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Thirty-eighth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, April 12, 2007 and is called to order at 4:30 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 60 members present and 15 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Savage, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT - 15: Representatives Caprio, Crowley, Diaz, Flaherty, Gemma, Gorham, Jackson, Lally, Malik, Rice, San Bento, Schadone, Sullivan, Trillo, Wasylyk.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Jacquard who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Wednesday, April 11, 2007 is approved as printed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Grace Diaz is not feeling well and will be unable to attend session Thursday, April 12, 2007.

Representative Amy Rice has a family obligation and will be unable to attend session Thursday, April 12, 2007.

Representative William San Bento will be unable to attend session Thursday, April 12, 2007.

Representative Gregory Schadone will be unable to attend session on Thursday, April 12, 2007.

Representative Raymond Sullivan will be unable to attend session Thursday, April 12, 2007.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUENT SERVICES**

Representative Giannini, for the Committee on Constituent Services, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 6105

BY Pacheco, Church, Walsh, Shanley, Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (include volunteer firefighters in the class of persons eligible to receive a lifesaving medal) {LC2474/1}
04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5731 SUB A (Environment Management)

BY Ehrhardt, Story

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - REGULATION OF BOATS (require any person on water skis, a surfboard or similar device being towed behind a vessel and any person operating or onboard a canoe, kayak or vessel less than 14 feet in length/wear a life jacket approved by the U.S. Coast Guard) {LC1153/1/A}
04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5730 (Administration)

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (provide that the division of sheriffs be issued special identifying number plates for use on the divisions state owned vehicles) {LC2099/1}
04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5369

BY Shanley, Pacheco, Scott, Naughton, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (rename the Chi Phi Fraternity at the University of Rhode Island to the Texas Instruments House) {LC83/1}
04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5272 SUB A**BY** Slater, Diaz, Almeida, McCauley, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RENAMING THE RHODE ISLAND JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER (rename the Juvenile Detention Center as the "Roosevelt Benton Youth Assignment Center") {LC1076/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5162**BY** Ucci, Fellela, Almeida, Pacheco, Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (set aside the eleventh day of September annually to be known as Firefighters' and Police Officers' Appreciation Day) {LC743/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

Representative Kennedy, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 5740 (Business Regulation)**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - VOLUNTARY RESTRUCTURING OF SOLVENT INSURERS (expand the definition of commercial run-off insurer to include a Rhode Island domestic insurance company formed or re-activated for the purpose of entering into a voluntary restructuring) {LC1787/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5403**BY** Kennedy, Lewiss, Church, Naughton, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY (authorize the board of accountancy to issue and renew permits for certified public accountants, public accountants and practice units) {LC1309/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5372**BY** San Bento, Lima, Winfield, Picard, Flaherty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSURANCE (would require when an insurance carrier cancels or terminates a certified policy, notice of cancellation or termination of the insurance so certified would be filed with the division of motor vehicles) {LC1539/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5251**BY** Ajello, Giannini, Walsh, Naughton, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (provide insurance for infertility regardless of marital status and would also increase the maximum treatment age form 40 to 45 years) {LC644/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5552 (Business Regulation)**BY** Savage, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (permit insurance coverage for the term of a rental agreement which has been increased from 45 days to 60 days) {LC1155/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5404**BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE INSOLVENCY FUND (remove the December 31, 2007 termination date of the Rhode Island Insurers' Insolvency Fund's ability to shift money into underfunded accounts) {LC1325/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5200 SUB A**BY** Giannini, Melo, Pacheco, Petrarca, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC SERVICES {LC910/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5301**BY** Ginaitt, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (grant the commissioner of health insurance the authority to enforce the laws relating to small group and individual market health insurance against companies offering insurance through out of state trusts and associations) {LC285/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5737 SUB A**BY** DeSimone, Slater, Petrarca, San Bento, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES (prohibit cellular telephone service carriers from charging any penalty or fee for early termination of a cellular service contract) {LC1301/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5061 SUB A**BY** Gemma, Ginaitt, Naughton, Serpa, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (require insurance coverage for the cervical cancer vaccine) {LC489/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5561**BY** Pacheco, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (require gas and electric distribution companies subject to the public service corporation tax to file affordable energy plans) {LC2114/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5198**BY** Menard, Petrarca, Ucci, Winfield, Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - WARRANTIES (expand the application of the lemon law warranty lease to include fire department motorized apparatus) {LC636/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5199 SUB A**BY** Costantino, Slater, Diaz, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC608/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5104 SUB A**BY** Corvese, Schadone, Malik, McNamara, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FUNERAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS {LC67/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6033 SUB A**BY** Kilmartin, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY COVERAGE (add the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) is an entity that can accredit a magnetic resonance imaging examination to make it eligible for medical policy insurance reimbursement) {LC1966/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5911 SUB A**BY** Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT (require a limited liability company to obtain and furnish a certificate of good standing in every instance where said certificate is required by a corporation) {LC1407/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5371 SUB A**BY** Coderre E, Slater, Lima, Naughton, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE TAXICABS (require taxicab companies to maintain at least 2% but no less than one handicapped accessible taxicabs purchased or leased after January 1, 2008) {LC758/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5547 SUB A**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT - MOTOR VEHICLE REPARATIONS (allow claimants as well as insured to choose the rental car company of their choice) {LC2152/3/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5544 SUB A**BY** DeSimone, Corvese, Palumbo, Petrarca, Gemma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND SALVAGE LAW (repeal the law which provides for two different classifications for salvage vehicles) {LC2232/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6079 SUB A (Business Regulation/OHIC)**BY** Kennedy, Mumford, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (establish a task force to study the impact of merging the individual health insurance market) {LC1798/2/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5562**BY** Naughton, Lewiss, Slater, Handy, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (prevent the shut off of gas or electric services in any residence where there is a domiciled person under the age of 12 months) {LC2241/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5556 SUB A**BY** San Bento, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE STATE BUILDING CODE (provide that if a building official is satisfied any proposed work conforms to the requirements of the building code/issue a permit within 45 days) {LC2156/3/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5736 SUB A**BY** Lewiss, Handy, Kennedy, Shanley, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS (require HMOs to reimburse providers for services rendered during the period of conditional credentials) {LC1300/3/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5567**BY** Winfield, San Bento, Kennedy, Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY (require manufacturers and sellers of vehicles to disclose the existence of an internal recording device, that records aspects of the vehicle's operation) {LC1351/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5796**BY** Almeida, Segal, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE COVERAGE (prevent automobile insurance companies from refusing to insure customers who have allowed their prior coverage to lapse for at least 30 days due to their inability to drive for medical reasons) {LC2326/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5988**BY** Kilmartin, Serpa, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- PRECIOUS METALS (require salvage yards receiving precious metals to obtain a license from the attorney general) {LC864/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5739 SUB A (Elderly Affairs)**BY** Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - REVERSE MORTGAGES (create new requirements and guidelines in the application process for mortgagors offering reverse loan mortgages) {LC1789/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5430 (by request)**BY** Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES (not limit food and beverage rebates to one per household) {LC1805/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5405 (Attorney General)**BY** Kennedy, Picard, Lewiss, Coderre E, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- INTEREST AND USURY (prohibit credit card transactions from including a usurious rate of interest and would repeal the credit card lending act) {LC1334/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6084**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (allow class A license holders to conduct intoxicating beverage samplings of up to three (3) servings not to exceed one-quarter (1/4) ounces each) {LC2438/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5991 SUB A as amended

BY Caprio D, Williamson, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (require all establishments which have liquor licenses, except manufacturers and wholesalers, to maintain premise liability in an amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) {LC2182/1/A}
04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5543 (Business Regulation)

BY McManus, Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND INSURERS' INSOLVENCY FUND (increase the covered claim amount under the Rhode Island Insurers' Insolvency Fund) {LC1786/1}
04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5514 SUB A

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (give a purchaser of liquor three (3) business days to produce receipts and invoices upon demand by an authorized inspector and would allow for electronic invoice storage) {LC1882/1/A}
04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5486 (Attorney General)

BY Serpa, Kilmartin, Melo, Moffitt, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS (require second hand dealers buying or receiving, for the purpose of selling, gold, precious stones and precious metals to first obtain a license) {LC965/1}
04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5485 SUB A

BY McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND HOME LOAN PROTECTION ACT (require that the Rhode Island Home Loan Protection Act conform to 1 federal preemption related to federally chartered lending institutions and to apply to certain loans originated from mortgage brokers) {LC1695/1/A}
04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5436

BY Shanley, Lewiss, Baldelli-Hunt, Kennedy, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (require electric transmission and electric distribution companies to conduct periodic equipment inspections) {LC63/1}
04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5434**BY** Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (repeal the provision permitting use of a copy or a facsimile of a sales slip in seeking a manufacturer's rebate) {LC1697/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Representative Ginaitt, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 6236 SUB A (Environmental Management)**BY** Amaral, Long, Silva, Sullivan, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE (provide civil penalties against any person, firm or business that violates the provisions of this chapter or the rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto) {LC1790/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5745 (Environmental Management)**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT (increase the monetary penalties, both civilly and criminally from \$10,000 to \$25,000, for violations of hazardous waste restrictions) {LC1791/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5305**BY** Ginaitt, Walsh, Lewiss, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION (provide for the issuance of beach vehicle registration permits) {LC1218/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5744 (Environmental Management)**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION (require that all federally regulated underground storage tanks be inspected at least once in each thirty-six (36) month period) {LC1161/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5437 SUB A**BY** Shanley, Lewiss, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- NOTIFICATIONS TO FARMERS (require the division of agriculture to establish a list by city and town of agricultural operations by March 1 of each year/provide a copy to each city and town by April 15 of each year) {LC2060/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5581**BY** Serpa, Silva, Fellela, Kilmartin, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- POWERS OF CONSERVATION OFFICERS {LC2110/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5578 SUB A**BY** Ginaitt, Walsh, Naughton, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES (require cross-connection control devices to be installed on multiple user water systems according to a specific schedule) {LC2142/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

Representative McNamara, for the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 5969**BY** Handy, Naughton, Ajello, Lima, Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MATCHING PUBLIC FUNDS (require captioning for the deaf and hard of hearing of television political advertisements and a written or text format of radio political advertisements available at the time of request by candidates who elect to receive matching campaign financing) {LC1518/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5947 SUB A (Children, Youth and Families)**BY** Story, Mumford, Gorham, Diaz, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LICENSING AND MONITORING OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES (authorize the director of DCYF to disclose information regarding regulation violations and abuse and neglect investigations, provided that the identity of the victim or day care center employee is not released) {LC1788/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5945 SUB A (Governor)**BY** Story, Diaz, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- FAMILY COURT -- CHILDREN (comprehensively expand the type and scope of criminal background checks for foster parents, adoptive parents, employees of DCYF licensed child care facilities and agencies and DCYF employees themselves) {LC2026/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5770 SUB A (Elderly Affairs)

BY Singleton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ELDERLY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (include self-neglect of the elderly under the jurisdiction of the department of elderly affairs) {LC1900/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5767

BY Lewiss, Lima, Segal, Fellela, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (define and provide penalties for various acts of animal abuse, cruelty and neglect, and would create a cause of action for the intentional or negligent death of a pet) {LC1605/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5666 SUB A

BY San Bento, Winfield, Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - OPTOMETRISTS (certain changes to licensing of optometrists) {LC2154/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5283 SUB A

BY Palumbo, Malik, McCauley, Church, DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (require nursing home administrators to report abuse of residents to the state police or the police department of the municipality where the abuse occurred) {LC17/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Resolution No. 5145 SUB A

BY Naughton, Moffitt, Serpa, Melo

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND ESTABLISH AN OLMSTEAD DECISION TASK FORCE IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC690/2/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5120 SUB A

BY Carter, Scott, Rose, Gallison, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS AND OTHER DRIVEN CYCLES (allow motorcycle driving instructors to be certified to teach if certified by the Community College of RI/prohibit an instructor from being associated with a motorcycle riding school) {LC122/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5086**BY** Malik, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

(would allow for the issuance of certificates of birth resulting in stillbirth) {LC500/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Representative Lally, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 6077**BY** Kilmartin, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES {LC70/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5961 (Attorney General)**BY** O'Neill, Sullivan, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES {LC1739/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6216**BY** Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Mary Elizabeth Sayles and Allen Richard Sayles) {LC2682/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6225**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Mia E. Colarusso and Andrew Smith) {LC2725/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6226**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Elizabeth Goulart and David Pacheco) {LC2732/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5023**BY** Gemma, Ginaitt, Lally, Scott, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLES REPARATIONS ACT (issue tickets for lack of evidence of financial

responsibility/withhold submission of ticket to traffic tribunal for 1 day to allow motorist opportunity to submit evidence of financial responsibility to issuing police dept/then withdraw the citation) {LC168/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5626**BY** Jackson, Lewiss, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS (establish additional criteria when a guardian ad litem appointed by the court is not an attorney and makes other changes to the guardianship statutes) {LC880/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5647**BY** Scott, Jackson, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (create the Access to Decedents' Electronic Mail Accounts Act) {LC220/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5972**BY** Sullivan, Schadone, Brien, Palumbo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME (make it a felony for anyone, who, intentionally and without authorization accesses a computer or related systems and materials without authorization and for fraudulent or other illegal purposes) {LC2264/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5655**BY** Lewiss, Jackson, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- QUALIFIED DISPOSITIONS IN TRUST (make technical amendments to the qualified dispositions in trust act) {LC1023/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5648 as amended**BY** Jackson, Lewiss, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- JUDICIAL REVIEW (outline various procedures regarding maintaining and obtaining the stenographic record of proceedings before the probate court) {LC206/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5025**BY** Melo, Silva, Picard, Petrarca, Baldelli-Hunt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FENCES (make the proprietor, the possessor or owner of land from which vegetation grows and overgrows or damages a partition fence liable for removal and damages) {LC270/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Representative Corvese, for the Committee on Labor, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 6182 SUB A**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS**BY CONTRACTORS** (establish bidding requirements for contractors bidding on public works contracts) {LC2606/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5985 (State Police)**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LIE DETECTOR TESTS AS CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT (allow lie detector tests to be administered by law enforcement agencies to persons applying for employment as a law enforcement officer) {LC1172/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5785**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS**BY CONTRACTORS** (require any contractor who is awarded a public works contract after July 1, 2007 to ascertain the prevailing wage rate and make the necessary adjustments) {LC1719/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5684**BY** Carter, Gallison, San Bento, Rose, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS (exempt employees of a chauffer driven limousine or taxi cab company that operates 7 continuous days of the week for 24 hours a day from being paid for at least one and one-half (1 1/2) {LC2137/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5681 SUB A**BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - BOILER INSPECTION AND PRESSURE VESSELS (eliminate the inclusion of amendments to the standard code of rules) {LC2316/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5294**BY** Almeida, Fox, Mattiello, Giannini, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION (delete references in the RI general laws which exempt the legislative branch of state government from compliance with provisions of equal opportunity and affirmative action) {LC900/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5216 SUB A**BY** Pacheco, Ucci, Church, Melo, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM (repeal the law requiring Rhode Island residency for tenure in classified positions) {LC773/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON SEPARATION OF POWERS

Representative DeSimone, for the Committee on Separation of Powers, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 5904 SUB A**BY** Almeida, Segal, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION (require that of minorities appointed by the governor and general assembly that consideration be made to recommendations made by the RIAAP and that annually a utilization analysis of appointments shall occur) {LC1923/1/A}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 6289****BY** Menard, Winfield, Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ALTERNATIVE FUELED VEHICLE AND FILLING STATION TAX CREDIT {LC2866/1}

04/12/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6290**BY** Palumbo, Singleton, McNamara, DeSimone, Giannini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL ASSAULT {LC2858/1}

04/12/2007 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6291**BY** Almeida, Segal, Slater, Ajello, Giannini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- DISPLACED WORKER ACT {LC2894/1}

04/12/2007 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Resolution No. 6292**BY** Naughton, Kennedy, Walsh, Ginaitt, McNamara**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SKYSCRAPERS, INC. ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY {LC2872/1}

Representative Naughton requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Naughton seconded by Representatives Kennedy, McNamara and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6293

BY Murphy, Fox, Watson, Menard, Costantino, Carter

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND THANKING NINA DEQUATTRO FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2905/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Watson and the entire House of Representatives by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6294

BY Almeida, Williams, Watson, Schadone, Shanley

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING JACKIE ROBINSON FOR BREAKING THE COLOR BARRIER IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ON APRIL 15, 1947 {LC2891/1}

Representative Almeida requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Almeida seconded by Representatives Williams, Shanley, Savage, Moffitt, Silva, Ginaitt, Melo, Costantino, Walsh, Ajello, Corvese, and Picard by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, Representative Smith requests to place (07H-6295) on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 24, 2007. There is no objection.

House Bill No. 6295

BY Smith, Serpa, Fox, Watson, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE SECTION OF US ROUTE 6 BETWEEN HARTFORD AVENUE AND KILLINGLY STREET IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE {LC2885/1}

04/12/2007 Placed on House Calendar

RULE 17

The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 17:

Representative Palumbo-An Act relating to Criminal Offenses

Representative Almeida-An Act relating to Public Property

Representative Menard-An Act relating to Taxation

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007:

1 2007-S 473 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Mumford, Pacheco, Carter, Ajello and many other members of the House.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Savage, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Ucci requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07S 473 SUB A, in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Secretary of State, and the Honorable Senate forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Giannini announces that the Committee on Constituent Services will meet at the Rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Representative Kennedy announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet at the Rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House

Representative Lima wishes Representative Timothy Williamson a Happy Birthday.

Representative Mattiello congratulates Dr. Paari Gopalakhristan and Ellen Slater Gopalakhristan on the birth of their son Davin Thomas Gopalakhristan, grandson of Representative Thomas Slater.

Representative Giannini congratulates Representative Peter Ginaitt and his wife Sharon on their anniversary.

Representative Naughton wishes Representative Jan Malik a Happy Birthday.

Representative Carter congratulates Jerome A. Squatrito, Jr., Administrator R.I. House of Veterans Affairs, for being the recipient of the 2007 R.I. Patriot Award. The Honorable Speaker Murphy also congratulates Jerry and presents him with a citation.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Representative Almeida rises on a point of personal privilege.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:00 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Brien, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Florence L. Boucher; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT B. JACQUARD

Almighty God, we ask that you help us as we try to make Rhode Island a better place. Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2007:

1 2007-H 6295**BY Smith****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE SECTION OF US ROUTE 6 BETWEEN HARTFORD AVENUE AND KILLINGLY STREET IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Ordered on the Calendar

2 2007-H 5964**BY McCauley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3 2007-H 5525**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - SUPREME COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4 2007-H 5524 SUB A**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS

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

5 2007-H 5387**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - LAW PRACTICE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6 2007-H 5357 SUB A**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION

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

7 2007-H 5286 SUB A**BY Silva****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION**

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

8 2007-H 5351 SUB A**BY McNamara****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION**

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

9 2007-H 5050 SUB A**BY McNamara****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS**

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

10 2007-H 6124**BY Coderre E****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

11 2007-H 6187 SUB A**BY Mumford****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PHARMACEUTICALS**

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

12 2007-H 6186**BY Mumford****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS - REIMBURSEMENT RATES**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2007:**1 2007-H 5671 SUB A****BY Baldelli-Hunt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY
OF PUPILS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

2 2007-H 6095 SUB A**BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY --
PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3 2007-H 6005**BY Slater****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O.
HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA
ACT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

4 2007-H 5853**BY Church****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PHARMACIES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

5 2007-H 5850 SUB A**BY Sullivan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - UTILIZATION
OF UNUSED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ACT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

6 2007-H 5771**BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT
CHILDREN -- COURTS -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

7 2007-H 5763 SUB A**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

8 2007-H 5676**BY Winfield****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY ALL ASPECTS OF LYME DISEASE IN
THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

9 2007-H 5946**BY Story****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

10 2007-H 5766**BY Slater****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL
DISTRICTS IN RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

11 2007-H 5862**BY Slater****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

12 2007-H 5664**BY McNamara****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

13 2007-H 5661**BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

14 2007-H 5498**BY Story****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE IN RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

15 2007-H 5461**BY Loughlin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

16 2007-H 5457**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

17 2007-H 5231 SUB A**BY Melo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RESIDENCE OF CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

18 2007-H 5383**BY Handy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

19 2007-H 5382**BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

20 2007-H 5284 SUB A**BY Fellela****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
-- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

21 2007-H 5179**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
-- DOGS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

22 2007-H 5672**BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING THE RHODE ISLAND HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES REGENERATIVE MEDICINE AND
RESEARCH ADVISORY STUDY COMMISSION

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

23 2007-H 5177**BY Fellela****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
PET WARRANTIES -- DOGS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

24 2007-H 5674**BY Winfield****ENTITLED,** AN ACT BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SPEECH
PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

25 2007-H 5020**BY Gemma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - SCHOOL BUS
SAFETY

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

26 2007-H 5121 SUB A**BY Rice**

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY REGIONALIZING AND/OR COMBINING ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE NEWPORT, PORTSMOUTH AND MIDDLETOWN SCHOOL SYSTEMS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

27 2007-H 5333 SUB A**BY Malik**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

28 2007-H 5217**BY Gallison**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000,000 TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF A WIND TURBINE AT PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR A WIND TURBINE AT PORTSMOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

29 2007-H 6030 SUB A**BY Rice**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX

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

30 2007-H 5092**BY Lewiss**

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

31 2007-H 5396**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWN AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

32 2007-H 5696**BY San Bento****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE ACT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

33 2007-H 5787**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

34 2007-H 6169**BY Church****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

35 2007-H 6170**BY Vaudreuil****ENTITLED,** AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

36 2007-H 5265**BY Silva****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

37 2007-H 5426**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

38 2007-S 180 SUB A**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2007:**1 2007-H 6077****BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2 2007-H 5961**BY O'Neill****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3 2007-H 6216**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4 2007-H 6225**BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5 2007-H 6226**BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6 2007-H 5023**BY Gemma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLES REPARATIONS ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7 2007-H 5626**BY Jackson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
- LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8 2007-H 5647**BY Scott****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9 2007-H 5972**BY Sullivan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER
CRIME

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10 2007-H 5655**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- QUALIFIED
DISPOSITIONS IN TRUST

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11 2007-H 5648 as amended**BY Jackson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
-- JUDICIAL REVIEW

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

12 2007-H 5025**BY Melo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FENCES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13 2007-H 6182 SUB A**BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORSCommittee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.

14 2007-H 5985**BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LIE DETECTOR TESTS AS CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

15 2007-H 5785**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

16 2007-H 5684**BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

17 2007-H 5681 SUB A**BY Ucci****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - BOILER INSPECTION AND PRESSURE VESSELS

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

18 2007-H 5294**BY Almeida****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

19 2007-H 5216 SUB A**BY Pacheco****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM

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

20 2007-H 5740**BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - VOLUNTARY
RESTRUCTURING OF SOLVENT INSURERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

21 2007-H 5403**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

22 2007-H 5372**BY San Bento****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

23 2007-H 5251**BY Ajello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

24 2007-H 5552**BY Savage****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

25 2007-H 5404**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE
INSOLVENCY FUND

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

26 2007-H 5200 SUB A**BY Giannini****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ORTHOTIC AND
PROSTHETIC SERVICESCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill
and passage of Substitute A.

27 2007-H 5301**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

28 2007-H 5737 SUB A**BY DeSimone****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
DUTIES**

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

29 2007-H 5061 SUB A**BY Gemma****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH**

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

30 2007-H 5561**BY Pacheco****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

31 2007-H 5198**BY Menard****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
WARRANTIES**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

32 2007-H 5199 SUB A**BY Costantino****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS**

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

33 2007-H 5104 SUB A**BY Corvese****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FUNERAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS**

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

34 2007-H 6033 SUB A**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INSURANCE -
HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY COVERAGE

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

35 2007-H 5911 SUB A**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND
PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY ACT

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

36 2007-H 5371 SUB A**BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE TAXICABS

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

37 2007-H 5969**BY Handy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MATCHING PUBLIC
FUNDS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

38 2007-H 5947 SUB A**BY Story****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
LICENSING AND MONITORING OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS
AND CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

39 2007-H 5945 SUB A**BY Story****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT
CHILDREN -- FAMILY COURT -- CHILDREN

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

40 2007-H 5770 SUB A**BY Singleton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
ELDERLY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

41 2007-H 5767**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -
-- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

42 2007-H 5666 SUB A**BY San Bento****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -
OPTOMETRISTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

43 2007-H 5283 SUB A**BY Palumbo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

44 2007-H 5145 SUB A**BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY AND ESTABLISH AN OLMSTEAD
DECISION TASK FORCE IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

45 2007-H 5120 SUB A**BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE FOR
MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS AND OTHER DRIVEN
CYCLES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

46 2007-H 5086**BY Malik****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

47 2007-H 6236 SUB A**BY Amaral****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

48 2007-H 5745**BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

49 2007-H 5305**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

50 2007-H 5744**BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

51 2007-H 5437 SUB A**BY Shanley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- NOTIFICATIONS TO FARMERS

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

52 2007-H 5581**BY Serpa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- POWERS OF CONSERVATION OFFICERS

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

53 2007-H 5578 SUB A**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

54 2007-H 5904 SUB A**BY Almeida****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

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

55 2007-H 6105**BY Pacheco****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

56 2007-H 5731 SUB A**BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - REGULATION OF BOATS

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

57 2007-H 5730**BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

58 2007-H 5369**BY Shanley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

59 2007-H 5272 SUB A**BY Slater****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RENAMING THE RHODE ISLAND JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

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

60 2007-H 5162**BY Ucci****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

61 2007-H 5547 SUB A**BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT - MOTOR VEHICLE REPARATIONS

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

62 2007-H 5544 SUB A**BY DeSimone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND SALVAGE LAW

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

63 2007-H 6079 SUB A**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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

64 2007-H 5562**BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

65 2007-H 5556 SUB A**BY San Bento****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE STATE BUILDING CODE

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

66 2007-H 5736 SUB A**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

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

67 2007-H 5567**BY Winfield****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

68 2007-H 5796**BY Almeida****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE COVERAGE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

69 2007-H 5988**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- PRECIOUS METALS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

70 2007-H 5739 SUB A**BY Singleton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - REVERSE MORTGAGES

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

71 2007-H 5430**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

72 2007-H 5405**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- INTEREST AND USURY

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

73 2007-H 6084**BY Picard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

74 2007-H 5991 SUB A as amended**BY Caprio D****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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

75 2007-H 5543**BY McManus****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND INSURERS' INSOLVENCY FUND

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

76 2007-H 5514 SUB A**BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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

77 2007-H 5486

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

78 2007-H 5485 SUB A

BY McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND HOME LOAN PROTECTION ACT

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

79 2007-H 5436

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

80 2007-H 5434

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House

Thursday, April 12, 2007

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 473 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow and empower a number of named individuals to join other named persons in matrimony on the specified dates and in the specified places) {LC1662/1/A}