

## State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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# Journal of the Senate

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Fifty-third Legislative Day

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:17 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 McCaffrey, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

### APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journals of the Fifty-first and Fifty-second Legislative Day's of the 2006 proceedings are read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey, and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journals are dispensed with and the Journals approved as recorded.

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senators Issa and Roberts and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber from the Goff Community School, Kelly McCarthy, Cody Richard, Gabriella Obayo, Chris Lewis, Cody Mcilmail, Ashley St.George, Robert Chartier, Brendan Foss, Scott Peterson Coordinators Jackie O'Hara, Desi Washington and Jeff Gale.

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**House Bill No. 8169****BY** Rose, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE.

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 8022****BY** Pacheco, Rice, Brien T, Diaz, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (authorize persons 16 and 17 years of age who pre-register to vote to automatically be registered upon reaching age 18).

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2185** as amended (Attorney General)**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Walaska, Polisena**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS ( person convicted of abuse and neglect of adults with severe impairments be subject to a fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or imprisoned not more than five (5) years, or both)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2177** SUB B**BY** Senators Ciccone, Badeau, McCaffrey, Alves, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS ( provide for the licensure of orthotists and prosthetists, and would provide penalties for unauthorized practices in order to regulate the practices and protect the public)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2606** SUB B

**BY** Senators Polisena, Damiani

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES (provide global signature authority to nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2938** SUB A

**BY** Senator Caprio F

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT AND RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2726** SUB A

**BY** Senator Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -- SECURED TRANSACTIONS ( preserve the six-month period of time for continuing financing statements, pursuant to the uniform commercial code.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2713** SUB A

**BY** Senators Perry, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Levesque C, Roberts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - RHODE ISLAND PARENTAL AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT - INSURANCE BENEFITS - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2456** SUB A

**BY** Senator McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUILDING CODE

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2349** SUB A**BY** Senator Caprio F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES - POWERS OF FIDUCIARIES (party to an action involving wills, trusts, estates and fiduciaries represent persons who are not a party to such an action who are minors, incapacitated persons, or unborn)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2278** SUB A**BY** Senator Caprio F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- POWERS OF FIDUCIARIES ("total return unitrust")

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2801** SUB A**BY** Senator DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (immunity to administrators, executors and trustees who are unaware of adopted children in the administration of estates and trusts, and who may inadvertently fail to provide for such child or children)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**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. 3079****BY** Senators Roberts, Felag, Issa, Lanzi, Polisena**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS -- BURIAL OF VETERANS ( a veteran's funeral should be accompanied by a bugler playing "Taps" live).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3050** SUB A as amended**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Montalbano J, Alves, Lenihan, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY TAXES (reduce the percentage increase a city or town may increase property taxes over the previous year from 5.5% to 5.25% in 2008 and to 4% in 2013)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7604 SUB A**

**BY** Lally, Carter, McCauley, Shanley, Corvese

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS -- BURIAL OF VETERANS (provide that wherever possible a veteran's funeral should be accompanied by a bugler playing "Taps" live)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3131**

**BY** Senator Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND TAX - SOUTH KINGSTOWN ARTS DISTRICT.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3157**

**BY** Senators Alves, Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, TECHNOLOGY AND REGULATORY ISSUES**

Senator Walaska, from the Committee on Financial Services, Technology and Regulatory Issues, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2851 SUB A** as amended

**BY** Senators Pichardo, Paiva-Weed, Metts, Perry, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND HOME LOAN PROTECTION ACT (establish a home loan protection act to protect borrowers from predatory lending practices)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3080**

**BY** Senators Walaska, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CREDIT UNIONS ( modification of certain provisions relating to the powers of a credit union supervisory committee).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7653**

**BY** Lewiss, Kennedy, Church, San Bento, Lally

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CREDIT UNIONS.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2092 SUB A**

**BY** Senators Metts, Pichardo, Sheehan, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAX SALES ( provide that where a property is residential and contains less than four units and is subject to a tax sale, the RIHMFC would have the right of first refusal to acquire the tax lien)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7138 SUB B**

**BY** Coderre E, Giannini, Williams, Ajello, Rice

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS (add stalking and cyberstalking to the definitions relative to domestic assault and domestic abuse)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7432 as amended**

**BY** Lima, Williamson, Coderre E, Dennigan, Handy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES (restrict the use of radio frequency identification devices for the purpose of tracking the movement or identity of an employee, student or client).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 8074**

**BY** Ehrhardt, Carter, Lally

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL POWERS (create a Municipal Court in the town of North Kingstown upon acceptance by electors).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 8117**

**BY** Pacheco, Church

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE (join Marc Eugene Masse and Nicole Jeanne Nadeau).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Senate Bill No. 3167**

**BY** Senators Pichardo, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Senator Pichardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, 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, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 3168**

**BY** Senators Perry, Goodwin, Metts, Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BOARD OF THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Senator Perry requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 3169**

**BY** Senators McBurney, Doyle, Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF BARTHOLOMEW WILDENHAIN.

Senator McBurney requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McBurney moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Issa, DaPonte and the entire Senate.

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

### CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggiero, and without objection, item 1 on today's Consent Calendar is placed on today's Calendar.

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:

**2 2006-S 2593 SUB B**

**BY Paiva-Weed**

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

**3 2006-S 2732 SUB B**

**BY Bates**

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

**4 2006-H 8153**

**BY Lima**

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



**5 2006-H 8218****BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF  
THE CHARTER OF THE POTOWOMUT INVESTMENT COMPANY**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2006:****2006-S 2170 SUB A****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL  
POWERS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Badeau.

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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 35: 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, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Montalbano

**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.

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

Senator Raptakis, seconded by Senators Levesque and Blais, offers the following written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

2006 -- S 2379 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RHODE ISLAND  
PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 2379 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY", as follows:

On page 2, by deleting lines 13 through 18, and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"(f) All RId e buses shall be installed with passenger security cameras when federal funds become available for this purpose.

(g) Any person seeking employment as a RId e bus driver shall undergo a criminal background check to be initiated prior to or within one week of employment. All employees hired prior to the enactment of this subsection shall be exempted from its requirements.

(1) The applicant shall apply to the bureau of criminal identification (BCI), department of attorney general, state police or local police department where he or she resides, for a statewide criminal records check. Fingerprinting shall not be required. Upon the discovery of any disqualifying information as defined in section 23-17-37, the bureau of criminal identification of the state police or the local police department will inform the applicant, in writing, of the nature of the disqualifying information; and, without disclosing the nature of the disqualifying information, will notify the employer, in writing, that disqualifying information has been discovered.

(2) An individual against whom disqualifying information has been found may request that a copy of the criminal background report be sent to the employer who shall make a judgment regarding the ability of the individual to drive a RId e bus. In those situations in which no disqualifying information has been found, the bureau of criminal identification, state police or local police department shall inform the applicant and the employer in writing of this fact.

(3) The criminal record check requirements of this section shall apply only to persons seeking to drive RId e buses. The applicant shall pay the costs of the background check."

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR RAPTAKIS  
LC01465/3

Senators Metts, Alves, Goodwin and Raptakis discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**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.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisena, Damiani, Pichardo, Paiva Weed, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, McBurney, Issa, Roberts and Gibbs.

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

**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T**

2006 -- S 3081 AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 3081, As Amended entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT", as follows:

(1) On page 5, line 28, after the word "units" by adding the language "up to a maximum of three hundred (300)"

dosage units."

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR BLAIS  
LC03138/3

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

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Perry moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Blais Polisena Damiani and Gibbs.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

**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.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Metts and Ruggerio.

Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Metts, offers the following written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

2006 -- S 3045

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 3045, 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", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 2, delete the word and numeral "twenty (20)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and number "twenty-two (22)".

(2) On page 1, line 18, insert after the punctuation ";" the following language: "one of whom shall be the executive director of the Rhode Island League of Charter Schools or designee; one of whom shall be the executive director of the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council;".

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR PAIVA-WEED  
LC03053/3

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 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, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Metts and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 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, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**4 2006-S 2554**

**BY Algieri**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Damiani, Raptakis, Alves, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Breene, Blais, Issa, and several others.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining 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, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Pichardo

**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.

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

Senator Lenihan and Perry discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 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, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**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.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva Weed, McBurney, Metts, Lanzi, Polisena, Damiani, Sosnowski, Algieri, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Walaska, Levesque, Raptakis and many others. Senators Algieri, Levesque, Metts, Paiva Weed and Doyle 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 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 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, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

### NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President yields the rostrum to the Honorable John C. Revens Jr., President Pro Tempore at 4:57 o'clock P.M.

### CALENDAR

#### **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.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Gallo, Walaska, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Doyle, Algieri, DaPonte, Pichardo, Metts and several others.

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

YEAS- 37: 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, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

#### **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.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisena, Damiani, Pichardo, Cote, Ciccone, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, McBurney and several others.

Senator Polisena discusses the act.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

**9 2006-H 7212**

**BY Carter**

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Breene, Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Raptakis and several others.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 34: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Pichardo

**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.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Metts, Pichardo and Issa.



The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Blais

**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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisen, Badeau and Walaska.

Senator Sosnowski, seconded by Senators Polisen and McCaffrey, offers the following written motion to amend.

**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T**

2006 -- H 7372 SUBSTITUTE B

AN ACT RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7372 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS RULES", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 11, by deleting the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

(2) On page 1, line 12, by deleting the parentheses and dollar amount "\$50.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the dollar amount in parentheses "\$100".

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR SOSNOWSKI  
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney,

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

**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.

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

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

YEAS- 34: Senators Algieri, Alves, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**13 2006-H 7791 SUB B as amended**

**BY Long**

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

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator 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 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

### RECONSIDERATION

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, (06-H 6967) is reconsidered upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, (06-H 6967) is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 20, 2006.

### CALENDAR

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, the Calendar in order for Tuesday, June 20, 2006 is moved to Thursday, June 15, 2006.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES

Senator Algieri extends best wishes to Senator Gibbs on the celebration of her 84<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

Senator Issa announces that the Committee on Education will meet tomorrow, at 3:45 o'clock P.M. in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Fogarty announces that the Committee on Commerce, Housing And Municipal Government will meet tomorrow, at 3:30 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Walaska announces that the Committee on Financial Services, Technology And Regulatory Issues will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

### TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all Senate matters and (06-H 7968), (06-H 7018), (06-H 7207), (06-H 7228), (06-H 7532), (06-H 7594), (06-H 7804), on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

### RECESS

Upon suggestion of Senate DaPonte, and by unanimous consent, the Senate stands at recess at 5:19 o'clock P.M. until the call of the chair and that the desk shall remain open to receive new business.

### CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Thursday, June 15, 2006, at 4:20 o'clock P.M.

### FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### **House Bill No. 8241**

**BY** Ajello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

#### **House Bill No. 8002**

**BY** Ginaitt, Naughton, Flaherty, Gemma, McNamara

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 FOR OPEN SPACE PURPOSES.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

## COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND GAMING ISSUES

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

**Senate Bill No. 2922**

**BY** Senators Walaska, McCaffrey, Issa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- VETERANS' PLATES (allow veterans' of a number of conflicts to be issued additional veterans' plates, and would provide for plates to be designated as "War Veteran", "Purple Heart", "Ex-POW" and also "Combat Infantry").

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 3153** as amended

**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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2990** SUB A

**BY** Senators Pichardo, Connors, Roberts, Issa, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH -- YOUTH COMMISSION ( commission to examine legislation relating to youth and would require the general assembly to have an opinion from the commission prior to acting on the legislative proposal

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2480** SUB A (by request)

**BY** Senator Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (increase the amount of wine and beer samplings for holders of retail Class A licenses and forbids samplings of wine and beer to be conducted simultaneously on the same licensed premise)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2701** as amended

**BY** Senator DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL (expand the solid waste beneficial use determination process).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7257** SUB A

**BY** Senators Naughton, Slater, Handy, Ginatt

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL (expand the solid waste beneficial use determination process to include the entire)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Daniel W. Varin (Public Member) of Providence to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2009

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Joe Baer of Providence VICE Elizabeth Gowell to the Rhode Island Rivers Council for a term expiring July 1, 2008

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Scott D. Lajoie of Warwick to the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency for a term to expire March 1, 2008

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Stephen Medeiros of Coventry to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2010

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of David Preble of Narragansett to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2010

