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Forty-ninth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:05 o'clock P.M.

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

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

ABSENT – 2: Senator Ciccone, Ruggerio.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

June 1, 2006

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the chamber on Tuesday, June 6, 2006 and Wednesday, June 7, 2006, as I will be out of the State on business.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Warmest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Dominick J. Ruggerio
Senator - District 4

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

June 6, 2006

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that I will be visiting the Rhode Island Congressional delegation in Washington, D. C. in my capacity as President of the International Academy of Compounding Pharmacists on Tuesday, June 6, 2006 and, thus, will be absent from the Senate session. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Leo R. Blais
DEPUTY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

June 6, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I am hereby withdrawing the May 25, 2005 appointment of Carol Pratt to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

June 6, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I am hereby withdrawing the May 17, 2005 appointment of Joseph Kimball to the Narragansett Bay Commission.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

June 6, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I am hereby withdrawing the March 17, 2005 appointment of Alan Nathan to the Narragansett Bay Commission.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

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

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

May 25, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-28.2-23 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board:

Chief Edward W. McCarthy, Jr. of Middletown
(Representing Full Time Fire Chief)

for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

To this reappointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

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

Also:

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

June 1, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-28.2-23 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board:

Stanely A. Davies of Cranston
(Public Member)

for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

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

Also:

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

June 2, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 28-5-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Commission for Human Rights:

Rochelle Lee of Providence

VICE
Jean Stover
(resigned)

for a term expiring July 1, 2010.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3140

BY Senators Gallo, Fogarty P, Levesque C, Walaska, Roberts

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ALAN H. RYDER ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL AFTER 32 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE.

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

Upon motion of Senate Majority Leader Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a voice vote:

1 Appointment of Patricia A. Doyle of Portsmouth VICE Laura DiSano (resigned) to the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

2 2006-S 2014 SUB B

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
PERMIT SYSTEM FOR BREEDING OF CATS

3 2006-S 3125

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING NANCY
LENOCE-WALSH ON BEING NAMED "TEACHER OF THE YEAR"
BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE AND FOR HER DEDICATED
SERVICE TO THE CHILDREN AT THE WEST KINGSTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

4 2006-S 3126

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING WALTER AND
DOROTHY TAYLOR ON BEING NAMED THE "COMMUNITY
CITIZENS OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE

5 2006-H 6779 SUB A

BY Corvese

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

6 2006-H 6885 as amended

BY Ajello

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

7 2006-H 7951**BY Rice****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES --
AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO CONSTRUCT
AND MAINTAIN A STORMWATER CONTROL SYSTEM**8 2006-H 8062****BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO
IMPLEMENT A TAX INCREASE DEFERRAL PROGRAM FOR
SENIOR RESIDENT HOMEOWNERS**9 2006-H 8104****BY Malik****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXES - TOWN OF WARREN**10 2006-H 6854****BY Savage****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF
CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**11 2006-H 7515****BY Davey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ADULT EDUCATION
COMMISSION**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2006:****1 2006-S 2155 SUB A****BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
EMINENT DOMAINCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of
the Calendar.**2 2006-S 3038 SUB A****BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 218 OF THE PUBLIC
LAWS OF 1993 ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN
OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO CREATE THE NORTH SMITHFIELD
WATER AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS POWERS AND
DUTIES"

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

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Fogarty and Cote.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

3 2006-S 3093

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Caprio, Doyle and several others.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

4 2006-S 3099

BY Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,000,000 FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE MICKEY STEVENS SPORTS COMPLEX

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Revens moves passage, seconded by Senators Roberts, McCaffrey and Walaska.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

5 2006-S 3100

BY Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 FOR THE REPAIR AND RENOVATION OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Revens moves passage, seconded by Senators Roberts, Walaska and Roberts.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

6 2006-S 2700

BY Badeau

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Badeau moves passage, seconded by Senators Cote and Alves.

Senators Sosnowski, Polisena, Paiva Weed, Damiani and Levesque discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 20 Senators voting in the affirmative and 12 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 20: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Badeau, Breene, Caprio, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Levesque, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Revens, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 12: Senators Algieri, Bates, Damiani, Fogarty, Gibbs, Lanzi, Lenihan, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

7 2006-H 6752 as amended**BY Coderre E****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES BOARD**

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Roberts.

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 as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

8 2006-H 7175 SUB B**BY Coderre E****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EAST BAY ECONOMIC INITIATIVE**

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

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque and Paiva Weed.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Breene, Caprio, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9 2006-H 7503 SUB A**BY Long****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REFUSE DISPOSAL**

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Gibbs.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

10 2006-H 7955 SUB A

BY Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
FORT ADAMS FOUNDATION

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

11 2006-H 7975

BY Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

1 2006-S 2155 SUB A

BY Sheehan

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
EMINENT DOMAIN**

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

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, Raptakis and Lenihan.

Senators Alves and Sheehan discuss the act.

Upon suggestion of Senator Sheehan, and without objection, ordered to be placed at the top of the Calendar for Wednesday, June 7, 2006.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Levesque announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all Senate matters and House matters that have been amended by the Senate, along with (06-H 7906)(06-H 6828)(06-H 7305 Sub A)(06-H 7343 Sub A)(06-H 7609 Sub A)(06-H 7863)(06-H 7336 Sub A)(06-H 7900)(06-H 8012) on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Honorable Secretary of State the Governor or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Fogarty, the Senate stands at recess at 4:43 o'clock P.M. in memory of Joyce A. McKenna.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, June 7, 2006, at 4:17 o'clock P.M.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7933

BY Rice, Long

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7854

BY Menard, Petrarca, McManus

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7403

BY San Bento, Lewiss, Church, Jacquard, Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (allowing building officials an additional condition upon which he/she could waive detailed dept field inspections for the construction of one and two family homes).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

House Bill No. 8108**BY** Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO THE SCITUATE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX AND AUTHORIZING FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 IN BONDS THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7394 SUB A**BY** San Bento, Lewiss, Church, Jacquard, Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUILDING CODE (granting the state building code commissioner the authority to issue building code approval on behalf of a particular community for the proposed repetitive design of one and two family dwellings)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2461 SUB A**BY** Senators Tassoni, Walaska, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY -- RESTRICTIONS (real property condominium and low-income housing laws concerning housing, conservation and preservation restrictions)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2891 SUB A**BY** Senator Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATER LINES AND WORKS FOR THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3116**BY** Senators Gallo, Roberts, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,710,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3117

BY Senators Roberts, Gallo, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$530,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SALT STORAGE FACILITY.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3118

BY Senators Roberts, Gallo, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CRANSTON.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3119

BY Senators Gallo, Roberts, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$8,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE UPGRADES AND RENOVATIONS TO THE CITY'S SEWER SYSTEM, INCLUDING GRAVITY LINES, FORCE MAINS, PUMP STATIONS AND THE TREATMENT PLANT.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3120

BY Senators Lanzi, Roberts, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$900,000 BONDS AND NOTES (NOT MORE THAN \$600,000 OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCH IN THE ARLINGTON SECTION OF THE CITY AND NOT LESS THAN \$300,000 OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FINANCE REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS AND UPGRADES AND EQUIPMENT FOR ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3121**BY** Senators Lanzi, Roberts, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$4,335,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF FIRE STATIONS AND FACILITIES AND THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 3016 SUB A**BY** Senator Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC STRUCTURES (qualify historic commercial structures for tax credits)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7804 SUB A**BY** Fox, Gemma, Moura, Costantino, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - RHODE ISLAND PARENTAL AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT - INSURANCE BENEFITS - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (amend statutes on health insurance coverage, family leave and income tax to include domestic partners)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:18 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR MARC A. COTE

Gracious God, we are grateful for the assurance of Your presence, available at all times, dependable in all circumstances, bracing when we need correction, and inspiring when we need courage. Lead on, Lord, as we press on. Amen

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2006:

- 1 Appointment of Patricia A. Doyle of Portsmouth VICE Laura DiSano (resigned) to the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority for a term expiring July 1, 2009.**

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

2 2006-S 2014 SUB B

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
PERMIT SYSTEM FOR BREEDING OF CATS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

3 2006-S 3125

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING NANCY
LENOCE-WALSH ON BEING NAMED "TEACHER OF THE YEAR"
BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE AND FOR HER DEDICATED
SERVICE TO THE CHILDREN AT THE WEST KINGSTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

4 2006-S 3126

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING WALTER AND
DOROTHY TAYLOR ON BEING NAMED THE "COMMUNITY
CITIZENS OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

5 2006-H 6779 SUB A

BY Corvese

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

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

6 2006-H 6885 as amended**BY Ajello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

7 2006-H 7951**BY Rice****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES --
AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO CONSTRUCT
AND MAINTAIN A STORMWATER CONTROL SYSTEM

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

8 2006-H 8062**BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO
IMPLEMENT A TAX INCREASE DEFERRAL PROGRAM FOR
SENIOR RESIDENT HOMEOWNERS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

9 2006-H 8104**BY Malik****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXES - TOWN OF WARREN

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

10 2006-H 6854**BY Savage****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF
CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

11 2006-H 7515**BY Davey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ADULT EDUCATION
COMMISSION

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2006:

1 2006-S 2155 SUB A**BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
EMINENT DOMAIN

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

2 2006-S 2304 SUB A**BY Issa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND
STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE

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

3 2006-S 2379 SUB A**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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

4 2006-S 2425 SUB A**BY Lanzi****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS - PERSONS EXEMPT FROM
RESTRICTIONS

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

5 2006-H 7532**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

6 2006-H 7535**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

7 2006-H 7597

BY Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- PROBATE CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8 2006-H 7598

BY Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS -- TEMPORARY CUSTODIANS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9 2006-H 7644

BY Naughton

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10 2006-H 8007

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2006:

1 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.

2 2006-S 3049

BY Felag

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3 2006-S 2461 SUB A**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY -- RESTRICTIONS

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

4 2006-S 2891 SUB A**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATER LINES AND WORKS FOR THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

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

5 2006-S 3116**BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,710,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

6 2006-S 3117**BY Roberts****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$530,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SALT STORAGE FACILITY

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

7 2006-S 3118**BY Roberts****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CRANSTON

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

8 2006-S 3119**BY Gallo**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$8,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE UPGRADES AND RENOVATIONS TO THE CITY'S SEWER SYSTEM, INCLUDING GRAVITY LINES, FORCE MAINS, PUMP STATIONS AND THE TREATMENT PLANT

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

9 2006-S 3120**BY Lanzi**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$900,000 BONDS AND NOTES (NOT MORE THAN \$600,000 OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCH IN THE ARLINGTON SECTION OF THE CITY AND NOT LESS THAN \$300,000 OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FINANCE REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS AND UPGRADES AND EQUIPMENT FOR ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES)

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

10 2006-S 3121**BY Lanzi**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$4,335,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF FIRE STATIONS AND FACILITIES AND THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

11 2006-S 3016 SUB A**BY Felag**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC STRUCTURES

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

12 2006-H 7228**BY Naughton**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

13 2006-H 7394 SUB A**BY San Bento****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUILDING CODE**

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

14 2006-H 7804 SUB A**BY Fox****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
RHODE ISLAND PARENTAL AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT
- INSURANCE BENEFITS - PERSONAL INCOME TAX**

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

15 2006-H 8108**BY Mumford****ENTITLED, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS
AND RENOVATIONS TO THE SCITUATE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
COMPLEX AND AUTHORIZING FINANCING THEREOF,
INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 IN
BONDS THEREFOR**

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

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