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Fifty-second Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:20 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 1: Senator Roberts

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Polisen, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber many members of the Fire Service from throughout Rhode Island.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

June 13, 2006

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

Dear Mr. President,

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the chamber Tuesday June 13, 2006, as I will be out of state due to a business commitment.

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

Thanks you for your attention to this matter.

Warmest regards,

Elizabeth H. Roberts
Senator – District 28

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**

June 8, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:


I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-18-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority:

Thomas E. Deller of Providence

for a term expiring April 1, 2009.

To this reappointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

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

June 6, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-19-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment of the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation:


Larry T. Gemma of Lincoln

VICE
Austin Ferland

for a term expiring July 1, 2007.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

June 6, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-19-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment of the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation:

Douglas C. Jeffrey, Sr. of Johnston
(Johnston Resident Representative)

for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

June 6, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-19-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation:

The Honorable Scott Avedisian of Warwick
(Chief Elected City/Town Official)

for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

June 6, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-19-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment of the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation:

Carole O. Bell of Cranston

VICE
John St. Sauveur

for a term expiring July 1, 2007.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

June 6, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-19-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation Corporation:

Kenneth Aurecchia of Johnston
(Johnston Resident Representative)

for a term expiring July 1, 2008.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

June 6, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-61-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority:

Charles P. Roberts of Wakefield

for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

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

June 6, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-61-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority:

Peter C. Wells of North Providence

VICE
Sheldon Sollosy

for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

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

June 6, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-61-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority:

Nancy Merrill of East Greenwich

VICE
Roger Boudreau

for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

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

June 8, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 17-7-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the State Board of Elections:

Richard H. Pierce, Esquire of Cranston

VICE
Raymond Xavier

for a term expiring June 1, 2017.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

June 12, 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:

Paul Wright of Burrillville
(Representing Department of Environmental Management)

VICE
Jay Aron

for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3161

BY Senators Walaska, McCaffrey, Montalbano J, Ruggerio, Levesque

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE HAIGANUSH R. BEDROSIAN ON RECEIVING THE 2006 FLORENCE K. MURRAY AWARD.

Senator Walaska requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3162

BY Senator Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE POLICE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3163

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3164

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 55 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1958, ENTITLED 'AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 55 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF 1958 AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND AND HOPKINTON, TO JOIN A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCORPORATING SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR THE JOINT USE OF THE PARTICIPATING TOWNS, WITHIN SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY THIS ACT' AS AMENDED".

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3165

BY Senators Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 286 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1986, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 55 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1958, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND AND HOPKINTON, TO JOIN A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCORPORATING SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR THE JOINT USE OF THE PARTICIPATING TOWNS, WITHIN SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY THIS ACT' AS AMENDED".

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3166

BY Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 286 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1986, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 55 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1958, ENTITLED 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND AND HOPKINTON, TO JOIN A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCORPORATING SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR

THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR THE JOINT USE OF THE PARTICIPATING TOWNS, WITHIN SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY THIS ACT,' AS AMENDED".

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

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 3159

BY Perry

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

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

3 2006-H 7207 SUB A

BY Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

4 2006-H 7594 SUB A

BY Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TRUSTS AND FIDUCIARIES

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"

6 2006-H 8017**BY Pacheco****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****DISAPPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR**

The Honorable President, presents a disapproval by the Governor on 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)

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey, and without objection, the reading of the veto message is dispensed with as copies have been provided to each Senator.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, notwithstanding the disapproval of The Governor, seconded by Senators Levesque, Sheehan, McBurney, Goodwin, Alves, Ruggerio, Damiani, DaPonte, Metts, Connors, Badeau, Ciccone, and several others.

Senator Algieri discusses the disapproval.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, notwithstanding, the disapproval of the Governor, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 9 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Alves, Badeau, Ciccone, Connors, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 9: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Cote, Gibbs, Lenihan, Raptakis.

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.

Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senators Polisena, Damiani, Sosnowski, Paiva Weed, Algieri, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Gallo, Fogarty, Walaska, Bates, Blais, Breene, DaPonte, Connors, Lanzi, Badeau, Ciccone, Metts and many others moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber George Farrell, newly confirmed State Fire Marshal, along with his wife Jane and daughters Gianna and Alexander and special guests from throughout Rhode Island, Fire Chiefs, Fire Marshals and members of the Board of Review.

CALENDAR**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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Issa, seconded by Senators Metts, Bates, and Sheehan, and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Education.

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.

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

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.

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senator Caprio.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Lenihan.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Lanzi moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Perry, Walaska, Gallo, McCaffrey, Felag, Sheehan and many others.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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.

Senator Damiani moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisena, DaPonte, Pichardo, Paiva Weed, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Goodwin, Ruggerio, McBurney, Tassoni, Walaska, Gallo and many others.

Senator Polisena 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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Badeau, Metts, Felag and Algieri.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, Polisena, Algieri, Pichardo, Metts, Paiva Weed, Sheehan and many others.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

18 2006-H 7531 as amended

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

19 2006-H 7533

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Sheehan and McBurney.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senators Badeau, Pichardo, Ciccone and Perry.

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

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

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 Bates announces that the Committee on Financial Services, Technology and Regulatory Issues will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge 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.

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.

Senator Lenihan announces that the Committee on Government Oversight will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:52 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR JOSEPH M. POLISENA

Dear God, when the way is hard and the people's decisions difficult, may we be patient in prayer, perceive what is Thy will and have the courage to see it through. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

4 2006-H 8153

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF HILCO ATHLETIC AND GRAPHICS, INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

5 2006-H 8218

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE POTOWOMUT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2006:

1 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.

2 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.

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 2554**BY Algiere****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5 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.

6 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.

7 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.

8 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.

9 2006-H 7212

BY Carter

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

10 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.

11 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.

12 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.

13 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