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Margaret Kerr (representing environmental science) of North Kingstown to the Rhode Island Rivers Council for a term to expire January 1, 2009

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Ian Y. Morrison (Public Water Systems Member) of Bristol VICE Timothy J. Brown to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2009

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

#### **COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT**

Senator Lenihan, from the Committee on Government Oversight, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2597** SUB A (General Treasurer)

**BY** Senator Lenihan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS (financial functions of the state and make other changes to these boards and commissions in accord with recent amendments to the state constitution)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 3158**

**BY** Senators Lenihan, Cote, Levesque C

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

#### **COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Senator Roberts, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

**Senate Bill No. 2378 SUB A****BY** Senators McCaffrey, Alves, Goodwin, Polisena, Caprio F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS (establish a protective services program for victims of assault, abuse, or neglect of any person who is severely impaired or mentally disabled within the department of mental health, retardation and hospitals)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**House Bill No. 7226 SUB A****BY** Naughton, Slater, Pacheco, Gallison, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS (protective services program for severely impaired persons)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**House Bill No. 7748 SUB A** as amended**BY** Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT (allow more than 100 dosage units of controlled substances to be dispensed if a physician by prescription provides a 3 month supply)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**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:

Reappointment of Robert E. Cusack of Rumford to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2008

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Robert H. Goff, Jr. of Providence to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2009

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:



Reappointment of John K. Grosvenor of Newport to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2009

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Karst R. Hoogeboom of Cumberland to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2009

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Jean Rondeau of Woonsocket VICE Daniel Snyder to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2008

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Thomas Kravitz (Local Planner) of Burrillville VICE Kevin Flynn to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2009

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Bonnie Sekeres (Senior Housing Advocate Seat) of Barrington VICE Susan Sweet to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2009

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Dr. William B. Sweeney of Bristol VICE Donald E. Harris to the Rhode Island Industrial Recreational Building Authority for a term expiring February 1, 2011

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Charles Maynard of East Greenwich VICE (Representing affordable housing advocates) to the State Housing Appeals Board for a term expiring July 1, 2008

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Chief David Sayles (Representing Volunteer Fire Chief) of Westerly to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2009

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of David Hammarstrom (Representative of Insurers) of Providence to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Stanely A. Davies (Public Member) of Cranston to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2009

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Chief Edward W. McCarthy, Jr. (Representing Full Time Fire Chief) of Middletown to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2009

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:21 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR MICHAEL J. MCCAFFREY**

Heavenly Father, You knew that in our highest and best moments, we deeply desire to be true servants of Your will. Impart to us now the grace and strength we need for our solemn responsibilities. Amen.

**Appendix****CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2006:****1 2006-S 2177 SUB B****BY Ciccone****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**2 2006-S 2185 as amended****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**3 2006-S 2278 SUB A****BY Caprio F****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- POWERS OF FIDUCIARIES**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**4 2006-S 2349 SUB A****BY Caprio F****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES - POWERS OF FIDUCIARIES**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**5 2006-S 2456 SUB A****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUILDING CODE**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**6 2006-S 2606 SUB B****BY Polisena****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**7 2006-S 2713 SUB A****BY Perry****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - RHODE ISLAND PARENTAL AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT**

- INSURANCE BENEFITS - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**8 2006-S 2726 SUB A**

**BY Walaska**

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**9 2006-S 2801 SUB A**

**BY DaPonte**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - ADOPTION OF  
CHILDREN

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**10 2006-S 2938 SUB A**

**BY Caprio F**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND  
PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION  
ACT AND RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2006:**

**1 Appointment of Stanely A. Davies (Public Member) of Cranston to the Fire  
Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2009.**

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

**2 Reappointment of Chief Edward W. McCarthy, Jr. (Representing Full Time Fire  
Chief) of Middletown to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for  
a term expiring January 31, 2009.**

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

**3 Reappointment of Chief David Sayles (Representing Volunteer Fire Chief) of  
Westerly to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term  
expiring January 31, 2009.**

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

**4 Reappointment of Robert E. Cusack of Rumford to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2008.**

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

**5 Reappointment of Robert H. Goff, Jr. of Providence to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2009.**

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

**6 Reappointment of John K. Grosvenor of Newport to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2009.**

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

**7 Reappointment of Karst R. Hoozeboom of Cumberland to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2009.**

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

**8 Appointment of Jean Rondeau of Woonsocket VICE Daniel Snydacker to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2008.**

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

**9 Appointment of Thomas Kravitz (Local Planner) of Burrillville VICE Kevin Flynn to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2009.**

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

**10 Appointment of Bonnie Sekeres (Senior Housing Advocate Seat) of Barrington VICE Susan Sweet to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2009.**

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

**11 Reappointment of David Hammarstrom (Representative of Insurers) of Providence to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2009.**

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

**12 Appointment of Dr. William B. Sweeney of Bristol VICE Donald E. Harris to the Rhode Island Industrial Recreational Building Authority for a term expiring February 1, 2011.**

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

**13 Reappointment of Charles Maynard of East Greenwich VICE (Representing affordable housing advocates) to the State Housing Appeals Board for a term expiring July 1, 2008.**

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

**14 Reappointment of Daniel W. Varin (Public Member) of Providence to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2009.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this reappointment.

**15 Appointment of Joe Baer of Providence VICE Elizabeth Gowell to the Rhode Island Rivers Council for a term expiring July 1, 2008.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

**16 Appointment of Scott D. Lajoie of Warwick to the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency for a term to expire March 1, 2008.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

**17 Reappointment of Stephen Medeiros of Coventry to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2010.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this reappointment.

**18 Reappointment of David Preble of Narragansett to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2010.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this reappointment.

**19 Appointment of Margaret Kerr (representing environmental science) of North Kingstown to the Rhode Island Rivers Council for a term to expire January 1, 2009.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

**20 Appointment of Ian Y. Morrison (Public Water Systems Member) of Bristol VICE Timothy J. Brown to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2009.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

**21 2006-H 8002**

**BY Ginaitt**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 FOR OPEN SPACE PURPOSES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate



**Appendix****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.

**2 2006-S 3050 SUB A as amended****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY TAXES**

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

**3 2006-S 3079****BY Roberts****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS -- BURIAL OF VETERANS**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**4 2006-S 3131****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND TAX - SOUTH KINGSTOWN ARTS DISTRICT**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**5 2006-S 3156****BY 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**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**6 2006-S 3157****BY Alves****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**7 2006-S 2851 SUB A as amended****BY Pichardo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND HOME LOAN PROTECTION ACT**

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

**8 2006-S 3080****BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – CREDIT UNIONS**

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

**9 2006-S 2092 SUB A****BY Metts****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAX SALES**

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

**10 2006-H 6967****BY Fox****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

**11 2006-H 7138 SUB B****BY Coderre E****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS**

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

**12 2006-H 7432 as amended****BY Lima****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

**13 2006-H 7604 SUB A****BY Lally****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS -- BURIAL OF VETERANS**

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

**14 2006-H 7653****BY Lewiss****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – CREDIT UNIONS**

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

**15 2006-H 8074****BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL POWERS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**16 2006-H 8117****BY Pacheco****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2006:****1 2006-S 2480 SUB A****BY Goodwin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RETAIL LICENSES**

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

**2 2006-S 2922****BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES --  
VETERANS' PLATES**

Committee on Constitutional &amp; Gaming Issues recommends passage.

**3 2006-S 2990 SUB A****BY Pichardo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH -- YOUTH COMMISSION**

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

**4 2006-S 3153 as amended****BY Goodwin****ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE  
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE METHOD OF CHILD CARE IN  
THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Committee on Constitutional &amp; Gaming Issues recommends passage as amended.

**5 2006-S 2701 as amended****BY DaPonte****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY – REFUSE DISPOSAL**

Committee on Environment &amp; Agriculture recommends passage as amended.

**6 2006-S 2597 SUB A****BY Lenihan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS**

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

**7 2006-S 3158****BY Lenihan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS**

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

**8 2006-S 2378 SUB A****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS**

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

**9 2006-H 7226 SUB A****BY Naughton****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS**

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

**10 2006-H 7257 SUB A****BY Naughton****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY – REFUSE DISPOSAL**

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

**11 2006-H 7748 SUB A as amended****BY Savage****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM  
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT**

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

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