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Fifty-fifth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:37 o'clock P.M.

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

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

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fifty-third Legislative Day of the 2006 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

June 20, 2006

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that I will be absent from Senate Session on Tuesday June 20, 2006, due to illness.

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

Sincerely,

Michael J. Damiani
State Senator District-18

Read and ordered be placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3184**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING RITA SLOM ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT.

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Gibbs and the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3185**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SETH TYLER SNOW ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT.

Senator Blais requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No.3187

BY Senators Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, Algieri

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING AND CONSENTING TO A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Polisena, Ruggerio, Roberts, Felag and many others.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, item # 21 on today's Consent Calendar is moved to 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:

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

- 5 Reappointment of Robert H. Goff, Jr. of Providence to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2009.**
- 6 Reappointment of John K. Grosvenor of Newport to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2009.**
- 7 Reappointment of Karst R. Hoogeboom of Cumberland to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2009.**
- 8 Appointment of Jean Rondeau of Woonsocket VICE Daniel Snyder to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2008.**
- 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.**
- 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.**
- 11 Reappointment of David Hammarstrom (Representative of Insurers) of Providence to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2009.**
- 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.**
- 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.**
- 14 Reappointment of Daniel W. Varin (Public Member) of Providence to the Water Resources Board for a term expiring March 1, 2009.**
- 15 Appointment of Joe Baer of Providence VICE Elizabeth Gowell to the Rhode Island Rivers Council for a term expiring July 1, 2008.**
- 16 Appointment of Scott D. Lajoie of Warwick to the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency for a term to expire March 1, 2008.**
- 17 Reappointment of Stephen Medeiros of Coventry to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2010.**
- 18 Reappointment of David Preble of Narragansett to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2010.**

- 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.**
- 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.**

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2006:

- 1 Appointment of Saul Kaplan of Providence VICE Michael McMahan as Executive Director of the Economic Development Corporation.**

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

Senator Walaska seconded by Senators Perry, Roberts, Felag, Sheehan, Gallo, Goodwin, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Algieri, Breene, Sosnowski, Blais, Gibbs, DaPonte, Lenihan, Badeau and many others moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senators Sheehan and Roberts discuss the 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, 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:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Walaska and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Saul Kaplan, newly confirmed Executive Director of the Economic Development Corporations along with his wife Suzanne.

CALENDAR

- 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.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Lenihan, Metts, Badeau, Algiere, McCaffrey, Alves, Doyle, Tassoni, Walaska, Fogarty, Roberts, Sosnowski, Polisena, DaPonte, Raptakis and many others.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2006 -- S 3050 SUBSTITUTE A
AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY TAXES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- S 3050 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY TAXES", as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Section 44-5-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-5 entitled "Levy and Assessment of Local Taxes" is hereby amended to read as follows:

44-5-2. Maximum levy. -- (a) ~~A~~ Through and including its fiscal year 2007, a city ~~and~~ or town may levy a tax in an amount not more than five and one-half percent (5.5%) in excess of the amount levied and certified by that city or town for the prior year. Through and including its fiscal year 2007, but in no fiscal year thereafter, ~~the~~ The amount levied by a city or town is deemed to be consistent with the five and one-half percent (5.5%) levy growth cap if the tax rate is not more than one hundred and five and one-half percent (105.5%) of the prior year's tax rate and the budget resolution or ordinance, as applicable, specifies that the tax rate is not increasing by more than five and one-half percent (5.5%) except as specified in subsection (c) of this section. In all years when a revaluation or update is not being implemented, a tax rate is deemed to be one hundred five and one-half percent (105.5%) or less of the prior year's tax rate if the tax on a parcel of real property, the value of which is unchanged for purpose of taxation, is no more than one hundred five and one-half percent (105.5%) of the prior year's tax on the same parcel of real property. In any year through and including fiscal year 2007 when a revaluation or update is being implemented, the tax rate is deemed to be one hundred five and one-half percent (105.5%) of the prior year's tax rate as certified by the division of local government assistance in the department of administration.

(b) In its fiscal year 2008, a city or town may levy a tax in an amount not more than five and one-quarter percent (5.25%) in excess of the total amount levied and certified by that city or town for its fiscal year 2007. In its fiscal year 2009, a city or town may levy a tax in an amount not more than five percent (5%) in excess of the total amount levied and certified by that city or town for its fiscal year 2008. In its fiscal year 2010, a city or town may levy a tax in an amount not more than

four and three-quarters percent (4.75%) in excess of the total amount levied and certified by that city or town in its fiscal year 2009. In its fiscal year 2011, a city or town may levy a tax in an amount not more than four and one-half percent (4.5%) in excess of the total amount levied and certified by that city or town in its fiscal year 2010. In its fiscal year 2012, a city or town may levy a tax in an amount not more than four and one-quarter percent (4.25%) in excess of the total amount levied and certified by that city or town in its fiscal year 2011. In its fiscal year 2013 and in each fiscal year thereafter, a city or town may levy a tax in an amount not more than four percent (4%) in excess of the total amount levied and certified by that city or town for its previous fiscal year.

(b)(c) The office of municipal affairs in the department of administration shall monitor city and town compliance with this levy cap, issue periodic reports to the general assembly on compliance, and make recommendations on the continuation or modification of the levy cap on or before December 31, 1987, December 31, 1990, and December 31, every third year thereafter. The chief elected official in each city and town shall provide to the office of municipal affairs within thirty (30) days of final action, in the form required, the adopted tax levy and rate and other pertinent information.

(e)(d) The amount levied by a city or town may exceed the ~~five and one-half percent (5.5%)~~ percentage increase as specified in subsection (a) or (b) of this section if the city or town qualifies under one or more of the following provisions:

(1) The city or town forecasts or experiences a loss in total non-property tax revenues and the loss is certified by the department of administration.

(2) The city or town experiences or anticipates an emergency situation, which causes or will cause the levy to exceed ~~five and one-half percent (5.5%)~~ the percentage increase as specified in subsection (a) or (b) of this section. In the event of an emergency or an anticipated emergency, the city or town shall notify the auditor general who shall certify the existence or anticipated existence of the emergency. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, an emergency shall be deemed to exist when the city or town experiences or anticipates health insurance costs, retirement contributions or utility expenditures which exceed the prior fiscal year's health insurance costs, retirement contributions or utility expenditures by a percentage greater than three (3) times the percentage increase as specified in subsection (a) or (b) of this section.

(3) A city or town forecasts or experiences debt services expenditures which ~~are more than one hundred five and one-half percent (105.5%) of~~ exceed the prior year's debt service expenditures by an amount greater than the percentage increase as specified in subsection (a) or (b) of this section and which are the result of bonded debt issued in a manner consistent with general law or a special act. In the event of the debt service increase, the city or town shall notify the department of administration which shall certify the debt service increase above ~~one hundred five and one-half percent (105.5%) of~~ the percentage increase as specified in subsection (a) or (b) of this section the prior year's debt service. No action

approving or disapproving exceeding a levy cap under the provisions of this section affects the requirement to pay obligations as described in subsection (d) of this section.

(4) The city or town experiences substantial growth in its tax base as the result of major new construction which necessitates either significant infrastructure or school housing expenditures by the city or town or a significant increase in the need for essential municipal services and such increase in expenditures or demand for services is certified by the department of administration.

~~(4) (e)~~ Any levy pursuant to subsection ~~(e)~~ (d) of this section in excess of the ~~five and one half percent (5.5%)~~ percentage increase specified in subsection (a) of this section shall be approved by ~~a majority vote~~ the affirmative vote of at least four-fifths (4/5) of the full membership of the governing body of the city or town or in the case of a city or town having a financial town meeting, the majority of the electors present and voting at the town financial meeting shall also approve the excess levy.

~~(4) (f)~~ Nothing contained in this section constrains the payment of present or future obligations as prescribed by section 45-12-1, and all taxable property in each city or town is subject to taxation without limitation as to rate or amount to pay general obligation bonds or notes of the city or town except as otherwise specifically provided by law or charter.

SECTION 2. Sections 44-35-3 and 44-35-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-35 entitled "Property Tax and Fiscal Disclosure - Municipal Budgets" are hereby amended to read as follows:

44-35-3. Definitions. -- (a) "Adjusted current property tax rate" means the estimated property tax rate that would be necessary in the next fiscal year to raise ~~one hundred and five and one half percent (105.5%) of the property tax revenues in the next fiscal year that were levied in the town's or city's current fiscal year.~~ the maximum levy authorized by section 44-5-2 of the general laws.

(b) "Chief elected official" means the highest locally elected official in each town or city.

(c) "Proposed property tax rate" means the estimated property tax rate that is proposed by a town or city to support its operating budget for the town's or city's next fiscal year.

44-35-6. Publication of property tax rates. -- At least ten (10) calendar days prior to the hearing for the purpose of adopting the town or city budget, the chief elected official in each town or city shall cause to be published a notice indicating the town's or city's intent to consider adopting a property tax levy. This notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the town or city. However, this notice may not be placed in that portion of the newspaper where legal notices and classified advertisements appear. This notice shall constitute notice of public hearing which may coincide with the hearing on the proposed budget and shall be by and in the following form:

(CITY, TOWN) of (NAME)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX

RATE CHANGE

The (City, Town) proposes to increase (decrease) its property tax levy to _____ in the _____ budget year; the property tax levy this year is _____, THIS IS A PROPOSED INCREASE (DECREASE) OF _____%.

It has been estimated that the proposed increase (decrease) in property tax revenues will result in a property tax rate of \$ _____ (proposed property tax rate) per \$1,000 assessed valuation, as compared to the current property tax rate of \$ _____ per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

A property tax rate of \$ _____ (adjusted current property tax rate) would be needed in the coming budget year to raise five and one half percent (5.5%) more, as an adjustment for increased costs, than the property tax revenues being raised in the current budget year. the maximum levy authorized by section 44-5-2 of the general laws.

The (City, Town) budget _____ will be considered at (date, time, place).

The above property tax estimates have been computed in a manner approved by the Rhode Island Department of Administration.

Chief Elected Official

SECTION 3. Section 44-45-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-45 entitled "Omnibus Property Tax Relief and Replacement Act" is hereby amended to read as follows:

44-45-2. Legislative findings. -- The general assembly finds and declares that the following conditions confront Rhode Island at this time:

(1) In 1982, the governor's advisory commission to study the financial operations of state and local governments found that "when the state and local tax system is viewed in its totality, it becomes clear that property tax relief and replacement is needed".

(2) Rhode Island has a serious over reliance on the property tax, as evidenced by the facts that:

(i) Rhode Islanders paid forty-nine dollars and ninety-two cents (\$49.92) per capita in property tax collections in fiscal year 1983, compared to a U.S. average of thirty-four dollars and seventy-one cents (\$34.71), ranking this state sixth highest in the nation;

(ii) Per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of personal income, property tax collections in Rhode Island equaled five hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$537) that year, compared to a three hundred and eighty-one dollar (\$381) U.S. average, placing the state ninth highest nationally; and

(iii) Rhode Island's cities and towns derived fifty-eight and nine-tenths percent (58.9%) of their own-source local general revenue from the property tax in fiscal year 1983, compared to an average of only twenty-eight and eight-tenths percent (28.8%) for all the states.

(3) In 1983-84, Rhode Island ranked only forty-third nationally in terms of state support for public elementary and secondary school, providing only thirty-six percent (36%) of these revenues.

(4) The state educational operations aid formula should be gradually increased until the state and municipalities equally share the cost of providing local education. The general assembly remains committed to that objective and intends to pursue that objective aggressively upon receipt and consideration of the final report of the joint legislative committee to establish a permanent education foundation aid formula in accordance with section 16-7.2-2 of the general laws.

(5) The state should also share a greater portion of its economically sensitive growth taxes with its cities and towns in order to further shift the burden of funding essential municipal services from the property tax.

(6) The growth in property tax levies should be capped in accordance with section 44-5-2 of the general laws ~~to five and one half percent (5.5%) annual growth~~ as a quid pro quo for receiving increased state aid to reduce reliance on the property tax.

(7) Cities and towns should be assisted in their efforts to control school and municipal expenditures by appropriately amending state arbitration and school budgeting laws.

SECTION 4. Chapter 45-2 of the General Laws entitled "General Powers" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

45-2-3.2. Availability of funds upon failure of city or town to approve annual appropriation. – Unless otherwise provided by a city or town charter, in an emergency caused by a failure of a city or town to approve an annual appropriation measure, the same amounts appropriated in the previous fiscal year shall be available for each department and division thereof, subject to monthly or quarterly allotments, in accordance with seasonal requirements, as determined by the city or town's chief financial officer: provided, that expenditures for payment of bonded indebtedness of the city or town and interest thereon shall be in such amounts as may be required, regardless of whether or not an annual appropriation ordinance is enacted by the city or town council.

SECTION 5. Section 16-2-21 of the General Laws in Chapter 16-2 entitled "School Committees and Superintendents" is hereby amended to read as follows:

16-2-21. Pre-budget consultation -- Annual reports -- Appropriation requests -- Budgets. -- (a) At least sixty (60) days but not more than ninety (90) days prior to the formal submission of the school budget to the appropriate city or

town officials by the school committee, there shall be a joint pre-budget meeting between the school committee and the city or town council(s). At or before this meeting:

(1) The highest elected official of the city or town shall submit to the school committee an estimate, prepared in a manner approved by the department of administration, of projected revenues for the next fiscal year. In the case of the property tax, the projections shall include only changes in the property tax base, not property tax rates;

(2) The school committee shall submit to the city or town council a statement for the next ensuing fiscal year of anticipated total expenditures, projected enrollments with resultant staff and facility requirements, and any necessary or mandated changes in school programs or operations; and

(3) The school committee shall prepare and submit, annually, to the department of elementary and secondary education, on or before the first day of August, a report in the manner and form prescribed by the state board of regents for elementary and secondary education; the committee shall also prepare not less than thirty (30) days before the date of the annual financial town meeting, or the date of the meeting of the city council at which annual appropriations are made, on forms prescribed and furnished by the department of elementary and secondary education, the estimates and recommendations of the amounts necessary to be appropriated for the support of public schools for the fiscal year ensuing; provided, that a copy of these estimates and recommendations shall be sent to the department of elementary and secondary education, and until the report is made, and if the estimates and recommendations are not presented to the department, it may refuse to draw its orders for the money in the state treasury apportioned to the city or town; provided, that the necessary blank for the report has been furnished by the department on or before the first day of June, next preceding, and the necessary forms for the estimates and recommendations shall have been furnished by the department not less than sixty (60) days before the date of the annual appropriations meeting of the city council; the committee shall also prepare and submit annually to the department of elementary and secondary education and at the annual financial town meeting a report to the city or town, setting forth its doings, the state and condition of the schools, and plans for their improvement, which report, unless printed, shall be read in open meeting; and if printed, at least three (3) copies shall be transmitted to the department on or before the day of the annual financial town meeting in each year.

(b) If the amount appropriated by the town meeting, the city or town council, or budget referendum is either more or less than the amount recommended and requested by the school committee, the school committee shall, within thirty (30) days after the appropriation is made, amend its estimates and recommendations so that expenses are no greater than the total of all revenue appropriated by the state or town or provided for public schools under the care, control, and management of the school committee.

(c) Only a school budget in which total expenses are less than or equal to appropriations and revenues shall be considered an adopted school budget.

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of the general or public laws to the contrary:

(i) the budget adopted and presented by any school committee for the fiscal year 2008 shall not propose the appropriation of municipal funds (exclusive of state and federal aid) in excess of one hundred five and one-quarter percent (105.25%) of the total of municipal funds appropriated by the city or town council for school purposes for fiscal year 2007;

(ii) the budget adopted and presented by any school committee for the fiscal year 2009 shall not propose the appropriation of municipal funds (exclusive of state and federal aid) in excess of one hundred five percent (105%) of the total of municipal funds appropriated by the city or town council for school purposes for fiscal year 2008;

(iii) the budget adopted and presented by any school committee for the fiscal year 2010 shall not propose the appropriation of municipal funds (exclusive of state and federal aid) in excess of one hundred four and three-quarters percent (104.75%) of the total of municipal funds appropriated by the city or town council for school purposes for fiscal year 2009;

(iv) the budget adopted and presented by any school committee for the fiscal year 2011 shall not propose the appropriation of municipal funds (exclusive of state and federal aid) in excess of one hundred four and one-half percent (104.5%) of the total of municipal funds appropriated by the city or town council for school purposes for fiscal year 2010;

(v) the budget adopted and presented by any school committee for the fiscal year 2012 shall not propose the appropriation of municipal funds (exclusive of state and federal aid) in excess of one hundred four and one-quarter percent (104.25%) of the total of municipal funds appropriated by the city or town council for school purposes for fiscal year 2011;
and

(vi) the budget adopted and presented by any school committee for the fiscal year 2013 and for each fiscal year thereafter shall not propose the appropriation of municipal funds (exclusive of state and federal aid) in excess of one hundred four percent (104%) of the total of municipal funds appropriated by the city or town council for school purposes for fiscal year 2012.

(e) Notwithstanding any provision of the general public laws to the contrary, any judgment rendered pursuant to subsection 16-2-21.4(b) shall consider the percentage caps on school district budgets set forth in subsection (d) of this section.

SECTION 6. Sections 45-13-7, 45-13-8 and 45-13-9 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-13 entitled "State Aid" are hereby amended to read as follows:

45-13-7. State mandated costs defined. -- "State mandate" means any state initiated statutory or executive action or

rule, regulation or policy adopted by a state department or agency or a quasi-public department or agency that requires a local government to establish, expand, or modify its activities in a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local government revenue sources where the expenditures are not otherwise reimbursed in whole ~~or in part~~. When state statutory or executive actions or rules, regulations or policies are intended to achieve compliance with federal statutes or regulations or court orders, state mandates shall be determined as follows:

(1) Where the federal statute or regulations or court order is discretionary, the state statutory or executive action shall be considered a state mandate for the purposes of sections 45-13-7 -- 45-13-10.

(2) Where the state statutory or executive action or rule, regulation or policy exceeds what is required by the federal statute or regulation or court order, only the provisions of the state action which exceed the federal requirements shall be considered a state mandate for the purposes of sections 45-13-7 -- 45-13-10.

(3) Where the state statutory or executive action or rule, regulation or policy does not exceed what is required by the federal statute or regulation or court order, the state action shall not be considered a state mandate for the purposes of sections 45-13-7 -- 45-13-10.

(4) Where the cost of a single state mandate does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) the state mandate shall not be reimbursable.

45-13-8. Reports. -- (a) The department of administration in consultation and cooperation with towns and cities shall maintain:

(1) An identification of state mandates created by statute since January 1, 1970;

(2) Specific identification of all state mandates established since July 1, 1979 which are subject to reimbursement in accordance with section 45-13-9, and the cost of each of these mandates to each city and town.

(b) The department of administration shall annually by January 1 issue a report identifying the state's mandates established during the preceding July 1 -- June 30 period and stating the cost by city and town of all state mandates established after January 1, 1979, for the next preceding July 1 -- June 30 period. The department of administration shall annually issue to cities and towns a comprehensive listing of all state mandates established after January 1, 1979.

(c) (1) Statutes and regulations containing state mandates shall include items eligible for reimbursement; however, failure to include these items shall not exempt any state mandates not otherwise exempted from the provisions of sections 45-13-7 -- 45-13-10.

(2) Cities and towns shall submit to the department of administration in any form that may be established by the department, a report of the cost of each state mandate established after January 1, 1979, to the city or town. The reports shall

be submitted by April 1 each year and shall state costs incurred by the city or town during the preceding July 1 -- June 30 period.

(3) The reports of cities and towns requesting reimbursement for state mandates are subject to audit procedures established under section 45-10-5.1.

(d) The department of administration shall issue by January 1, 1988 and by January 1 of each fourth (4th) year thereafter, a report to the governor and the General Assembly recommending the modification or repeal of existing state mandates which are deemed to be inappropriate or obsolete and citing the reason for the recommendation on the fourth (4th) year anniversary of those state mandates. This report shall be prepared by the ~~local government assistance division~~ Rhode Island office of municipal affairs within the department of administration in consultation and cooperation with the affected state agencies and the Rhode Island league of cities and towns and the Rhode Island association of school committees.

(e) All reports issued by the department of administration in accordance with this subsection shall be adopted by rule as provided for in chapter 35 of title 42.

~~**45-13-9. Reimbursement to cities and towns for the costs of state mandates.**~~ **Reimbursement to cities and towns and school districts for the costs of state mandates.** -- (a) (1) The department of administration shall submit to the budget office by ~~September~~ October 1 of each year, a report by each city and town, of the cost of state mandates established after January 1, 1979, to be reimbursed for the next preceding July 1 -- June 30 period.

(2) The budget office shall annually include the statewide total of the statement of costs of state mandates to be reimbursed in the state budget for the next fiscal year; provided, that any costs resulting from the rules and regulations of state departments or agencies shall be allocated to the budgets of those departments or agencies.

(b) The state treasurer shall in July of each year distribute to cities and towns the reimbursements for state mandated costs in accordance with the report submitted by the department of administration to the state budget office.

SECTION 7. Chapter 45-13 of the General Laws entitled "State Aid" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

45-13-11.1. Excuse, avoidance or suspension of reimbursement requirements. -- The provisions of sections 45-13-6 through 45-3-10 of this chapter may be excused, avoided or suspended only by law enacted by the affirmative vote of three-fifths (3/5) of the full membership of each house of the general assembly.

SECTION 8. It is the finding of the General Assembly that the most burdensome tax that the citizens of this state must pay is the property tax. In order to provide relief from the adverse impact of that tax, the General Assembly requires certain information. The Office of Municipal Affairs in the Department of Administration is therefore authorized to and

directed to undertake an inventory of all current property tax treaties; payments in lieu of taxes, agreements reached through ordinance or public law; all exemptions, including delayed payments, freezes or any other programs in any form, and any and all other similar mechanisms for reducing property taxes and/or providing property tax relief within and among the several cities and towns, including the legal basis for the granting of these treaties agreements, and exemptions by the municipalities. The several cities and towns are hereby requested to provide whatever assistance may be necessary or useful to the Office of Municipal Affairs in executing its responsibilities hereunder.

The Office of Municipal Affairs is further authorized and directed to review and analyze this material and to make a report and recommendations to the General Assembly by November 15, 2006, with copies to the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, the Chairperson of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairperson of the House Finance Committee, the Senate Fiscal Advisor and the House Fiscal Advisor.

It is the intention of the legislature that procedures and methodologies utilized for tax treaties, payment in lieu of taxes, tax agreements and other property tax stabilization vehicles employed by the various cities and towns be treated in the same manner with regard to determination of value relative to tax rolls and the use of this information for determining state aid, including education state aid to said communities. Payments in lieu of taxes covered under section 45-13-5.1 of the General Laws need not be reviewed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon passage, except that sections 6 and 7 shall take effect on January 1, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR PAIVA-WEED
LC03048/5

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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, 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 Algieri, Badeau, and many others.

Senators Ruggerio, Polisena and Lenihan discuss the act.

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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, 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 3157

BY Alves

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Walaska, Roberts, Sheehan and Raptakis.

Senators Breene and Raptakis discuss the act.

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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, 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 2480 SUB A

BY Goodwin

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES**

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Paiva Weed and Doyle.

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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, 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- 0:

5 2006-S 2922

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES --
VETERANS' PLATES

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Ciccone, Metts, Polisen, Algieri, Blais, Roberts, Tassoni and several others.

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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, 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- 0:

6 2006-S 2990 SUB A

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH -- YOUTH COMMISSION

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

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts and Gallo.

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, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, 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- 0:

7 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 & Gaming Issues recommends passage as amended.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Doyle, Roberts and Pichardo.

The resolution 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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, 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 2701 as amended**BY DaPonte****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage as amended.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Polisena.

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: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, 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:

9 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.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors and DaPonte.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, 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- 0:

10 2006-S 3158

BY Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone, DaPonte and Levesque.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

11 2006-S 2378 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisen, Goodwin, Metts, Perry and others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0

12 2006-H 7226 SUB A**BY Naughton****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS**

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisena, Sosnowski, Pichardo, DaPonte and Polisena.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, 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:

13 2006-H 7257 SUB A**BY Naughton****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL**

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Polisena.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, 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:

14 2006-H 7748 SUB A as amended**BY Savage****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the

original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais and Gibbs.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, 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:

15 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

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

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

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 3183

BY Senator Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF BALLFIELDS AND RELATED RECREATIONAL AND SPORTS FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR.

Senator Lenihan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3182

BY Senator Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF A NEW SENIOR AND COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR.

Senator Lenihan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3181

BY Senator Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE REMEDIATION AND RESTORATION OF THE FORMER TOWN LANDFILL LOCATED ADJACENT TO GREENWICH BAY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,600,000.00 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFORE.

Senator Lenihan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No.3186

BY Senator Roberts

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AUGUST 14, 2006 TO BE "OLD ANTARCTIC EXPLORERS ASSOCIATION DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

RECONSIDERATION

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Lanzi, and without objection, (06-H 7503) is reconsidered upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, (06-H 7503) is recommitted to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all Senate matters, all House matters that have been amended by the Senate, and (06-H 6768) (06-H 6819) (06-H 7200) (06-H 7308) (06-H 7346) (06-H 7394) (06-H 7432) (06-H 7454) (06-H 7597) (06-H 7909) (06-H 7791) 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Issa announces that the Committee on Education will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Sosnowski announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, 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 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 Polisena announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Ciccone announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow, at 3:45 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

**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. 2219

BY Senators Felag, Badeau, Ciccone, McBurney, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY TAX RELIEF (increase the maximum credit amount for the property tax relief extended to elderly and/or disabled persons).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3174

BY Senators Felag, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3175**BY** Senator Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC RECORDS - ADMINISTRATION.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3176**BY** Senator Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORDS - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of M. Carl Heintzelman of North Kingstown VICE Ponzi Angelone to the State Retirement Board for a term expiring March 1, 2007.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 measure:

Senate Bill No. 2920**BY** Senators Goodwin, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES (blighted and substandard areas)

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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 2176**BY** Senators Ciccone, Badeau, McCaffrey, Alves, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE -- ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC SERVICES

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2264 SUB A

BY Senator Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 - PART IV - HIGH RISK POOL (create the High-Risk Health Insurance Pool Act)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2612

BY Senators Walaska, Bates, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE -- INFERTILITY (limit the coverage that health insurance providers are required to provide concerning infertility.).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3172 as amended

BY Senators Tassoni, Perry, Roberts, Gibbs

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 - PART V.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7020

BY Giannini, Moura, Gemma, Petrarca, Rose

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE -- ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC SERVICES (reimbursement rate equal to those provided for under federal laws for aged and disabled persons).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7546 SUB A

BY McNamara, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES (comprehensive instate services for individuals with traumatic brain injury)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7654 SUB B**BY** Costantino, Carter, Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (specify various review procedures and criteria as they relate to adverse coverage discussions by a review agent regarding the administration of health care)

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. 2327**BY** Senators Levesque C, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- GRAND JURIES (prosecutor in any grand jury proceeding to notify the grand jury of any exculpatory evidence)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2328**BY** Senators Perry, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2442 SUB A as amended**BY** Senators Blais, Breene, Damiani, Polisena**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- TRAFFICKING IN DEXTROMETHORPHAN (define prohibited acts, offenses, penalties, and terms of imprisonment for trafficking in illegal drugs)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6924 SUB A as amended**BY** Senators Loughlin, Amaral, Lewiss, Long, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (require persons who must register under sexual offender registration statutes in other jurisdictions to register in RI even though the registration requirement in the other jurisdiction is not a requirement under RI)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7285 SUB B

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7650 SUB A (Attorney General)

BY Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Moura, Handy

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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:

Senate Bill No. 2462 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo, Goodwin, Perry, Caprio F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING (prevent owners from selling, leasing or otherwise transferring a federal assisted development that would result in termination of any contract in which rental assistance payments were received)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3152

BY Senator Gibbs

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3173**BY** Senators DaPonte, Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE THE REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO CITY ROADS AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3165**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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3037**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Gallo, Tassoni, Ruggerio, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CURATIVE SERVICES (provide that there would no longer be any requirement that an employee of Zambarano Hospital reside within the state).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3101 SUB A**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Blais, Breene, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 109 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1958**ENTITLED** "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT EMBRACING THE TOWNS OF FOSTER AND GLOCESTER"

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7352 SUB A as amended**BY** Kennedy, Slater, Lewiss, Coderre E, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY -- RESTRICTIONS (amend the real property condominium and low-income housing laws concerning housing, conservation and preservation restrictions)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6886 (by request)**BY** Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- UNFAIR SALES PRICES (prevent the issuers of rebates from limiting their customer use to one per household)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6711 SUB A**BY** Kennedy, Moura, Lewiss, Lally, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RESIDENCY (impose residency/appointed managers and/or administrators through employment contracts)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7781**BY** Gallison, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (authorize the town of Portsmouth to allow qualified elderly residents unable to pay the balance of their real property taxes to defer payment until the property is disposed of after the death of all the owners or by transfer or conveyance).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3136

BY Revens, McCaffrey, Walaska, Roberts, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT REVISING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WARWICK, AND IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1852 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1931, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF WARWICK," AS AMENDED.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7948

BY Lally, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS, REMODELING, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$21,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7091 SUB A

BY Jackson, Crowley, Rice, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE TIME-SHARE ACT (permit the taxation of time-share developments based on the resale value of interval weeks as well as any other identifiable and commonly accepted methods of appraisal)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7897

BY Rose, Melo, Savage, Moura, Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE THE REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO CITY ROADS AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7855 SUB A

BY Rice, Jackson, Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATER LINES AND WORKS FOR THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6973

BY Pacheco, Mumford, Slater, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CURATIVE SERVICES

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7383 SUB A

BY Almeida, Faria, Slater, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - PRESERVATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING (amend the affordable housing practices act to include owners who try to leave the Section 8 program)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3150

BY Senator Gibbs

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3151

BY Senator Gibbs

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3166**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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3148**BY** Senators Felag, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3147**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Gallo, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3146**BY** Senator Breene

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3149**BY** Senator Gibbs

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

Read and 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:

House Bill No. 7752 SUB A

BY Sullivan, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEMS (provide a tenant in a multiple dwelling unit the right to select a provider of cable television, telephone, telecommunications or information service without any limitations imposed by a landlord)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7662 SUB B as amended

BY Ginaitt, Anguilla, Naughton, McNamara, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER ACT (create an automatic information location database to be provided and updated to the cities, towns and state police, fire and emergency management agencies)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7237 SUB A as amended

BY Palumbo, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- REVERSE MORTGAGES (amend the conditions upon which a reverse mortgage may be written)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

RECESS

Upon suggestion of Senate DaPonte, and by unanimous consent, the Senate stands at recess at 5:42 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 Wednesday, June 21, 2006, at 4:50 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. 7120 SUB A as amended (Governor)

BY Watson, Mumford, Gorham, Savage, Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Lenihan, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Government Oversight, to the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 2599

BY Senators McBurney, McCaffrey, Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS - JUDICIAL TENURE AND DISCIPLINE.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7241 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8162

BY Carter, Lally, Ehrhardt

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.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8163

BY Carter, Lally, Ehrhardt

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.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8164

BY Carter, Lally, Ehrhardt

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.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8165

BY Carter, Ehrhardt, Lally

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.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8184

BY Jacquard, Palumbo, Ucci, Handy, Lima

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8185

BY Ucci, Handy, Mumford, Palumbo, Lima

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8186**BY** Palumbo, Ucci, Lima, Jacquard, Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$8,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE UPGRADES AND RENOVATIONS TO THE CITY'S SEWER SYSTEM, INCLUDING GRAVITY LINES, FORCE MAINS, PUMP STATIONS AND THE TREATMENT PLANT.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8187**BY** Lima, Ucci, Mumford, Palumbo, Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$900,000 BONDS AND NOTES (NOT MORE THAN \$600,000 OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCH IN THE ARLINGTON SECTION OF THE CITY AND NOT LESS THAN \$300,000 OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FINANCE REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS AND UPGRADES AND EQUIPMENT FOR ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8190**BY** Lima, Palumbo, Jacquard, Handy, Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,710,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8199**BY** Gemma, McNamara, Ginaitt, Trillo, Flaherty**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.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8201**BY** Faria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION (allow a contractor that loses a bid because a competitor misclassifies employees as independent subcontractors to bring an action for damages against the competitor).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8203**BY** Faria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8204**BY** Faria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING ENGINEERS (amend certain qualifications for the board of examiners of hoisting engineers and would require the election of a chairperson or secretary to the board).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8210**BY** Carter, Ehrhardt, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS, ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE WICKFORD MIDDLE AND THE DAVISVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$27,200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8213 as amended**BY** Ginaitt, Anguilla, Landroche, Shanley, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE (provide that places of worship would comply with the requirements for places of worship by the fire safety code board of appeal and review and administered by the state fire marshal).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8214

BY Pacheco, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (authorize the town of Burrillville to establish by ordinance a tax stabilization program).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7344 SUB A as amended

BY Long, Ginaitt, Lewiss, Shanley, Loughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (define the powers and duties of the director of environmental management regarding planning and management)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2121 as amended

BY Senators Ciccone, Badeau, Walaska, Lanzi, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2194 SUB B

BY Senators Felag, Sosnowski, Badeau, Cote, Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES (permit patrons to leave a restaurant with a partially consumed bottle of wine if the patron purchased a full-course meal)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2419 SUB B

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Gallo, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2451 SUB A**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Roberts, Lenihan, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATORS' LICENSES -- MOBILE TELEPHONE USE PROHIBITED (prohibits drivers under the age of 18 to use cellular phones while operating a motor vehicle on the highway)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2854 SUB A**BY** Senator Revens**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLES REPARATIONS ACT (require law enforcement agencies who issue tickets for lack of financial responsibility to withhold submission to the traffic tribunal for 24 hours to allow motorist opportunity to submit evidence of financial responsibility)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7773 SUB A as amended (Health)**BY** Handy, Gallison, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (amend several sections relating to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) testing and counseling relating to/indigent individuals and other individuals without health insurance coverage)

Read and ordered to be placed on the 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. 2023**BY** Senator McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (whenever any judge dies before retirement)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2540 SUB A (Lt. Governor)

BY Senators Fogarty P, Roberts, Perry, Gibbs, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTED LIVING (additional unannounced on-site inspections to assisted living communities)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3122

BY Senators Ruggerio, Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, Alves, Felag

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3138

BY Senators Doyle, Walaska, Polisena

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY THE KOREAN CONFLICT VETERANS BONUS FOR RICHARD FIGUEIREDO, 68 VINTON STREET, PROVIDENCE, RI 02909.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3177

BY Senator Ciccone

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3178

BY Senators Tassoni, Fogarty P, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND OTHER PROPERTY FOR, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF, A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN (INCLUDING DEMOLITION OF EXISTING SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES) IN ACCORDANCE WITH PHASE II OF THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL FACILITIES MASTER PLAN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$22,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3180

BY Senator Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

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:

House Bill No. 7147 SUB A (by request)

BY Amaral

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- SOLICITATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS (require disclosure of the identity of our solicitor receiving more than 25% of the amount of a charitable contribution made through that solicitor)

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. 2110 SUB A (Attorney General)

BY Senators Tassoni, Polisen, Doyle, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - VICTIM'S RIGHTS (provide that when a defendant is released prior to final conviction/responsibility of the governmental entity/final responsibility for the defendant's supervised custody, to give notice to the victim)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2296

BY Senator Caprio F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- CHARITABLE TRUSTS (increase the maximum value of a charitable trust).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2348 SUB A (Attorney General)**BY** Senators Levesque C, McCaffrey, Connors, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (AG to take legal action under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act for actions or transactions not permitted or formally authorized by other state agencies or agencies of the United States)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2423 (Human Services)**BY** Senator Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT (legal counsel for the department of human services and office of child support services would represent the state of RI).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2767 SUB A**BY** Senator Alves**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (prohibit the unnecessary idling of an engine and establish a monetary penalty)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2776 (Attorney General)**BY** Senators Levesque C, McBurney, McCaffrey, Polisena**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (change the jurisdiction of section 11-9-5.3, "Brendan's Law," to the Superior Court).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3052 SUB A**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HYDRANT TAMPERING (create a criminal penalty consisting of fines ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for injuries to fire hydrants or dry hydrants maintained by fire companies, municipalities, or other public bodies)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3065 SUB A

BY Senators Polisena, Damiani, Tassoni, McCaffrey, Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT OF MOTOR FUEL (stealing of motor fuel from a retail dealer a larceny and punishable as a felony or misdemeanor depending upon the retail value of the fuel taken)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3163

BY Senator Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6866

BY Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT OF MOTOR FUEL (stealing of motor fuel from a retail dealer a larceny and punishable as a felony or misdemeanor depending upon the retail value of the fuel taken)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7071 SUB A (Attorney General)

BY Malik, Rose, Faria, Dennigan, Anguilla
ENTITLED, AN ACT REGULATION OF SALES (clarify the definitions, violations and penalties for furnishing and procuring alcoholic beverages to underage persons)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7136 SUB A (Attorney General)

BY Church, Rice, Jackson, Moran
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - VICTIM'S RIGHTS (provide that when a defendant is released prior to final conviction, it would be the responsibility of the governmental entity, having final responsibility for the defendant's supervised custody, to give notice to the victim)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7398 SUB A (Attorney General)

BY Lima, Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (attorney general to take legal action under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act for actions or transactions not permitted by other state agencies or agencies of the US)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7526 (State Police)

BY Singleton, Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME (include the copying of data within the crime of computer theft and would provide specific criminal penalties for computer trespass).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7587 (Human Services)

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT (specify that legal counsel for the dept of human services, and office of child support services, would represent the state of RI and not the individual party for in-state and interstate cases).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7601 (Attorney General)

BY Jackson, Sullivan, Church, Moran, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (change the jurisdiction of section 11-9-5.3, "Brendan's Law," to the Superior Court).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7708

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE TRUSTS (increasing the maximum value of a charitable trust which may be terminated).

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7756 SUB A as amended

BY Sullivan, Ginaitt, McNamara, Landroche, Gemma

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:51 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR WALTER S. FELAG, JR.

Eternal Father, give us Your wisdom and grace to make this state a better place for your children. Guide all of us in this chamber and all others you have placed in a position of trust to uphold what is right and seek what is true. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2006:

1 Reappointment of William J. Allen (Representing General Public) of Cumberland to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2008.

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

2 Reappointment of Ann Clanton of Warwick to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2009.

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

3 Appointment of Thomas Verdi of Providence VICE Arthur C. Jones to the Parole Board for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

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

4 Appointment of Richard D. Worrell of Providence VICE Thomas Perkins, Jr. to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2008.

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

5 Appointment of M. Carl Heintzelman of North Kingstown VICE Ponzi Angelone to the State Retirement Board for a term expiring March 1, 2007..

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

6 2006-S 3186

BY Roberts

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AUGUST 14, 2006 TO BE "OLD ANTARCTIC EXPLORERS ASSOCIATION DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

7 2006-H 8252

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF ODC, INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2006:

1 2006-S 2121 as amended

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

2 2006-S 2194 SUB B

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

3 2006-S 2419 SUB B

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

4 2006-S 2451 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATORS' LICENSES -- MOBILE TELEPHONE USE PROHIBITED

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

5 2006-S 2854 SUB A

BY Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLES REPARATIONS ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

6 2006-H 6924 SUB A as amended**BY Loughlin****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 as amended in concurrence.

7 2006-H 6973**BY Pacheco****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CURATIVE SERVICES

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

8 2006-H 7241 SUB A**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

9 2006-H 7344 SUB A as amended**BY Long****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

10 2006-H 7352 SUB A as amended**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY -- RESTRICTIONS

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

11 2006-H 7383 SUB A**BY Almeida****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - PRESERVATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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

12 2006-H 7546 SUB A**BY McNamara****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

13 2006-H 7650 SUB A**BY Diaz****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 in concurrence.

14 2006-H 7654 SUB B**BY Costantino****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT

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

15 2006-H 7773 SUB A as amended**BY Handy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

16 2006-H 7855 SUB A**BY Rice****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATER LINES AND WORKS FOR THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

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

17 2006-H 7897**BY Rose****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE THE REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO CITY ROADS AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

18 2006-H 7948**BY Lally**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS, REMODELING, ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$21,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

19 2006-H 8162**BY Carter**

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

20 2006-H 8163**BY Carter**

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

21 2006-H 8164**BY Carter**

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

22 2006-H 8165**BY Carter**

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

23 2006-H 8184

BY Jacquard

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

24 2006-H 8185

BY Ucci

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

25 2006-H 8186

BY Palumbo

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

26 2006-H 8187

BY Lima

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

27 2006-H 8190**BY Lima**

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

28 2006-H 8199**BY Gemma**

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

29 2006-H 8201**BY Faria**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

30 2006-H 8203**BY Faria**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

31 2006-H 8204**BY Faria**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING ENGINEERS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

32 2006-H 8210**BY Carter**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS, ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE WICKFORD MIDDLE AND THE DAVISVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$27,200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

33 2006-H 8213 as amended**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

34 2006-H 8214**BY Pacheco****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

35 2006-S 3163**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

36 2006-H 6866**BY Corvese****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT OF MOTOR FUEL**

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

37 2006-H 7071 SUB A**BY Malik****ENTITLED, AN ACT REGULATION OF SALES**

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

38 2006-H 7136 SUB A**BY Church****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - VICTIM'S RIGHTS**

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

39 2006-H 7398 SUB A**BY Lima****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- DECEPTIVE
TRADE PRACTICESCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**40 2006-H 7601****BY Jackson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

41 2006-H 7587**BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- UNIFORM
INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

42 2006-H 7708**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE TRUSTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

43 2006-H 7756 SUB A as amended**BY Sullivan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ANTI-IDLING
ACTCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of
Substitute A in concurrence.RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2006:****1 2006-S 2176****BY Ciccone****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE --
ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC SERVICES**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

2 2006-S 2219**BY Felag****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY TAX RELIEF**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3 2006-S 2264 SUB A**BY Cote****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - THE RHODE ISLAND
HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 - PART IV - HIGH
RISK POOL**

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

4 2006-S 2327**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- GRAND
JURIES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5 2006-S 2328**BY Perry****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6 2006-S 2442 SUB A as amended**BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- TRAFFICKING
IN DEXTROMETHORPHAN**

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and

passage of Substitute A as amended.

7 2006-S 2462 SUB A as amended

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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

8 2006-S 2612

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE -- INFERTILITY

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

9 2006-S 2920

BY Goodwin

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES --
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage.

10 2006-S 3037

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CURATIVE SERVICES

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

11 2006-S 3101 SUB A

BY Fogarty P

**ENTITLED, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 109 OF THE
PUBLIC LAWS OF 1958 ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING
THE FORMATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
EMBRACING THE TOWNS OF FOSTER AND GLOCESTER"**

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

12 2006-S 3136

BY Revens

**ENTITLED, AN ACT REVISING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WARWICK,
AND IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1852 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS,
1931, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF
WARWICK," AS AMENDED**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

13 2006-S 3146**BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- TAXATION --
TOWN OF RICHMOND

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

14 2006-S 3147**BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

15 2006-S 3148**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

16 2006-S 3149**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO
FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND PRESERVATION OF OPEN
SPACE AND ACQUIRING, PRESERVING, RESTORING OR
IMPROVING OR RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THE TOWN BY THE
ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND/OR
NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

17 2006-S 3150**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO
FINANCE THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND
SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE
THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTED THEREFOR INCLUDING BUT
NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO
FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND CLEAN WATER
FINANCE AGENCY

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

18 2006-S 3151**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO
FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING
OF A NEW POLICE STATION BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE

THAN \$8,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

19 2006-S 3152

BY Gibbs

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

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

20 2006-S 3164

BY 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"

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

21 2006-S 3165

BY 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"

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

22 2006-S 3166**BY 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"

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

23 2006-S 3172 as amended**BY Tassoni**

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006 - PART V

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

24 2006-S 3173**BY DaPonte**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE THE REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO CITY ROADS AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

25 2006-S 3174**BY Felag**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

26 2006-S 3175**BY Ciccone**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC RECORDS - ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

27 2006-S 3176**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORDS -
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

28 2006-H 6711 SUB A**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL
EMPLOYEES RESIDENCYCommittee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite
postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**29 2006-H 6886****BY Pacheco****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- UNFAIR SALES
PRICESCommittee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in
concurrence.**30 2006-H 7020****BY Giannini****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE --
ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC SERVICES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

31 2006-H 7091 SUB A**BY Jackson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL
ESTATE TIME-SHARE ACTCommittee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite
postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**32 2006-H 7237 SUB A as amended****BY Palumbo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- REVERSE MORTGAGESCommittee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends indefinite postponement of
the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

33 2006-H 7285 SUB B**BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION

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

34 2006-H 7752 SUB A**BY Sullivan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEMS

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

35 2006-H 7781**BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

36 2006-H 7662 SUB B as amended**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER ACT

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

37 2006-S 2023**BY McBurney****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

38 2006-S 2110 SUB A**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - VICTIM'S RIGHTS

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

- 39 2006-S 2296**
BY Caprio F
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- CHARITABLE TRUSTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 40 2006-S 2348 SUB A**
BY Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES

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

- 41 2006-S 2423**
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 42 2006-S 2540 SUB A**
BY Fogarty P
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTED LIVING

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

- 43 2006-S 2767 SUB A**
BY Alves
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

- 44 2006-S 2776**
BY Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 45 2006-S 3052 SUB A**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HYDRANT TAMPERING

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

46 2006-S 3065 SUB A**BY Polisena****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT OF MOTOR FUEL

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

47 2006-S 3122**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- GOLD STAR PARENTS DAY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

48 2006-S 3138**BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY THE KOREAN CONFLICT VETERANS BONUS FOR RICHARD FIGUEIREDO, 68 VINTON STREET, PROVIDENCE, RI 02909

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

49 2006-S 3178**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND OTHER PROPERTY FOR, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF, A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN (INCLUDING DEMOLITION OF EXISTING SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES) IN ACCORDANCE WITH PHASE II OF THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL FACILITIES MASTER PLAN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$22,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

50 2006-S 3180**BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

51 2006-H 7147 SUB A

BY Amaral

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS --
SOLICITATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

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

52 2006-H 7526

BY Singleton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate