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Forty-sixth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, May 9, 2007 and is called to order at 4:20 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 70 members present and 5 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 70: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT - 5: Representatives Amaral, Kilmartin, Moffitt, San Bento, Scott.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Malik 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 Tuesday, May 8, 2007 is approved as printed.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 6375****BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL
{LC2880/1}

05/09/2007 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 6376**BY** Vaudreuil**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
{LC3048/1}

05/09/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 6377**BY** Slater, Almeida, Diaz, Dennigan, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE
ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
STATE (FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS) {LC2364/1}

05/09/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6378**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC2882/1}

05/09/2007 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6379**BY** Slater, Lima, Coderre E, Almeida, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING {LC3016/1}

05/09/2007 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6380**BY** Rice, Giannini, Ajello, Lima, Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT - FOURTH DEGREE SEXUAL
ASSAULT {LC2973/1}

05/09/2007 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6381**BY** Diaz, Almeida, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - STATE AFFAIRS AND
GOVERNMENT {LC2367/1}

05/09/2007 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Resolution No. 6382**BY** Carter, Fellela, Gallison, Serpa, Melo**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JULY TO BE "SEABEE MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3057/1}

Representative Carter requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Carter seconded by Representatives Fellela, Gallison and Loughlin by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6383**BY** Murphy, Fox, Watson, Lima, Costantino**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF CELESTE SANBENTO {LC3056/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representatives Watson, Menard, O'Neill, McNamara, Naughton, Malik, McCauley, Church, Carter, Pacheco, Melo, Serpa, Fellela, Pacheco, Ajello, Handy, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Gallison, Trillo, Long, Loughlin, Mumford, Gorham, Ehrhardt, Singleton, Story, Savage, Jacquard, McManus, Sullivan, Silva, Jackson, Lewiss, Petrarca, Vaudreuil, Gablinske, Shanley, DeSimone, Coderre, Diaz, Slater, Corvese, Wasylyk, Lima, Ginaitt, Kennedy, Williams, Caprio, Williamson, Winfield, Flaherty, Picard, Gemma, Schadone, Segal, Rice, Costantino, Giannini and Mattiello by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

RULE 17**The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 17:**

Representative Diaz-An Act relating to Towns and Cities

Representative Rice-An Act relating to Sexual Assault

Representative Williamson-An Act relating to Health and Safety

Representative Williamson-An Act relating to Insurance

Representative Vaudreuil-An Act relating to Taxation

Representative Slater-An Act relating to Constitutional Amendment Free Schools

Representative Slater-An Act relating to Campaign Reports

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 927**BY** Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Ruth Durchslag to join Emily Stone and Jonathan Gelb in marriage) {LC2856/1}

05/09/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 231 SUB A as amended**BY** Miller, Walaska, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND ENERGY RESOURCES ACT {LC1487/1/A}

05/09/2007 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 376 SUB A (Health)**BY** Breene**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) {LC1460/1/A}

05/09/2007 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 124 SUB A**BY** Sheehan, Lenihan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION {LC744/1/A}

05/09/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 233 (Business Regulation)**BY** Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (licensing of advisory organizations) {LC1119/1}

05/09/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 787 SUB A**BY** Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY (technical changes to the public accountancy act) {LC2354/1/A}

05/09/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 122 SUB A**BY** Blais, Maselli, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - INTEREST AND USURY (exempt certain loans to or by a commercial entity from the usury laws) {LC593/1/A}

05/09/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 234 (Business Regulation)**BY** Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT (repeal certain sections applicable to insolvencies occurring before January 1, 1996) {LC1125/1}

05/09/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 235 (Business Regulation)**BY** Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AGENTS, BROKERS AND SOLICITORS (clarify the necessity for a surplus line broker to hold an insurance producer license, and would amend the date of filing of the tax certification to allow biennial renewals of surplus line broker licenses) {LC1122/1}

05/09/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 366 (Attorney General)**BY** Alves**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS (second hand dealers buying or receiving, for the purpose of selling, gold, precious stones and precious metals to first obtain a license/holding period for precious metals would be increased from 7 to 14 days) {LC1607/1}

05/09/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 364**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES (require that all regulated institutions would monitor and install security cameras if they provide a deposit box for deposits made after the institutions normal business hours in order to provide security to depositors) {LC1905/1}

05/09/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 371**BY** Pichardo, Walaska, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND HOME LOAN PROTECTION ACT (limit a borrowers recovery against a purchaser of assignee of a high cost home loan to the amount necessary to extinguish the borrowers liability under the loan plus cost, including reasonable attorneys' fees) {LC2077/1}

05/09/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 382 SUB A**BY** Badeau, McBurney, Cote, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES (would not limit food and beverage rebates to one per household) {LC1778/1/A}

05/09/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 384 SUB A**BY** Miller, Pichardo, Levesque C, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (amend the Comprehensive Energy Conservation, Efficiency and Affordability Act with respect to customers eligible for the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) {LC1543/1/A}

05/09/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 386 SUB A (Business Regulation)**BY** Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE PRODUCERS - PRODUCER LICENSING ACT (eliminate the requirement that a business entity obtain a separate insurance producers license in addition to the license obtained by the individual insurance producer) {LC1116/2/A}

05/09/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 540 SUB A**BY** Maselli, Tassoni, Issa, Doyle, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEALERSHIP ACT (provide protection for dealership owners within this state from the superior economic power of dealership grantors) {LC2096/1/A}

05/09/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 551 SUB A (By Request)**BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ENGINEERS (make several technical changes in the registration requirements of the state board of registration for professional engineers) {LC2143/1/A}

05/09/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 633 SUB A as amended**BY** Levesque C**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) {LC1759/1/A}

05/09/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 840**BY** McCaffrey, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - REPOSSESSION ACT (regulate the practice of repossessing of motor vehicles, and would provide a redemption provision for those who cure their default) {LC2514/1}
05/09/2007 Referred to House Corporations

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2007:**1 2007-S 855 as amended****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING BOARDS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lima, McNamara, Williams and many other members of the House.

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (07-S 855 as amended, in concurrence), on the clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, forthwith.

2 2007-H 6369**BY** Pacheco

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ELIMINATE THE PROPOSED \$19 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET CUT TO THE 2008 FEDERAL EDUCATION BUDGET

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Pacheco moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representative Fox.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Walsh, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Gorham requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6369), he would have voted in the negative.

3 2007-H 5120 SUB A as amended

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, as amended.

The act has been moved, seconded and amended supra.

By unanimous consent, Representative Fox moves to commit to the Committee on Finance. There is no objection.

Read and committed to the Committee on Finance.

4 2007-H 6077

BY Kilmartin

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

5 2007-H 5432 SUB A**BY Picard****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS**

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 23, 2007.

6 2007-H 5909 SUB A**BY Handy****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS**

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Handy, Ajello, Almeida, Williams, Diaz and Lally.

Representative Trillo discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Representative Handy seconded by Representative Williams offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2007 -- H 5909 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5909 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS", as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Section 39-1-27.10 of the General Laws in Chapter 39-1 entitled "Public Utilities Commission" is hereby amended to read as follows:

39-1-27.10. Electric and gas distribution companies required to file affordable energy plans. -- (a) On or before January 2, 2007, each gas and electric distribution company shall submit to the commission a plan for affordable energy for low income households, including very low income households as defined in section ~~42-141-3~~ 42-141-2. The plan shall provide for the implementation of the affordable energy fund and shall include provisions for discounted distribution rates and customer charges, payments on arrearages and unpaid balances by low income households, and energy efficiency and weatherization, to the extent that funding is

allocated by the commissioner pursuant to subsection 42-141-5(d). Any amendments or revisions to said plan after December 1, 2007, shall provide for referral of eligible households, as appropriate, to community action agencies or other entities designated by the office of energy resources for weatherization assistance.

(b) On or before April 30, 2007, the commission shall review the plan and issue an order with regard to the plan not later than May 31, 2007. The order shall be effective not later than November 1, 2007. The commission shall cause a review, and as appropriate an amendment, of the plan at least every three (3) years between July 1, 2007, and July 1, 2016.

(c) On or before November 1, 2007, each gas and electric distribution company shall implement an affordable energy plan in accordance with the order of the commission.

SECTION 2. Section 39-2-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 39-2 entitled "Duties of Utilities and Carriers" is hereby amended to read as follows:

39-2-1. Reasonable and adequate services -- Reasonable and just charges. -- (a) Every public utility is required to furnish safe, reasonable, and adequate services and facilities. The rate, toll, or charge, or any joint rate made, exacted, demanded, or collected by any public utility for the conveyance or transportation of any persons or property, including sewage, between points within the state, or for any heat, light, water, or power produced, transmitted, distributed, delivered, or furnished, or for any telephone or telegraph message conveyed or for any service rendered or to be rendered in connection therewith, shall be reasonable and just, and every unjust or unreasonable charge for the service is prohibited and declared unlawful, and no public utility providing heat, light, water, or power produced, transmitted, distributed, delivered, or furnished shall terminate the service or deprive any home or building, or whatsoever, of service if the reason therefor is nonpayment of the service without first notifying the user of the service, or the owner or owners of the building as recorded with the utility of the impending service termination by written notice at least ten (10) days prior to the effective date of the proposed termination of service.

(b) Any existing rules and regulations dealing with the termination of utility service and establishing reasonable methods of debt collection promulgated by the commission pursuant to this chapter and the provisions of section 39-1.1-3, including but not limited to, any rules and regulations dealing with deposit and deferred payment arrangements, winter moratorium and medical emergency protections, and customer dispute resolution procedures, shall be applicable to any public utility which distributes electricity.

(c) The commission shall promulgate such further rules and regulations as are necessary to protect consumers following the introduction of competition in the electric industry and which are consistent with this chapter and the provisions of section 39-1.1-3. In promulgating such rules and regulations, the commission shall confer with the Retail Electric Licensing Commission and shall give reasonable consideration to any and all recommendations of the Retail Electric Licensing Commission.

(d) On or before May 1, 2007, the commission shall administer such rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the purpose of this section and to provide for restoration of electric and/or gas service to very low income households as defined by section 42-141-2.

(1) Effective July 1, 2007, notwithstanding the provisions of part V sections 4(E)(1)(B) and (C) of the public utilities commission rules and regulations governing the termination of residential electric, gas, and water utility service, a very low income customer who is terminated from gas and/or electric service or is recognized pursuant to a rule or decision by the division as

being scheduled for actual shut-off of service on a date specified, shall be eligible one time to have electric and/or gas utility service restored providing the following conditions are met:

(i) the customer pays twenty-five percent (25%) of the customer's unpaid balance;

(ii) the customer agrees to pay one thirty-sixth (1/36) of one half (1/2) of the customer's remaining balance per month for thirty-six (36) months;

(iii) the customer agrees to remain current with payments for current usage; For purposes of this subsection remaining current with payments shall mean that the customer: (a) misses no more than a total of three (3) payments in the thirty-six (36) month period covered by the agreement; (b) misses more than two (2) payments in any one calendar year, provided that such missed payments in a calendar year are not consecutive and that payments for the year are up-to-date by October 31st; and (c) that the amount due under that agreement is paid in full by the conclusion of the period of the agreement; and

(iv) the customer has shown, to the satisfaction of the division, that the customer is reasonably capable of meeting the payment schedule provided for by the provisions of subdivision 39-2-1(d)(1)(i) and (ii) in this section. The restoration of service provided for by this subsection shall be a one-time right; failure to comply with the payment provisions set forth in this subsection shall be grounds for the customer to be dropped from the repayment program established by this subsection, and the balance due on the unpaid balance shall be due in full and shall be payable in accordance with the rules of the commission governing the termination of residential electric, gas, and water utility service. A customer who completes the schedule of payments pursuant to this subsection, shall have the balance of any arrearage forgiven, and the customer's obligation to the gas and/or electric company for such balance shall be deemed to be fully satisfied. The amount of the arrearage so forgiven shall be treated as bad debt for purposes of cost recovery by the gas or the electric company.

(2) A customer terminated from service under the provisions of subdivision 39-2-1(d)(1) shall be eligible for restoration of service in accordance with the applicable provisions of part V section 4(E)(1)(C), or its successor provision, of the public utilities commission rules and regulations governing the termination of residential electric, gas, and water service.

SECTION 3. Section 42-141-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-141 entitled "Affordable Energy" is hereby amended to read as follows:

42-141-5. Affordable energy fund. -- (a) Fund established.

(1) A special account is hereby established in the state treasury to be called the "affordable energy fund."

(2) Money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall remain available for expenditure in successive fiscal years.

(3) The fund shall be used for only those purposes enumerated in subsection (d).

(b) Financing of the fund. - The fund shall consist of the following sources:

(1) Sums the legislature may appropriate;

(2) Moneys received from federal, state, private donor or other sources for the purpose of energy affordability by low income households;

(3) Fees required pursuant to subsection (c); and

(4) Any interest earned on the moneys in the fund.

(c) Affordable energy fees.

(1) An affordable energy fee in an amount set forth in this subsection shall be imposed on gross receipts of electricity and gas companies and gross receipts on the sale of heating fuels not used for residential heating. The fee shall be remitted to the division of taxation according to

the applicable schedule for the remission of the gross receipts tax as provided for in chapter 44-13 or the sales and use as provided for in chapter 44-18. The fees shall be as follows:

(i) Gas. - One percent (1%) of the gross receipts of gas companies subject to the provisions of chapter 44-13, "Public Service Corporation Tax".

(ii) Electricity. - One percent (1%) of the gross receipts of electric companies subject to the provisions of chapter 44-13. "Public Service Corporation Tax".

(iii) Heating fuel other than natural gas and electricity. - Two percent (2%) of gross receipts from the sales and use of heating fuel subject to the provisions of chapter 44-18. "Sales and Use Taxes -- Liability and Computation".

(2) Every person from whom an affordable energy fee is due shall be liable for the fee until it has been paid to the state.

(d) Purposes of the fund.

(1) The commissioner may use money from the fund to:

(i) Support weatherization and energy conservation educational programs and weatherization and energy conservation services for low-income and very low income households;

(ii) Compensate electric and gas distribution companies for revenues lost due to the reductions in distribution and customer charges, in accordance with a plan approved by the commission, to very low income households, and if feasible to low income households, which shall, as a first priority, be used to provide up to a fifty percent (50%) reduction in the distribution and customer charges for a reasonable and prudent use by very low-income households of gas and electricity that does not exceed average use for comparable dwelling units.

(iii) Defray the cost of heating fuel delivered to very low income households by an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the allowable cost of heating fuel and a total usage by the household, supported assistance from all sources overseen by the commissioner, that is reasonable and prudent and does not exceed average use for comparable dwelling units.

(iv) ~~Provide supplemental funds as may be necessary to augment the LIHEAP program in order to accomplish the purposes of this chapter; it is not the purpose of the fund to reduce the amount of assistance a household would otherwise receive from LIHEAP and other sources in the absence of the fund or to subsidize utility rates in effect as of July 1, 2006, and provided for by law.~~

(2) If the commissioner determines it is in the public interest to allocate funds for the purposes set forth in subparagraph (1)(ii) above, the commissioner shall notify the commission of the amount of funds to be allocated for a specified period. The commission shall then direct the electric and/or gas distribution companies to file amendments to the appropriate tariffs to implement rate reductions designed to provide the rate reduction consistent with the amount allocated for the period designated, which amendments are subject to the review and approval of the commission. Once approval is given, the allocated funds shall be transferred to the gas and/or electric distribution company. Any funds held after transfer shall accumulate interest at the customer deposit rate ("interest"). If, at the end of the rate reduction period, there are any unused dollars from the fund, such dollars shall be returned to the affordable energy fund with interest. Likewise, if at the end of the rate reduction period, there were not enough funds allocated to cover the rate reduction as designed, the shortfall will be reimbursed from the affordable energy fund with interest; provided, however, if there are no additional funds available from the fund, such shortfall or uncovered balance of such shortfall will be recovered with interest from all customers in a manner and over the period approved by the commission.

(e) Administration and records of the fund.

(1) The commissioner shall administer the fund in accordance with this chapter.

(2) The commissioner in consultation with the department shall adopt procedures governing the expenditure of, and accounting for, money expended from the fund.

(3) The commissioner is responsible for insuring that there are adequate moneys available in the fund to carry out the purposes of this section.

(4) The commissioner shall maintain accounting records showing the income and expenses of the fund.

(f) Expenditure of fund money. - Disbursements may be made from the fund for the following purposes:

(1) Necessary administrative expenses, personnel expenses and equipment costs of the office related to this section which shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the revenue of the fund;

(2) All costs to effectuate the purposes of the fund as set forth in subsection (d).

(g) Report to the legislature. - The commissioner shall submit a report to the legislature not later than the tenth (10th) day following the convening of each regular session of the legislature. The report may include information considered significant by the commissioner but must include:

(1) The amount of money expended under section 42-141-5 during the preceding fiscal year;

(2) The amount and source of money received during the preceding fiscal year;

(3) A detailed summary of activities funded by the fund during the preceding fiscal year;

(4) The projected cost to the fund for affordable energy programs in the next fiscal year.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE HANDY

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LC01544/2
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Representative Handy discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 59 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Trillo and Handy discuss the act, as amended.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

7 2007-H 5912 as amended

BY Lewiss

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - -
COPAYMENTS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

8 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.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Petrarca.

Representative Kennedy discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Representative Kennedy, seconded by Representative Petrarca offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2007 -- H 5556 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE STATE BUILDING CODE

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5556 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE STATE BUILDING CODE", as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Section 23-27.3-114.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-27.3 entitled "State Building Code" is hereby amended to read as follows:

23-27.3-114.1. Action on application. -- (a) The building official shall examine or cause to be examined all applications for permits and amendments thereto within fifteen (15) days after filing. Before a permit is granted for the excavation or for the erection of any building or structure, a written statement shall be furnished by the owner from a town or city engineer as to the established grades. If the application or plans do not conform to the requirements of this code or of all applicable laws, the building official shall reject the application citing the specific sections of this code or applicable law upon which the rejection is based. If the building official is satisfied that the proposed work conforms to the requirements of this code and all laws applicable thereto, he or she shall issue a permit.

(b) In cases where the permit application is for the construction or rehabilitation of a residential dwelling occupied by one, two (2), and three (3) families, the building official shall reject the application or issue the permit within sixty (60) calendar days after the filing of an application. If after sixty (60) calendar days a permit has not been either rejected or issued, the permit fee shall be reduced by fifty percent (50%). If after ninety (90) calendar days from the date of filing a permit has not been issued or rejected, fees associated with the permit application shall be waived. The review period shall begin on the date when an application is first filed with the appropriate building or fire official and shall include any actions on the application required by subsection (a) herein, subsection 23-28.1-2(2) and actions by any other departments with authority over the issuance of the permit.

~~(b)~~ (c) If an application requires access by driveway to a state highway or state highway right of way, or the placement or alteration of curbs, or the connecting to, pumping or draining water to, the state highway drainage system, or making any alteration to the state highway system, a physical alteration permit shall first be obtained from the director of the department of transportation pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated under sections 24-8-9, 24-8-33 and 24-8-34. The director shall render a decision within ninety (90) days of receipt of request for access.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE KENNEDY

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LC02156/4
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Representatives Kennedy and Lima discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Gorham, Kennedy, Walsh, Mumford, Fox, Lima, Gorham, Ucci and Watson discuss the act, as amended.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Caprio, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Gorham, Loughlin, McManus, Mumford, Savage, Story, Ucci, Watson.

REQUEST

Representative Rice requests the journal to reflect that if she had voted on (07-H 5556 SUB A, as amended), she would have voted in the affirmative.

9 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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

10 2007-H 5696**BY San Bento****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - DEVELOPMENT
IMPACT FEE ACT**

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Williams, Carter and Kennedy.

Representatives Gorham and Gallison discuss the act.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

11 2007-H 5569 SUB A**BY Williamson****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL
SERVICE CORPORATIONS**

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Williamson.

By unanimous consent, Representative Williamson, seconded by Representative Kennedy offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2007 -- H 5569 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL SERVICE
CORPORATIONS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5569 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 9, by inserting the following language after the word and punctuation "compensation.":

"Such criteria shall include the following: any requested compensation must be rationally related to the time commitment required for board service; compensation requested must be consistent with practices of other nonprofit health insurers that are similar in size and scope, including nonprofit hospital and medical service corporations; compensation must have no impact on rates charged to subscribers; and compensation must not result in any public harm."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMSON

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LC02212/2
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Representatives Williamson, Trillo, Ehrhardt, Costantino Gorham and Fox discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 46 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 46: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Ginaitt, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Schadone, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Ehrhardt, Gorham, McManus, Mumford, Savage, Singleton, Story, Watson.

Representatives Ehrhardt, Trillo and Gemma discuss the act, as amended.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 50 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Caprio, Ehrhardt, Giannini, Gorham, Long, McManus, Mumford, Savage, Story, Trillo, Watson.

12 2007-H 5724

BY Moffitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

13 2007-H 5780**BY Ajello****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

14 2007-H 5567**BY Winfield****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Winfield.

By unanimous consent, Representative Kennedy, seconded by Representative Winfield offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2007 -- H 5567**

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5567, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY", as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Chapter 31-23 of the General Laws entitled "Equipment and Accessories Generally" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

31-23-58. Disclosure of vehicle internal recording devices. – (a) Manufacturers of vehicles and/or sellers of vehicles in this state shall disclose, in writing, to the purchaser of any vehicle sold in this state of the existence of any internal device in the vehicle which records speed, direction, use of seat belts, or any other measurable fact of the operation and use of the vehicle, otherwise commonly referred to as event data recorders. This section shall be satisfied if the existence of the event data recorder is described in the owner's manual in accordance with current federal regulations.

(b) No insurance company, its agents, or representatives may obtain the internal recording device of any motor vehicle, whether or not the insurance company insures that vehicle or its owner, or access the information that the device may contain, unless the insurance

company obtains written permission from the owner of the vehicle. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE KENNEDY

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LC01351/2
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Representatives Kennedy, Loughlin, Petrarca, Lima and Gemma discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

15 2007-H 6182 SUB A

BY Fox

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS**

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 23, 2007.

16 2007-H 5420**BY Melo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

17 2007-H 5774 SUB A**BY Giannini****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TRESPASS AND VANDALISM**

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

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Giannini, Almeida, Ucci, Savage, Sullivan, Corvese, Williams and Gemma.

Representative Gorham and Giannini discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 65: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

18 2007-H 5652 SUB A**BY Scott****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY**

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

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Fox.

Representatives Mumford and Lally discuss the act.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 15, 2007.

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

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Happy Anniversary to Representative Timothy Williamson and Mrs. MaryAnne Williamson on May 11, 2007.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Happy Anniversary to Representative Victor Moffitt and Mrs. Bertha Moffitt on May 13, 2007.

Representative McNamara announces that the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Representative Lally announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at Narragansett Town Hall in the Town Council Chamber.

Representative Melo announces that the Committee on Labor will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 201 of the State House.

Representative Costantino announces that the Committee on Finance will not meet tomorrow but will meet on Wednesday at the Rise.

Representative Pacheco announces that the Committee on Municipal Government will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House.

GUEST

Representative Walsh welcomes to the House Chamber as a guest Barry Ricci, Superintendent of Chariho School District.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:33 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Williamson, and as a further mark of respect to the memories of Joseph Costa and Richard .F. Wallace; on motion of Representative McNamara, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of James E. Friel; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson and the entire House of Representatives the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE JAN P. MALIK

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

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 855 as amended

BY Gallo, Lanzi, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING BOARDS (would allow the city of Cranston to appoint four (4) alternate members to its zoning board of review) {LC2587/1}

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007:

1 2007-H 5652 SUB A**BY Scott****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
PROCEDURE GENERALLY

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

2 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.

3 2007-H 5052**BY San Bento****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4 2007-H 5767**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
-- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

5 2007-H 6185 SUB A**BY Mumford****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES

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

6 2007-S 105**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL
CODE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2007:**1 2007-H 5912 as amended****BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - -
COPAYMENTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

2 2007-H 6077**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
REGULATION OF SALES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3 2007-H 5739 SUB A**BY Singleton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - REVERSE MORTGAGESCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill
and passage of Substitute A.**4 2007-H 5696****BY San Bento****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - DEVELOPMENT
IMPACT FEE ACT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

5 2007-H 5724**BY Moffitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6 2007-H 5780**BY Ajello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7 2007-H 5420**BY Melo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8 2007-H 5385**BY Jacquard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - POLICE OFFICERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9 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.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007:**1 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.

2 2007-H 5988**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- PRECIOUS METALS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2007:

1 2007-H 5432 SUB A

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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

2 2007-H 6182 SUB A

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

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

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House

Wednesday, May 9, 2007