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Fifty-first Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:47 o'clock P.M.

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

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

ABSENT – 0:

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-ninth 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.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

June 7, 2006

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

Dear President Montalbano:

I am writing to inform you that I will unfortunately be absent from tomorrow's Senate Session, Thursday, June 8, 2006. Please know I will be out of state on business.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Leonidas P. Raptakis
Senator – District 33

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

June 7, 2006

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

Dear President Montalbano:

This is to inform you that I will be out of state on Thursday, June 8, 2006, and, therefore, will not be present for the Senate session on that day.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul W. Fogarty
Senator – District 23

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3142**BY** Senators Gallo, Walaska, Fogarty P, Levesque C, Felag**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING CATHERINE M. CIARLO ON HER RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-SIX YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CHILDREN AND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF CRANSTON.

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.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3143**BY** Senators DaPonte**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 10, 2006 AS "DAY OF PORTUGAL" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Senator DaPonte requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3144**BY** Senators Lenihan, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS, ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE WICKFORD MIDDLE AND THE DAVISVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$27,200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR.

Senator Lenihan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

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, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3145

BY Senators Montalbano J

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE WILLIAM A. DIMITRI, JR..

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

FROM THE DESK

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

2006-S 2018

BY Bates

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

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Read and ordered to be placed at the bottom of today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 14, 2006.

2 2006-S 3049**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 15, 2006.

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.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Caprio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Gibbs moves passage, seconded by Senator Blais.

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

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Roberts, Lanzi and Sheehan.

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, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo and Lanzi.

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, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Levesque, Gallo and Lanzi.

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, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Roberts, Ruggerio, Lanzi, Levesque and Pichardo.

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, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Lanzi moves passage, seconded by Senators Roberts, Gallo and Felag.

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, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Lanzi moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo and Roberts.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Levesque.

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

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

12 2006-H 7228

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2006 -- H 7228

AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7228, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS", as follows:

1. On page 1, by deleting the language on lines 12 through 14.

2. On page 1, line 15, by deleting the language "funds." and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"(1) subject to a fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or imprisoned not more than five (5) years or both, and ordered to make full restitution of any funds as the result of any exploitation which results in the misappropriation of funds."

3. On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, by inserting the following language:

"(i) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to mean a person is abused or neglected when the parent or legal guardian of an adult with severe impairments, who is the person primarily responsible for care of the adult: (1) decides, in good faith, not to accept support services from a governmental agency, which in the opinion of the parent or legal guardian and the adult, is considered to be inappropriate or inconsistent with the best interests of that adult; or (2) decides, in good faith, to reduce or discontinue assistance to that adult who is developing, acquiring or practicing independent decision-making or living skills."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MCCAFFREY
LC00468/2

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

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Polisena, Damiani and Levesque.

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

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag and Levesque.

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

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Breene and Lenihan

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

16 2006-S 2018**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE LOTTERY

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2006 -- S 2018

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2018, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE LOTTERY", as follows:

On page 3, line 29, delete all text and insert the following:

"SECTION 2. Section 42-61-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-61 entitled "State Lottery" is hereby amended to

read as follows:

42-61-3. Appointment of director of lotteries. -- The lotteries shall be under the immediate supervision and direction of a director, who shall be a qualified person to administer an enterprise of the nature of a lottery. The director shall be appointed by the governor ~~to a five (5) year term~~ with the advice and consent of the senate. The appointment shall be reviewed or vetted by the Permanent Joint Committee on State Lottery according to Article 6 Section 15 of the Rhode Island Constitution. The director shall serve until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy occurring in the office of the director shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. Pursuant to section 42-6-4, in the case of a vacancy while the senate is not in session, the governor shall appoint a director to hold the office until the next session thereof; provided, that no person should serve in such a position for more than three (3) legislative days after the senate convenes unless that person's name shall have been submitted to the senate for its approval. The director shall devote his or her entire time and attention to the duties of his or her office and shall not be engaged in any other profession or occupation. He or she shall receive any salary that the director of the department of administration shall determine and shall be in the unclassified service.

The director of lotteries shall be removable by the governor, pursuant to the provisions of section 36-1-7 and for cause only, and removal solely for partisan or personal reasons unrelated to capacity or fitness for the office shall be unlawful.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BATES
LC00062/3

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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

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

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all Senate matters and (06-H 6740) (06-H 6752 aa) (06-H 6779 Sub A) (06-H 6837) (06-H 6854) (06-H 6879) (06-H 7185 Sub A) (06-H 7194 Sub A) (06-H 7348) (06-H 7353) (06-H 7403) (06-H 7469 Sub A) (06-H 7470) (06-H 7515) (06-H 7523) (06-H 7535) (06-H 7574) (06-H 7598) (06-H 7644) (06-H 7648 Sub A) (06-H 7651) (06-H 7659) (06-H 7689) (06-H 7854) (06-H 7910) (06-H 7933) (06-H 7951) (06-H 7955 Sub A) (06-H 7975) (06-H 7985) (06-H 7986 Sub A) (06-H 8003) (06-H 8045) (06-H 8062) (06-H 8076) (06-H 8148) (06-H 8149) 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 Ruggerio, the Senate stands at recess at 5:15 o'clock P.M. in memory of the Honorable William A. Dimitri, Jr..

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, June 13, 2006, at 4:18 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE

House Bill No. 7577 SUB A as amended

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Read and referred to Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues.

Also:

House Bill No. 6739 SUB A**BY** Lima, Naughton, Gallison, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACQUISITION OF LAND (limit the state, municipalities from using condemnation proceedings to benefit a private party at the expense of another private party and would limit private ownership in any such taking to 20% or less)

Read and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also:

House Resolution No. 8192**BY** Pacheco, Church**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE OF AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING AT THE ZAMBARANO HOSPITAL FACILITY.

Read and referred to Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2732 SUB B**BY** Senators Bates, Felag, Paiva-Weed, Levesque C, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- COUNCILS AND GOVERNING BODIES (removed the requirement that the plan of operation be approved by the insurance administrator and clarify that more than one corporation may be formed under this act.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2170 SUB A**BY** Senator Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2593 SUB B**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Lenihan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EAST BAY ECONOMIC INITIATIVE

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar .

Also:

House Bill No. 7791 SUB B as amended

BY Long, Ehrhardt, Ginaitt

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7732 SUB A

BY Carter, Landroche, Gallison, Jacquard, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO NAMING THE NEW DAVISVILLE ROAD BRIDGE

("Captain Matthew J. August Memorial Bridge")

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7546 SUB A

BY McNamara, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES

(comprehensive instate services for individuals with traumatic brain injury)

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7040 SUB A

BY Palumbo, Trillo, Giannini, Lima, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION -- 'THE JESSICA LUNDSFORD ACT' (establish mandatory sentences)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 2554 (Governor)

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2706 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin, Roberts, Levesque C, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (create the Rhode Island Tobacco Control Program)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7212

BY Carter, Gallison, Costantino, Slater, San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - NATIONAL GUARD.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 3146

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- TAXATION -- TOWN OF RICHMOND.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3147

BY Senators Fogarty P, Gallo, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3148

BY Senators Felag, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3149

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE AND ACQUIRING, PRESERVING, RESTORING OR IMPROVING OR RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3150

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTED THEREFOR INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND CLEAN WATER FINANCE AGENCY.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3151

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW POLICE STATION BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$8,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3152

BY Senators Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND DRAINAGE AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3153

BY Senators Goodwin, Issa, Ciccone, DaPonte, Pichardo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE METHOD OF CHILD CARE IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3154

BY Senators Gibbs, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3155

BY Senators Sheehan, Raptakis, Lenihan, Caprio F

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (NON-BINDING REFERENDA).

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3156

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ISSUE NOT EXCEEDING \$35,205,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES FOR THE PURPOSES OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3157

BY Senators Alves, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3158

BY Senators Lenihan, Cote, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3159

BY Senators Perry, Lanzi, Gallo, Paiva-Weed, Roberts

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN RHODE ISLAND SECTION ON THE OCCASION OF ITS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3160

BY Senators Walaska, Perry, Roberts, Gallo, Gibbs

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REGULATE THE ADVERTISEMENT OF ALL PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO MEET ALL FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING MISBRANDED DRUGS AND DEVICES; AND FURTHERMORE THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS SHALL REQUIRE ALL PRESCRIPTION DRUG MANUFACTURERS OR LABELERS TO PUBLICLY POST ALL RELEVANT DATA FROM ANY CLINICAL TRIALS.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2058 SUB A

BY Senators Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL ASSAULT (increase the penalty for first degree sexual assault to not less than 25 years and provide for lifetime electronic monitoring)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 14, 2006.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2443 SUB A

BY Senators Felag, Doyle, Tassoni, Damiani, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 14, 2006.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2777 SUB A (Attorney General)

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE CONSULTANT REGULATION (regulate the actions of mortgage foreclosure consultants and mortgage foreclosure purchasers)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 14, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 7287 SUB A as amended

BY Ajello, Coderre E, Slater, Williams, Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 14, 2006.

Also:

House Bill No. 7372 SUB B

BY Kilmartin, Moran, McNamara, Long, McManus

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 14, 2006.

Also:

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

BY McManus, Ehrhardt, Long

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 14, 2006.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:19 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR DANIEL DAPONTE

Almighty God, touch our minds with light, create in us a clearer insight, a just and true spirit, that may lead to sound conclusions. Grant us mutual trust and good will. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2006:

1 2006-S 3159**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN RHODE ISLAND SECTION ON THE OCCASION OF ITS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

2 2006-S 3160**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REGULATE THE ADVERTISEMENT OF ALL PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO MEET ALL FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING MISBRANDED DRUGS AND DEVICES; AND FURTHERMORE THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS SHALL REQUIRE ALL PRESCRIPTION DRUG MANUFACTURERS OR LABELERS TO PUBLICLY POST ALL RELEVANT DATA FROM ANY CLINICAL TRIALS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

3 2006-H 7207 SUB A**BY Sullivan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

4 2006-H 7594 SUB A**BY Jackson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TRUSTS AND FIDUCIARIES

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

5 2006-H 8020 SUB A**BY Church****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 in concurrence.

6 2006-H 8017

BY Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2006:

1 2006-S 2170 SUB A

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

2 2006-S 2593 SUB B

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EAST BAY ECONOMIC INITIATIVE

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

3 2006-S 2732 SUB B

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- COUNCILS AND GOVERNING BODIES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Raymond T. Hoyas, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2006:

1 Appointment of George Farrell of Providence VICE Irving J. Owens as State Fire Marshal for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

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 3069

BY Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF LINCOLN -- TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

5 2006-S 3127

BY Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE LAND ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$4,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

6 2006-S 3128**BY Lenihan**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE NEW CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT AT THE NORTH KINGSTOWN SENIOR CENTER COMPLEX, BEECHWOOD HOUSE, COMMUNITY CENTER AND TOWN BEACH AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

7 2006-S 3129**BY Sheehan**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF FARMLAND AND OTHER REAL ESTATE AND/OR DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS THERETO AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

8 2006-S 3130**BY Lenihan**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE A COMMUNITY SEPTIC SYSTEM LOAN PROGRAM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

9 2006-S 3135**BY Lanzi**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$9,585,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF THE HUGH B. BAIN, PARKVIEW AND WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

10 2006-S 3137**BY Revens**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,000,000 FOR THE REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF CITY BUILDINGS

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

11 2006-S 2383 as amended

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEARING AIDS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

12 2006-S 3081 as amended

BY Perry

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

13 2006-S 2089 SUB A

BY Damiani

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL
OFFENDER REGISTRATION**

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

14 2006-S 2433 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE

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

15 2006-H 7018 SUB A

BY Giannini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

16 2006-H 7386 SUB A as amended

BY Diaz

**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 as amended in concurrence.

17 2006-H 7530 SUB A

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTING

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and

passage of Substitute A.

18 2006-H 7531 as amended

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

19 2006-H 7533

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

20 2006-H 7691 SUB A as amended

BY Fox

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - NONPROFIT HOSPITAL
SERVICE CORPORATIONS**

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

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 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 2554

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3 2006-S 2706 SUB A as amended

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

4 2006-S 2058 SUB A**BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL ASSAULT

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

5 2006-S 2443 SUB A**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

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

6 2006-S 2777 SUB A**BY Metts****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE CONSULTANT REGULATION

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

7 2006-H 7212**BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

8 2006-H 7287 SUB A as amended**BY Ajello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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

9 2006-H 7372 SUB B**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS RULES

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

10 2006-H 7454 SUB A

BY McManus

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

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

11 2006-H 7791 SUB B as amended

BY Long

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

Ordered on the Calendar

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2006:

1 2006-S 3049

BY Felag

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Raymond T. Hoyas, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate