2006 -- S 2773 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR JUVENILES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2773 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR JUVENILES", as follows:

On page 12, line 23 by deleting the statutory citation "14-6-1" and inserting in lieu thereof the statutory citation "14-6.1".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BLAIS
LC01347/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs,

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

NAYS- 0:

6 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 desk.

7 2006-S 2510 SUB A

BY Blais

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture 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 17, 2006.

8 2006-S 2991 SUB A

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER
POLLUTION

Committee on Environment & Agriculture 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 17, 2006.

9 2006-S 2992

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
GASOLINE SPECIFICATIONS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Damiani.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

10 2006-H 8042

BY Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Caprio, Ruggerio, Roberts, Felag, Breene, Blais, Algieri, Badeau and many others.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, 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.

FROM THE DESK

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Tassoni, and without objection, the following item is removed from the desk and placed before the body:

Senate Bill No. 2461 SUB A

BY Senators Tassoni, Walaska, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY -- RESTRICTIONS (real property condominium and low-income housing laws concerning housing, conservation and preservation restrictions)

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Tassoni, and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:22 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR RHODA E. PERRY

I will try this day to live a simple, sincere and serene life, repelling promptly every thought of discontent anxiety, discouragement, impurity, and self-seeking; cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity, and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, generosity in giving, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust, and a childlike faith in God.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2006:

1 2006-H 8084

BY Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER OF H. & S. REALTY CO., INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2006:

1 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.

2 2006-S 2510 SUB A**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION --
INSPECTIONS OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS

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

3 2006-S 2991 SUB A**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER
POLLUTION

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

4 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.

5 2006-S 2534**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

6 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.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2006:**1 2006-S 2335 SUB A as amended****BY Tassoni****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS**

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

2 2006-S 2682 SUB A**BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT**

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

3 2006-S 2689**BY Cote****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATION**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

4 2006-S 2868**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

5 2006-S 3068**BY Montalbano J****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

6 2006-S 3075**BY Lenihan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO IMPLEMENT A TAX INCREASE DEFERRAL PROGRAM FOR SENIOR RESIDENT HOMEOWNERS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

7 2006-S 3076**BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

8 2006-S 3090**BY Issa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION ALL OF THE REAL, PERSONAL AND MIXED PROPERTY OF THE LEARNING COMMUNITY SCHOOL, INC.

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

9 2006-S 3070**BY Montalbano J****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

10 2006-S 2768**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11 2006-H 7210**BY Costantino****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate