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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 4:22 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 3: Senators Ciccone, Goodwin, Raptakis.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the Honorable A Ralph Mollis Mayor of the Town of North Providence.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8003

BY Ginaitt, Naughton, Flaherty, Gemma, McNamara

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 Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 7980

BY Coderre E, San Bento, Kilmartin, Dennigan, Rose

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.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 7998

BY Flaherty, Ginaitt, Naughton, Gemma, Trillo

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 Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 7981 SUB A

BY Coderre E, Rose, San Bento, Dennigan, Kilmartin

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 7982 SUB A

BY Coderre E, San Bento, Kilmartin, Dennigan, Rose

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 Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 7983 SUB A

BY Coderre E, San Bento, Kilmartin, Dennigan, Rose

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 Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 7984 SUB A

BY Senators Coderre E, San Bento, Kilmartin, Dennigan, Rose

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 7985

BY Coderre E, San Bento, Kilmartin, Dennigan, Rose

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.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 7987 SUB A

BY Coderre E, San Bento, Kilmartin, Dennigan, Rose

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 Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 7081 SUB A

BY Naughton, Ginaitt, Gemma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS (prohibit parking upon any crosshatched access aisle adjacent to disability parking spaces)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 7053

BY Rice, Jackson, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, LANDSCAPING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$12,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 7932

BY Shanley, Caprio D, Lally, McHugh

ENTITLED, AN ACT PERMITTING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES FROM TAXATION (permit the town council of the town of South Kingstown to exempt from taxation certain real and personal property used for manufacturing or commercial purposes).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 6740

BY Lewiss, Kennedy, McHugh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (town council of Westerly to increase the tax exemptions for veterans, the widows or widowers of veterans, service connected totally disabled veterans, veterans with specially adapted housing, gold star parents, prisoners of war, and the blind)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 6976 SUB A

BY Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (provide tax stabilization for qualified persons age sixty-five and over)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 7194 SUB A

BY Pacheco, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT (amending and adding certain definitions as well as a vice chairperson and creating a tax exemption)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 8094

BY Shanley, Lally, McHugh, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE NEIGHBORHOOD GUILD IMPROVEMENTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 8095

BY Shanley, Lally, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNITY GYMNASIUM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,600,000 BONDS THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 8096

BY Shanley, Lally, McHugh, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$400,000 BONDS THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 8097

BY Shanley, Lally, McHugh, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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. 2511 SUB A

BY Senators Gallo, Lanzi, Ciccone, Fogarty P

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2702**BY** Senators Tassoni, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION (issuance of beach vehicle registration permits).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2897 (Environmental Management)**BY** Senator Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REFUSE DISPOSAL (change in procedures in disposal of construction waste).

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

1 2006-S 3107**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**2 2006-H 7937****BY** Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE**3 2006-H 7947****BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2006:****1 2006-S 2868****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisen, Damiani, Lenihan, Algieri, Gibbs, Perry, Walaska and Roberts.

Senator Sosnowski, seconded by Senator Polisen and many others, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2006 -- S 2868

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2868, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE", as follows:

(1) On page 2, by deleting lines 28 through 32 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"(7) "Place of worship" means a building or structure, or an area thereof, the occupancy of which is for the religious rites and services and communal functions of a congregation, and which shall include sanctuaries, gathering halls, meeting rooms and offices and related facilities of the congregation, which may be located in the same, in connected, or in proximate structures."

(2) On page 2, between lines 32 and 33, by inserting the following:

"SECTION 2. Section 23-28.6-21 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-28.6 entitled "Places of Assembly" is hereby amended to read as follows:

23-28.6-21. Sprinklers required. -- (a) All new and existing places of assembly shall be completely protected by an approved system of automatic sprinklers installed and maintained in accordance with N.F.P.A. Standard 13, 2002 Edition and its related standards pursuant to the schedule outlined in subsection (d).

(b) The requirements of subsection (a) shall not apply to:

(i) Any place of assembly with an occupancy load of fifty (50) to three hundred (300) people of less concentrated use, exclusively calculated at fifteen (15) square feet per person;

(ii) Any place of assembly with an occupancy load of fifty (50) to three hundred (300) people of concentrated use not classified as a "nightclub";

(iii) Any place of assembly with an occupancy load of fifty (50) to three hundred (300) people of concentrated use, classified as a "nightclub" with a posted maximum occupancy of less than one hundred fifty (150) people;

(iv) Any existing building ~~with a total (complete) coverage fire alarm system~~ used primarily as a place of worship

~~that is in compliance with the requirements for places of worship established pursuant to section 23-28-24. For the purposes of this subsection (b)(iv), incidental business offices, religious education programs and other programs designed to watch children during the limited period of time that their parents or guardians attend religious services in the building, shall be allowed in an exempted place of worship. Additionally, for purposes of this subsection (b)(iv), the square footage of the area used primarily as a place of worship shall not be included in the calculation of the remaining areas of the building to determine its classification and the applicability of this section. In the event a building is so calculated and requires sprinklers, the sprinkler system shall not be extended into those areas used primarily as a place of worship of a building with a total (complete) coverage fire alarm system.~~

(v) The open assembly areas in existing unheated buildings used on a seasonal basis provided the building is protected by a properly maintained total (complete) fire alarm system during all periods of occupancy.

(vi) Student occupied assembly areas, such as auditorium(s), library(s), cafeteria(s) and gymnasium(s), within any existing building, classified as either an educational occupancy, or an institution of higher education such as a community college, a college and/or university, that is protected by a properly maintained total (complete) fire alarm system. In the event the owner or management of such a building plans to use one or more of the above assembly areas, in a manner inconsistent with the traditional educational use, for example a community meeting, a dance or a play, the owner or responsible management must first consult with the state fire marshal's designee, in the local fire department, and develop a plan of action for such use. The proposed event shall only be conducted pursuant to the above plan of action. This exception shall not apply to any such existing higher education assembly area(s) used generally for commercial purposes such as an arena, restaurant, bar or lounge.

(c) Alternatively engineered sprinkler systems, approved by the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review, shall be allowed in the retrofitting of an existing place of assembly with sprinklers.

(d) All places of assembly with a maximum occupancy of more than three hundred (300) people shall be fully sprinkled in accordance with the above standards on or before July 1, 2005. All "nightclubs" with a posted maximum occupancy of one hundred fifty (150) or more people, and up to three hundred (300) people shall be fully sprinkled in accordance with the above standards on or before July 1, 2006. For good cause shown, the above deadlines may be extended by the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal & Review. However, in no event shall the deadlines be extended beyond July 1, 2008.

(e) The occupancy of any place of assembly without a fire alarm system and/or sprinkler system after July 1, 2004, shall have its maximum occupancy adjusted by minus ten percent (10%) for the absence of a fire alarm system and minus

twenty percent (20%) for the absence for the sprinklers, when fire alarm systems and/or sprinklers are required by law or regulation. Such downward adjustment in occupancy shall be cumulative and shall cease to apply when the premises are in compliance with requirements for fire alarms systems and sprinklers, and shall not affect any other requirements of the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review applicable to the premises. The ten percent (10%) and twenty percent (20%) reductions in maximum occupancy, herein set forth, may be waived, in writing, by the state fire marshal, assistant state fire marshal, deputy state fire marshals, the local fire chief of the jurisdiction in which the place of assembly is located, or an assistant deputy state fire marshal as designated by the local fire chief. Provided, however, that the owner or management responsible for the operation of the facility shall be required to operate said facility under an alternative plan of action for fire safety, which plan shall require the approval of the state fire marshal, the assistant state fire marshal, deputy state fire marshals, the local fire chief of the jurisdiction in which the place of assembly is located, or an assistant deputy state fire marshal as designated by the local fire chief, in order to qualify for the waiver provided for herein.

(f) A place of assembly with an occupancy of one hundred fifty (150) or greater and up to three hundred (300) may avoid the above occupancy adjustment by requiring a fire fighter to be on duty during all hours of occupancy. In no event shall the occupancy adjustment to the firefighter requirement alter the July 1, 2006 deadline for the installation of sprinklers.

(g) All places of assembly with an occupancy of less than one hundred fifty (150) shall use fire retardant paints or other coverings, to a standard acceptable to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review, unless the building has sprinklers by July 1, 2006.

(h) The provisions of this section, in its entirety, shall not apply to places of worship except as may be required by the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review pursuant to section 23-28.6-24."

(3) On page 2, line 33 by deleting the word and number "SECTION 2" and inserting in place thereof the word and number "SECTION 3".

(4) On page 3, line 1 by deleting all the language after "Places of worship".

(5) On page 3, by deleting lines 2 through 34 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"The Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review shall establish and maintain a subcategory of assembly occupancies for places of worship and shall, consistent with the provisions of this section, specify code requirements applicable to the subcategory. Every place of worship as defined in section 23-28.1-5 shall 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. In establishing and maintaining this subcategory, the board shall give due consideration to the historic level of use as well as to occupant load and shall provide for separate calculation of occupant loads for sanctuaries and gathering halls and for distinct

requirements for the different areas of the place of worship.

(a) Newly constructed places of worship shall comply with the applicable requirements for new occupancies.

(b) Existing places of worship shall comply with requirements established by the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review, pursuant to this subsection.

(1) The Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review shall adopt reasonable requirements for fire safety in existing places of worship by July 1, 2007, which standards shall allow for the continued occupancy and use of the place of worship without undue hardship, with due consideration for the historic use and operation of the place of worship, unless such continued use and occupancy would constitute a serious threat to life. Such requirements shall provide that the place of worship shall have:

(a) Adequate egress, including exits, exit signs, and emergency lighting;

(b) Adequate systems for discovery of fire and smoke and for altering occupants promptly and effectively; and

(c) Adequate fire extinguishers.

(2) Existing places of worship shall not be subject to requirements for places of assembly to install sprinklers in the sanctuary or in other areas unless the state fire marshal, or official in the office of the state fire marshal designated by the state fire marshal in the capacity of the authority having jurisdiction, shall determine: (i) that in the absence of sprinklers, there would be a serious threat to life as a result of conditions specific to those areas in the place of worship; or (ii) that the kitchen of the place of worship is used for cooking food for more than two (2) hours per week as an annual average, in which case a requirement may be imposed for automatic fire suppression system in the kitchen. The code requirements applicable to the place of worship shall be deemed satisfactory purposes of the use of the place of worship or areas thereof by community members and groups and nonprofit organization; provided, however, that the use of the place of worship or a portion thereof for an occupancy for a commercial purpose or for the regular conduct of an activity or function that requires licensure by the state may be subject to code requirements for that occupancy.

(c) The Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review shall establish a time table for existing places of worship to comply with the requirements adopted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, which compliance timetable shall commence not sooner than January 1, 2008 and may extend beyond July 1, 2008.

(d) The Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review and the state fire marshal shall in establishing, interpreting, administering and enforcing code requirements pertaining to this subcategory satisfy reasonable requirements for life safety in a manner that does not cause disproportionate effort or expense and that allows for continued occupancy as places of worship in buildings and structures where worship is a historic use, provided that any condition that represents a serious

threat to life is mitigated by application of appropriate safeguards, and in so doing, shall give due consideration in applying the provisions of this paragraph to occupancies that normally are used by gatherings of less than fifty (50) persons."

(6) On page 4, line 1, by deleting the numeral "3" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "4".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR SOSNOWSKI
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The motion to amend prevails 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, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Polisena, Gibbs, Felag, Lenihan, Badeau, Roberts, Algieri, Damiani and many others.

Senators Polisena, Felag and Sosnowski discuss the act.

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 as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

2 2006-S 2402

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Senator Breene, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Paiva Weed and Damiani, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2006 -- S 2402

AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2402, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT", as follows:

By deleting all the language after the enactment clause and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"SECTION 1. Title 42 of the General Laws entitled "STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

CHAPTER 17.9

ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN NATURAL RESOURCE VIOLATIONS

42-17.9-1. Civil violations – Jurisdiction -- Penalties. – In order to handle minor environmental offenses in a fair and expeditious manner, the following environmental offenses are declared to be civil violations and shall be within the jurisdiction of the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal. Penalties assessed for violations shall correspond to the fines described.

<u>20-1-12</u>	<u>Fixing of Seasons and Bag Limits</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>20-11-20</u>	<u>Fresh Water Fishing – Penalties</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>20-16-17</u>	<u>Prohibition Against Hunting/Killing Otter</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>23-22.5-9</u>	<u>Swimming in Breachways Prohibited</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>32-2-4</u>	<u>Parks and Recreational Areas – Rules and</u>	
	<u>Regulations – Enforcement – Power of Director</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>46-22-19(1)</u>	<u>Regulation of Boats – Penalties</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>

42-17.9-2. Form of summons. – (a) The form of the summons and the complaint authorized by this section shall be used for all environmental civil violations specified in section 42-17.9-1. The summons and complaint to be issued to an alleged offender shall contain such information, and be in such form, as may be required by the rules and procedures promulgated by the chief judge of the district court for the traffic tribunal. Every summons shall provide notice of: (i) the charge or charges against the individual; and (ii) a date to appear in the traffic tribunal and answer the charges against him or her.

(b) The summons may be the same as the summons provided for in section 31-27-12. The chief of enforcement of the department of environmental management, the chief executive officer of any other police department citing persons for

environmental civil violations in accordance with section 42-17.9-1, peace officers and other individuals authorized to enforce civil violations as stipulated in section 42-17.9-1 shall prepare or cause to be prepared any records and reports that may be prescribed by the rules of the traffic tribunal.

42-17.9-3. Payment without personal appearance – Any enforcement officer of the department of environmental management, the chief executive officer of any other police department citing persons for environmental civil violations in accordance with section 42-17.9-1, peace officers and other individuals authorized to enforce civil violations as stipulated in section 42-17.9-1 who charges any person with a civil violation as set forth in section 42-17.9-1 of this chapter shall, in addition to issuing a summons for the violation, provide the alleged violator with a form which will allow the violator to dispose of the charge without the necessity of personally appearing before the traffic tribunal. This section shall apply to residents and nonresidents alike.

42-17.9-4. Method of payment. – If the alleged violator elects to dispose of the charge without personally appearing before the traffic tribunal, he or she shall execute the form indicated and return it to the traffic tribunal not later than twenty (20) days from the date of the summons either by mailing or delivering the form and summons to the violation section of the traffic tribunal, or to its designee, together with a check or money order in the amount indicated by the fine schedule on the form.

42-17.9-5. Failure to answer or appear. – (a) In the event the person charged with a violation does not pay the fine administratively in accordance with the provisions of section 42-17.9-3, then he or she shall have waived his or her right to dispose of the violation without personal appearance, and the person charged with the violation must then appear before the traffic tribunal or municipal court on the date specified on the summons. If the person charged with the violation shall fail to appear on the specified date, a judge or magistrate may enter default judgment, and after hearing any evidence presented, determine whether the charges have been established. If the charges are not established, an order dismissing the charges shall be entered. If a determination is made that a charge has been established, an appropriate order shall be entered in the records of the traffic tribunal.

42-17.9-6. Hearings. – (a) Every hearing for the adjudication of a violation, as provided by this chapter, shall be held before a judge or magistrate of the traffic tribunal. The burden of proof shall be upon the state, and no charge may be established except by clear and convincing evidence. A verbatim recording shall be made of all proceedings. The chief judge of the district court for the traffic tribunal may prescribe, by rule or regulation, the procedures for the conduct of the hearings and for pre-hearing discovery.

(b) After due consideration of the evidence and arguments, the judge or magistrate shall determine whether the

charges have been established, and appropriate findings of fact shall be made on the record. If the charges are not established, an order dismissing the charges shall be entered. If a determination is made that a charge has been established or if an answer admitting the charge has been received, an appropriate order shall be entered in the records of the traffic tribunal.

(c) An order entered after the receipt of an answer admitting the charge or where a determination is made that the charge has been established shall be civil in nature, and shall be treated as an adjudication that a violation has been committed. A judge or magistrate may include in the order the imposition of any penalty authorized by any provisions of this title for the violation, except that no penalty for it shall include imprisonment. Provided, however, that a judge or magistrate may order the suspension, in accordance with section 31-11-25, of the operators license or of a registration of a defendant for the willful failure to pay a fine previously imposed.

(d) A hearing fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be assessed for each charge heard by a judge or magistrate of the traffic tribunal. Any person charged with a violation who pays the fine administratively pursuant to section 42-17.9-3 shall not be subject to any additional costs or assessments.

(e) Any party aggrieved by a judgment or order of the traffic tribunal entered pursuant to the provisions of this chapter may seek further review pursuant to sections 31-41-8 and 31-41.1-9.

SECTION 2. Section 8-8.2-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 8-8.2 entitled "Traffic tribunal" is hereby amended to read as follows:

8-8.2-2. Jurisdiction. -- (a) Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, all probationary license hearings as provided in section 31-10-26, all violations of the department of transportation, department of environmental management or board of governors for higher education regulations regarding parking, standing, or stopping in areas under the jurisdiction of said agencies, all violations of state statutes relating to motor vehicles, littering and traffic offenses, except those traffic offenses committed in places within the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, and except driving so as to endanger resulting in death, driving so as to endanger resulting in personal injury, driving while under the influence of liquor or drugs, driving while under the influence of liquor or drugs resulting in death, driving while under the influence of liquor or drugs resulting in serious bodily injury, reckless driving and other offenses against public safety as provided in section 31-27-4, eluding a law enforcement officer with a motor vehicle in a high speed pursuit, driving after denial, suspension or revocation of license, and leaving the scene of an accident in violation of section 31-26-1 and section 31-26-2, and driving without the consent of the owner and possession of a stolen motor vehicle in violation of section 31-9-1 and section 31-9-2, shall be heard and determined by the traffic tribunal pursuant to the regulations promulgated by the chief judge of the district court; provided, however, the traffic tribunal shall not hear any parking, standing or stopping violations which occur in any city or

town which has established its own municipal court and has jurisdiction over such violations. Nothing contained herein shall abrogate the powers of the Rhode Island family court under the provisions of chapter 1 of title 14.

(b) Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the traffic tribunal shall have concurrent jurisdiction to hear and determine, pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the chief judge of the district court, all violations of any ordinances, rules and regulations governing the public waters and the speed, management and control of all vessels and the size, type and location and use of all anchorages and moorings within the jurisdiction of the towns of North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Portsmouth, Middletown, Narragansett and Tiverton enforced and supervised by the harbor master and referred to the traffic tribunal, and the terms "traffic violations" and "traffic infraction" when used in this chapter shall include the aforesaid violations and such violations shall be adjudicated in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Nothing contained herein shall abrogate the powers of the Rhode Island coastal management council under the provisions of chapter 23 of title 46.

(c) Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the traffic tribunal shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine, pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the chief judge of the district court, all civil violations for sections 20-1-12, 20-11-20, 20-16-17, 23-22.5-9, 32-2-4, and subsection 46-22-19(1) as set forth in section 42-17.9-1.

SECTION 3. Section 20-1-12 of the General Laws in Chapter 20-1 entitled "General Provisions" is hereby amended to read as follows:

20-1-12. Fixing of seasons and bag limits. -- (a) The director is authorized to adopt regulations fixing seasons, bag limits, size limits, possession limits, and methods of taking on any species of fish, game, bird, or other wild animal occurring within the state, other than marine species regulated by the marine fisheries council.

(1) These regulations may prohibit the taking, holding, or possession of any species, prohibit the taking, molestation, or disturbance in any way of nesting, breeding, or feeding sites of any species and/or prohibit, control, or regulate any commercial use, importation into the state, or exportation from the state of any species.

(2) These regulations may be of statewide applicability or may be applicable in any specified locality or localities within the state when the director shall find, after investigation, that the regulations are appropriate.

(b) Any person who violates any provision of this chapter or any rule or regulation made under the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a violation and shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each violation civil violation and subject to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense.

(c) Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, ~~the district court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all violations specified in this chapter and shall be afforded those options as provided for in section 46-22-19.2 the~~

traffic tribunal shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all violations specified in this chapter.

(d) The regulations shall be adopted only after the holding of a public hearing subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, chapter 35 of title 42.

SECTION 4. Sections 20-11-20 and 20-11-21 of the General Laws in Chapter 20-11 entitled "Fresh Water Fishing" are hereby amended to read as follows:

20-11-20. Penalties. -- Any person who violates any provision of this chapter, or who violates any rule or regulation made under the provisions of this chapter, shall be guilty of a ~~violation and subject to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each violation and afforded those options as provided for in section 46-22-19.2.~~ civil violation and be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense. Jurisdiction over violations of this section shall be with the traffic tribunal.

20-11-21. Jurisdiction. -- Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the ~~district court~~ traffic tribunal shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all violations specified in this chapter.

SECTION 5. Section 20-16-17 of the General Laws in Chapter 20-16 entitled "Fur-bearing Animals" is hereby amended to read as follows:

20-16-17. Prohibition against hunting or killing otter. -- No person shall hunt, trap, take, or kill an otter in this state. Any person violating the provision of this section shall be ~~punished by a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense.~~ guilty of a civil violation and be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense. Jurisdiction over violations of this section shall be with the traffic tribunal.

SECTION 6. Section 23-22.5-9 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-22.5 entitled "Drowning Prevention and Lifesaving" is hereby amended to read as follows:

23-22.5-9. Swimming in breachways prohibited. -- No person shall swim in the breachway of the Charlestown Pond, or in the breachway of Quonochontaug Pond, or in the breachway of Weekapaug Pond. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, ~~upon conviction, be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.~~ be guilty of a civil violation, and be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense. Jurisdiction over violations of this section shall be with the traffic tribunal.

SECTION 7. Section 32-2-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 32-2 entitled "Metropolitan Park District" is hereby amended to read as follows:

32-2-4. Rules and regulations -- Enforcement -- Powers of director. -- (a) The director of the department of environmental management may make rules and regulations for the control, government, and use of all the public properties and highways under his or her care, ~~and for breaches thereof may affix penalties, not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100),~~

~~and costs for any one offense, to be imposed in the discretion of the court by any district court, municipal court, or police court, in the city or town where the breach is made or other court of competent jurisdiction; and in A person violating the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this section shall be guilty of a civil violation and be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense. Jurisdiction over violations of this section shall be with the traffic tribunal. In general, the director may do all acts needful for the proper execution of the powers and duties granted to and imposed upon the director by the terms of this chapter. The director shall also have power to expend such funds as may be given in trust, and the income thereof, in accordance with the terms of the trusts, as provided for in section 32-2-6.~~

(b) Those persons duly authorized by the director of the department of environmental management to exercise the powers specified in sections 2-10-13, 2-12-8, 2-12-19, 37-15-2, and/or 46-22-17, may also be commissioned by the director of the department to enforce any rules or regulations promulgated by the director of the department as applicable to public properties under his or her care.

SECTION 8. Section 46-22-19 of the General Laws in Chapter 46-22 entitled "Regulation of Boats" is hereby amended to read as follows: **46-22-19. Penalties.** -- In addition to any other penalties specified in this chapter:

(1) Any person who violates any provision of sections 46-22-3 -- 46-22-5, 46-22-8, 46-22-9.2, 46-22-10, and 46-22-13, or who violates any rule or regulation made under the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a ~~misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) for each violation.~~ civil violation and subject to a fine of up to one hundred dollars (\$100) for each violation. Jurisdiction over violations of this section shall be with the traffic tribunal.

(2) Any person who violates any provision of sections 46-22-7 and 46-22-12 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) for each violation.

(3) Any person who violates any provision of sections 46-22-9 and 46-22-9.1 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or imprisonment not to exceed one year, or both for each violation.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2007."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MCCAFFREY
LC01285/3

Senator Paiva Weed discusses the amendment.

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: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Breene moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed.

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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 32: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Montalbano.

3 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, seconded by Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Finance.

4 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.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, Gallo, Fogarty, Pichardo, Algieri, Perry, Issa and Roberts.

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

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

2006 -- S 2415 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2415 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES", as follows:

On page 4, line 20, by deleting the words "or probation or" and inserting in place thereof the word "on".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR GOODWIN
LC01623/2

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

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Paiva Weed 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 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, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5 2006-S 2083 SUB A

BY Raptakis

**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 Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Damiani.

Senator Felag and Tassoni discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6 2006-S 3046

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, Bates and Felag.

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, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7 2006-S 2106 SUB A as amended

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Ruggerio, Paiva Weed, Algieri, Sosnowski, Damiani, Blais, Gibbs and several others.

Senator Damiani discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8 2006-S 2330 SUB A

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Levesque, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

9 2006-S 2619 SUB A

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO NONPROFIT HOSPITAL

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Breene, seconded by Senator Blais, and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Health and Human Services.

10 2006-S 2760 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SAFE PATIENT HANDLING LEGISLATION

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, Polisena, Perry, Paiva Weed, Lenihan, Ruggerio, Tassoni, Issa, Gallo, Levesque, Roberts, Felag, Algieri and Lanzi.

Senators Issa, Polisena and Sheehan discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

11 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.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggiero, McBurney, Tassoni and Walaska.

Senator Doyle, seconded by Senator Connors, Ruggiero, Tassoni and Damiani, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2006 -- S 2772 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TAXATION AND TOBACCO - DELIVERY AND SALE OF
TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2772 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TAXATION AND TOBACCO - DELIVERY AND SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS", as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 8, by deleting the language "person is a licensed distributor" and inserting in place thereof the language "person is a licensed dealer".

(2) On page 7, line 22, by inserting the language "who operates only vending machines and" after the word distributor".

(3) On page 13, line 24, by reinserting the language: "Those stamps may be affixed by a distributor at any time before the cigarettes are transferred out of his or her possession." after the word "denominations".

(4) On page 13, line 25 and 26, by deleting the language "Distributors located within this state shall apply stamps to all applicable cigarette packages within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of those products".

(5) On page 17, lines 28 through 34 by deleting the following language:

"(3) the quantities of cigarettes, by transaction, distributed or shipped into this state or between locations in this state during the reporting period (other than sales directly to consumers) and the name and address of each person to whom those products were distributed or shipped;

(4) the quantities of cigarettes, by brand, style and transaction, distributed or shipped to any destination wherever

located, including the quantities reported under paragraph (3), during the reporting period (other than sales directly to consumers) and the name and address of each person to whom those products were distributed or shipped;"

(6) On page 18, line 1, by deleting the number "(5)" and inserting in place thereof the number "(3)".

(7) On page 18, line 3, by deleting the number "(6)" and inserting in place thereof the number "(4)". (8) On page 18, line 5, by deleting the number "(7)" and inserting in place thereof the number "(5)".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR DOYLE
LC01877/2

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

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Doyle moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

Senators Damiani and Doyle discuss 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, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

12 2006-S 2730 SUB A

BY Montalbano J

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY**

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, Bates, DaPonte, Sosnowski, Blais and Algieri.

Senators Blais and Walaska discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

13 2006-S 2903 SUB A

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

14 2006-S 2904 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, Metts, Roberts, Pichardo 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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi,

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

NAYS- 0:

15 2006-S 2906 SUB A

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE ENERGY

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Metts, Connors, Pichardo, Damiani, DaPonte and McCaffrey.

Senators Polisena and Walaska discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

16 2006-S 2163 SUB A

BY Polisena

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

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, 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, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

17 2006-S 2227 as amended**BY Perry****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE AMBER ALERT PROGRAM**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

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

18 2006-S 2267 SUB A**BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - BY POSSESSION AND
PRESCRIPTION**

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

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, Cote, Blais and Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, 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, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Revens, Roberts, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

19 2006-S 2616**BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM
ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Blais, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 31, 2006.

20 2006-S 2797 SUB A**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN
EXPENDITURES**

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 Calendar for Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

21 2006-S 2972

BY Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PUBLIC UTILITIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

22 2006-S 3071 as amended

BY Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MECHANICS' LIENS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

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 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, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

23 2006-H 7167 SUB A

BY Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

24 2006-H 7168**BY Moura****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DAMAGE
APPRAISERS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Caprio moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Ruggerio and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Caprio, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Tassoni.

NAYS- 4: Senators Blais, Breene, Cote, Damiani

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Walaska

25 2006-H 7169 as amended**BY Moura****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS

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

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Walaska

26 2006-H 7170 SUB A**BY Moura****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS**

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

Senator Caprio moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Ruggerio and Damiani.

Senator Caprio, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Ruggerio and Damiani, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

2006 -- H 7170 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7170 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 10, by inserting the following language between the word "technicians" and the period (.):

" ,other than those whose work is limited to glass repair and/or replacement".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR RUGGERIO
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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, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Caprio moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Ruggerio and Damiani.

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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan,

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Walaska

27 2006-H 6819 SUB A as amended

BY Gallison

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

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

28 2006-H 7791 SUB B

BY Long

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

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Sosnowski announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

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

TRANSMITTAL

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

House Bill No. 6874

BY Kilmartin, Crowley, Anguilla, Coderre E, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (repeal the provision of law which gives the governor the authority to order the secretary of state to submit any questions to the electors at any election)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 7956

BY Coderre E, Kilmartin, San Bento, Rose, Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PAWTUCKET (increase the limit on the property tax rates on commercial and industrial property in the city of Pawtucket to one hundred and seventy-five percent of the property tax rates on residential property).

Read and ordered to be placed at the bottom of Thursday, May 25, 2006 Calendar.

RECESS

Upon suggestion of Senate Ruggerio, and by unanimous consent the Senate stands at recess at 5:15 o'clock P.M. until the call of the chair and that the desk shall remain open to receive new business.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Thursday, May 25, 2006, at 4:22 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7200

BY Lewiss, McNamara, Long, McHugh, Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 8149

BY Watson, Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Kevin Michael Donahue and Jennifer Heath Loats).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 8148

BY Kilmartin, Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE (join James B. Rogers and Pamela E. Valeriani).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 7986 SUB A

BY Coderre E, San Bento, Kilmartin, Dennigan, Rose

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

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce, Housing, and Municipal Government.

Also:

House Bill No. 7763

BY Carter, Landroche, Gallison, Jacquard, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- GOLD STAR PARENTS DAY.

Read and ordered to the Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

House Bill No. 7610 SUB A as amended

BY Handy, Ginatt, Long, Lewiss, Fox

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

Read and ordered to the Committee on Financial Services, Technology and Regulatory Issues.

Also:

House Bill No. 7756 SUB A as amended

BY Sullivan, Ginaitt, McNamara, Landroche, Gemma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ANTI-IDLING ACT (prohibit the idling of motor vehicles in an effort to prevent or reduce vehicle exhaust air pollution)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND GAMING ISSUES

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

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)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 7863

BY Giannini, Anguilla, Petrarca, Trillo, Gemma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (set aside the month of October annually to be known as Italian-American Heritage Month).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 8045

BY Melo, Rose, Dennigan, Savage, Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (name the future Washington Bridge Linear Park the "George Redman Linear Park").

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

Also:

House Resolution No. 7024**BY** Sullivan, Moffitt, Gemma, Watson**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 for Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 7132**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (North Athletic Field Rugby Pitch located in Fort Adams State Park would be named and known as "The Joseph 'Jay' P. Kirwin Rugby Pitch")

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

Also:

House Resolution No. 7068 (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Ginaitt, Naughton, McNamara, Long, Amaral**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT BUSH TO ADDRESS CONCERNS WITH THE MEDICARE PART D PROGRAM AND ADOPT THE SPECIFIC CHANGES AS LISTED.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 6967**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 8012**BY** Ajello, Savage, Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (would amend the date the joint committee issues its report to no later than March 15, 2007).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 7051 SUB B**BY** Lewiss, Kennedy, San Bento, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES (patrons to leave restaurants with a partially consumed bottle of wine)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3045**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Montalbano J, Alves, Goodwin, Lenihan**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO EXAMINE ALL ASPECTS OF PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING AND ITS IMPACT UPON STATE AND LOCAL FINANCES AND TAXATION.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2989 SUB A**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Breene, Levesque C, Polisena, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - INTERSTATE PEST CONTROL COMPACT (to establish a pest control insurance fund to finance extra-ordinary pest control operations)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

Senate Bill No. 3113**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Pichardo, Paiva-Weed, Badeau, Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT (amend the industrial property remediation and reuse act).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7609 SUB A (Governor)**BY** Long, Ehrhardt, Ginaitt, Petrarca, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- INSPECTIONS OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS (authorize the director of environmental management to carry out measures to mitigate unsafe conditions of dams around the state)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7343 SUB A**BY** Shanley, Lewiss, Scott, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (provide for the preservation of agricultural rights by limiting the effect of changes in rules and regulations that would impair the ability to continue farming)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7185 SUB A**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING AND HUNTING SAFETY (no person may possess a rifle larger than a twenty-two (22) caliber rim fire or muzzle loading rifle or a shotgun and shells loaded with ball, bullets, slugs or shot larger than number two (2) shot, subject to certain exceptions)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7900**BY** Ginaitt, Kilmartin, Pacheco, Fox, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- GASOLINE SPECIFICATIONS.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6828 SUB A as amended (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Naughton, Kennedy, San Bento, Jacquard, McHugh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL

(include tree waste or stumps removed from a person's individual property for disposal at another property within the definition of solid waste)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:23 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR DANIEL DAPONTE

Dear God, keep alive our faith in You as we endeavor to perform our duties in order to ensure a better state of Rhode Island. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2006:

1 2006-H 6740**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence

2 2006-H 6976 SUB A**BY Church****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence

3 2006-H 7053**BY Rice****ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, LANDSCAPING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$12,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence

4 2006-H 7194 SUB A**BY Pacheco****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence

5 2006-H 7932**BY Shanley****ENTITLED, AN ACT PERMITTING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES FROM TAXATION**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence

6 2006-H 7980**BY Coderre E****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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence

7 2006-H 7981 SUB A

BY Coderre E

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence

8 2006-H 7982 SUB A

BY Coderre E

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence

9 2006-H 7983 SUB A

BY Coderre E

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence

10 2006-H 7984 SUB A

BY Coderre E

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence

11 2006-H 7985

BY Coderre E

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence

12 2006-H 7987 SUB A

BY Coderre E

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence

13 2006-H 7998

BY Flaherty

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence

14 2006-H 8003

BY Ginaitt

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence

15 2006-H 8094

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE NEIGHBORHOOD GUILD IMPROVEMENTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence

16 2006-H 8095

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNITY GYMNASIUM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,600,000 BONDS THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence

17 2006-H 8096

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$400,000 BONDS THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence

18 2006-H 8097

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2006:

1 2006-H 7200

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

2 2006-H 6967

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

3 2006-H 7024**BY Sullivan****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 in concurrence.

4 2006-H 7068**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT BUSH TO ADDRESS CONCERNS WITH THE MEDICARE PART D PROGRAM AND ADOPT THE SPECIFIC CHANGES AS LISTED

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

5 2006-H 7132**BY Crowley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

6 2006-H 7863**BY Giannini****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

7 2006-H 7906 SUB A as amended**BY Lima****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- PERMIT PROGRAM FOR CATS

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

8 2006-H 8012**BY Ajello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

9 2006-H 8045**BY Melo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

10 2006-H 8148

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

11 2006-H 8149

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2006:

1 2006-S 2330 SUB A**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES

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

2 2006-S 2972**BY Revens****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PUBLIC UTILITIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3 2006-S 2511 SUB A**BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - STORM DRAIN MAINTENANCE

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

4 2006-S 2702**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

5 2006-S 2897**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO REFUSE DISPOSAL

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

6 2006-S 2303 as amended**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FEDERAL RIOT REINSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT FUND

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

7 2006-S 2905 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.

8 2006-S 2188 as amended**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

9 2006-S 2347 SUB A**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY**

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

10 2006-S 2400**BY Montalbano J****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11 2006-S 2784**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12 2006-S 3053**BY Sheehan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL POWERS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13 2006-S 3091**BY Polisena****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- MUNICIPAL COURTS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

14 2006-H 6819 SUB A as amended**BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION

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

15 2006-H 7791 SUB B**BY Long****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION

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

16 2006-H 6879**BY Pacheco****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- TAX CLASSIFICATION IN THE WEST GLOCESTER FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

17 2006-H 7689**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- PRECIOUS METALS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

18 2006-H 7909 as amended**BY Anguilla****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT AND RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

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

19 2006-H 7910**BY Anguilla****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

20 2006-H 7927**BY Sullivan**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 330 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1997 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CREATE A SEWER AUTHORITY FOR THE TOWN OF COVENTRY AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID TOWN TO PLAN, CONSTRUCT, FINANCE, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN SEWAGE WORKS"

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

21 2006-H 8076**BY Menard**

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 in concurrence.

22 2006-H 6837**BY Kennedy**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage in concurrence.

23 2006-H 7346**BY Corvese**

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

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage in concurrence.

24 2006-H 7348**BY Kennedy**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage in concurrence.

25 2006-H 7353**BY Kennedy**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage in concurrence.

26 2006-H 7470**BY Singleton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE PRODUCERS' BRANCHES --
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES' OFFICES

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage in concurrence.

27 2006-H 7574**BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage in concurrence.

28 2006-H 7651**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- COMMERCIAL SPECIAL
RISKS

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage in concurrence.

29 2006-H 7659**BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage in concurrence.

30 2006-H 7081 SUB A**BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar for passage in concurrence

31 2006-H 6874**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

32 2006-H 7956**BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PAWTUCKET

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2006:**1 2006-S 2797 SUB A****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN
EXPENDITURES**

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

2 2006-S 2989 SUB A**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -
INTERSTATE PEST CONTROL COMPACT**

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

3 2006-S 3045**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO EXAMINE ALL ASPECTS OF PUBLIC
EDUCATION FUNDING AND ITS IMPACT UPON STATE AND
LOCAL FINANCES AND TAXATION**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

4 2006-S 3113**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL
PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

5 2006-H 6828 SUB A as amended**BY Naughton****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE
DISPOSAL**

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

6 2006-H 7051 SUB B**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
REGULATION OF SALES**

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

7 2006-H 7167 SUB A**BY Moura****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES

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

8 2006-H 7185 SUB A**BY Picard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING AND HUNTING SAFETY

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

9 2006-H 7343 SUB A**BY Shanley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

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

10 2006-H 7609 SUB A**BY Long****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 in concurrence.

11 2006-H 7900**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- GASOLINE SPECIFICATIONS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2006:**1 2006-S 2616****BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Raymond T. Hoyas, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate