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Forty-seventh Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, May 15, 2007 and is called to order at 4:23 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, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT - 5: Representatives Carter, Crowley, McManus, O'Neill, Williamson.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Brien 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, May 9, 2007 is approved as printed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative J. Patrick O'Neill is out of town and will be unable to attend session Tuesday, May 15 and Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

Representative Kilmartin gives notice that he was out of state on May 8th and May 9th 2007 and therefore was unable to attend session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

House Bill No. 6191

BY Williamson, Ucci, Flaherty, Kilmartin, Menard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- NOTICE AND HEARING ON LICENSES {LC2602/1}

05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6332

BY Church, Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GLENDALE ASSOCIATION, INC. (repeal the existing charter of the Glendale Association, Inc. and establish a new charter for the Glendale Water Association, Inc) {LC2939/1}

05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 300

BY Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS (eliminate the provision of law permitting the use of a photocopy or other reasonable facsimile of an original sales slip when redeeming a rebate) {LC1583/1}

05/15/2007 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:

Senate Resolution No. 39 SUB A

BY Walaska, McCaffrey, Issa, Bates

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) FOR OBSERVER STATUS AT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION {LC296/1/A}

05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Resolution No. 224**BY** Bates**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES AND AMENDING THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CURRENT STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF LIBRARY SERVICES IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1350/1}

05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Resolution No. 804 SUB A**BY** Issa, Jabour, Gallo**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY YOUTH FINANCIAL EDUCATION {LC2398/1/A}

05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5678 SUB A**BY** Serpa, Mattiello, Williamson, Slater, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES (amend the definition of the practice of pharmacy to include the administration of prescribed injectable medications) {LC2029/3/A}

05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5956**BY** Lewiss, Kennedy, Costantino, McNamara, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - NURSES (create the Nurse Licensure Compact wherein every nurse practicing in a party state must comply with the state practice laws in which the patient is located at the time care is rendered) {LC2211/1}

05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Resolution No. 5072 SUB A**BY** McNamara, Naughton**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CREATE AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE THE VOLUNTARY ELIMINATION OF TRANS FATS IN RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS (restrict the use of artificial trans fat in foods {LC170/1/A}

05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 5124**BY** Carter, Gallison, Malik, Rose, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DISTURBANCE OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY {LC216/1}

05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5326**BY** Walsh, Ajello, Rice, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROOCEDURES (submit a summary of the non-technical differences between the existing and proposed rules, to be submitted at the same time as the proposed rule change) {LC1061/1}

05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5235**BY** Brien, Baldelli-Hunt, Kilmartin, Lally, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - - IMPERSONATION AND IDENTITY FRAUD (mandate the specific penalties imposed for conviction of impersonation and identity fraud) {LC761/1}

05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6161 SUB A**BY** Lally, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (increase the penalties for unlawful drinking of under age persons/include mandatory community service for all offenses/mandatory loss of license for 30 days second offense/mandatory loss of license for 3 months third offense) {LC2527/1/A}

05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6344**BY** Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Segal, Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Doreen Healey and Frank Vanacore) {LC2887/1}

05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 873**BY** Lenihan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Kara and Michael Bleier to join Amy Elizabeth Radtke and Paul Joseph Bovenzi in marriage) {LC2449/1}

05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 890**BY** Lenihan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2653/1}

05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Representative Gallison, for the Committee on Municipal Government, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 5483 SUB A**BY** Ginaitt, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY (place further requirements on the permit process for developing land with conservation or preservation restrictions) {LC2047/1/A}
05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar**House Bill No. 6326****BY** Kennedy, Walsh, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT (I) AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$26,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, DEMOLITION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF NEW CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL, THE MIDDLE SCHOOL, THE RYSE SCHOOL, A MAINTENANCE FACILITY, A RUNNING TRACK, PARKING, PAVING AND LANDSCAPING AND (II) AMENDING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ENABLING ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM AND INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED FOR THESE PROJECTS WILL BE BORNE BY THE MEMBER TOWNS IN EQUAL AMOUNTS, WITH EACH MEMBER TOWN PAYING ONE-THIRD (improvements to the Switch Road Campus) {LC2955/1}
05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar**NEW BUSINESS****House Bill No. 6384****BY** Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY TAXATION - PROVIDENCE {LC3005/1}

05/15/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6385**BY** Segal, Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC1863/1}

05/15/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6386**BY** Vaudreuil**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES {LC3036/1}

05/15/2007 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6387**BY** Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3039/1}

05/15/2007 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6388**BY** Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3050/1}
05/15/2007 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 6389****BY** Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3058/1}
05/15/2007 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 6390****BY** Pacheco, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC RESIDENCE -- TAX
CREDIT {LC3030/1}
05/15/2007 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government**House Resolution No. 6391****BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC3097/1}

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 by
unanimous consent, on a voice vote.**House Resolution No. 6392****BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC3096/1}

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 by
unanimous consent, on a rising vote.**House Resolution No. 6393****BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2007 AS
"VIRAL HEPATITIS AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC3017/1}

Representative McNamara requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative McNamara seconded by Representative Diaz by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, Representative Picard requests (07-H 6394) to be placed on tomorrow's Calendar. There is no objection.

House Resolution No. 6394

BY Picard, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION TO INSTALL A SEQUENCED ARROW TURN SIGNAL IN THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET {LC3066/1}

05/15/2007 Placed on House Calendar

RULE 17

The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 17:

Representative Vaudreuil-An Act relating to Elections

Representative Segal-An Act relating to Taxation-Providence

Representative Segal-An Act relating to Taxation

Representative Pacheco-An Act relating to Taxation Historic Residence

Representative Trillo-An Act relating to Solemnization

Representative Ginaitt-An Act relating to Solemnization

Representative Ginaitt-An Act relating to Solemnization

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 241 SUB A as amended (Environmental Management)

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - REGULATION OF BOATS (require any person on water skis/surfboard/similar device that is being towed behind a vessel/any person operating or onboard a canoe, kayak or vessel less than 14 feet in length/required to wear a life jacket approved by the U.S. Coast Guard) {LC1113/1/A}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Constituent Services

Senate Bill No. 103**BY** Walaska, Bates**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) {LC484/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 191 SUB A**BY** Raptakis, Walaska, Blais, DaPonte, Maselli**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- INTERNET ACCESS AND ADVERTISING**BY** FACSIMILE (allow a recipient of an unsolicited fax, or the attorney general on the recipients behalf, to bring a civil action in superior court if the recipient had previously notified the sender of their request not to receive such faxes) {LC956/1/A}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 244 SUB A as amended**BY** Badeau, Cote, Bates, McBurney, Issa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROMOTION OF PAPER BAG USE {LC1245/1/A}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 232 SUB A**BY** Maselli, Moura, Issa, Walaska, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (affordable gas for public housing authorities) {LC1383/1/A}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 301 SUB A as amended**BY** Walaska, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY (board of accountancy to issue and renew permits {LC1340/1/A}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 302**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSURANCE (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) {LC1599/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 553 SUB A**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- ACCESSIBLE TAXICABS {LC1338/1/A}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill **No. 828** (Secretary of State)

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS -- CONVERSIONS {LC2407/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill **No. 829** (Secretary of State)

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- BUSINESS CORPORATIONS {LC2409/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill **No. 830** (Secretary of State)

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT {LC2408/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill **No. 831** (Secretary of State)

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS {LC2406/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill **No. 832** (Secretary of State)

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT {LC2403/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill **No. 834** (Secretary of State)

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - REGISTRATION AND PROTECTION OF TRADEMARKS (expand the types of business entities that must provide certain information when applying for a registration of a trademark) {LC2402/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill **No. 835** (Secretary of State)

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, AND RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY ACT {LC2404/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 242 (Environmental Management)**BY** Blais**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 36 month period) {LC1114/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 332 (Environmental Management)**BY** Blais, Breene, Felag**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) {LC1493/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 399 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski, Levesque C, Raptakis, Tassoni, Breene**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 and would provide a copy of said list to each city and town by April 15 of each year) {LC2059/1/A}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 894**BY** Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Breene, Felag, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- POWERS OF CONSERVATION OFFICERS (authorize conservation officers to enforce motor vehicle laws and regulations statewide, as they pertain to all-terrain vehicles) {LC2518/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 82**BY** Algieri, Sosnowski, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES {LC545/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 186 SUB A**BY** Raptakis, Sheehan, Blais, Maselli, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (require all Ride buses to be installed with passenger security cameras) {LC717/1/A}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 193**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY {LC482/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 206**BY** Perry, Pichardo, Metts, Goodwin, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (change the definition of "public body" as it relates to libraries) {LC782/1}
05/15/2007 Referred to House Finance**Senate Bill No. 577** as amended**BY** Fogarty P, Goodwin, Gallo, Perry, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES (require state departments and each governmental body to prepare an annual report identifying all outside legal services) {LC2078/1}
05/15/2007 Referred to House Finance**Senate Bill No. 778** (Attorney General)**BY** Connors, Tassoni, Gallo, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY (clarify the obligations of any insurer to defend any action brought against a state employee, including the obligation to defend and satisfy any settlement or award) {LC1269/1}
05/15/2007 Referred to House Finance**Senate Bill No. 889** as amended (Secretary of State)**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE PUBLICATIONS CLEARING HOUSE (would amend the state publications clearinghouse law to provide for the filing of state publications in electronic form and add a representative designated by the chief information officer to the state publications clearinghouse advisory committee.) {LC2650/1}
05/15/2007 Referred to House Finance**Senate Bill No. 915****BY** Maselli**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (would allow the town of Johnston to implement a property tax deferred system for the benefit of senior citizens, disabled citizens, and disabled veterans.) {LC2797/1}
05/15/2007 Referred to House Finance**Senate Bill No. 19****BY** Raptakis, Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Maselli**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN (remove the monetary fine for use of tobacco by minors, and would increase from twenty hours to thirty hours the amount of community service time to be performed by minors violating the law) {LC8/1}
05/15/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 142**BY** Ciccone, Maselli, Moura, Badeau, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (authorize the use of electronic communication or telephone communications as a reasonable accommodation for a member of a public body who has a disability and would not otherwise be able to participate) {LC837/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 144 SUB A**BY** Bates, Breene, Blais, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- PROPERTY**BY POSSESSION AND PRESCRIPTION** (allow one who has been in open notorious, hostile possession of land for fifteen successive years and who has paid all taxes assessed on such land to be the legal owner of such land) {LC888/1/A}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 192**BY** McCaffrey, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION -- SURETY BONDS (create a new civil cause of action for a surety's bad faith refusal to pay a claim made under any bond of suretyship) {LC397/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 190**BY** McCaffrey, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION PAPERS (provide that nomination papers would not be necessary for any candidate for any election in which there are no other declared candidates for that particular office) {LC387/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 209 SUB A**BY** Bates, Cote, Fogarty P, Walaska, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY (establish that duly authorized land trusts for preservation of open spaces for public use are not subject to adverse possession) {LC1032/2/A}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 330**BY** Lenihan, Sheehan, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY GOVERNMENTAL TORT LIABILITY - DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL (require that the RI attorney general provide a legal defense to members of the state boards and commissions when sued for acts performed within the scope of state service) {LC1346/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 335**BY** Revens**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLES REPARATIONS ACT (require law enforcement agencies who issue tickets for lack of evidence of financial responsibility to withhold traffic citation to the traffic tribunal for one business day to allow the motorist opportunity to submit evidence of financial responsibility {LC173/1})

05/15/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 465**BY** McCaffrey, McBurney, Jabour, Levesque C, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LAW PRACTICE (exempt the unauthorized practice of law committee from the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act but would mandate that its rules and regulations be filed with the secretary of state) {LC315/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 470 as amended**BY** McBurney, Jabour, Levesque C, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - SUPREME COURT (amend the procedures for the distribution and posting of copies of supreme court opinions by utilizing both paper and electronic posting methods) {LC304/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 474**BY** Ciccone, Badeau, Maselli, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES (restrict the use of radio frequency identification devices for the purpose of tracking the movement or identity of an employee, student or client as a condition of obtaining a benefit or services from such agency) {LC1858/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 749**BY** Sosnowski, Felag, Algieri, Perry, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES {LC1387/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 929**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MECHANICS LIENS (provide notice of a mechanics lien effective as to any retainage earned but not paid, for work furnished pursuant to section to section 34-28-1 et. seq) {LC2700/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 984**BY** Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (to join Janet McCormick and John Godet in marriage) {LC3038/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 349 SUB A**BY** Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES (repeal the sections of the general laws requiring Rhode Island residency for appointments to a noncompetitive branch and/or tenure in classified positions) {LC490/1/A}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 497**BY** McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS (exempt employees of a 24 hour per day limousine or taxi company from a salary increase for working Sunday and Holidays) {LC1424/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 499 as amended**BY** Ruggerio, Moura, Maselli, Gallo, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION (allow a labor arbitrator to consider the existence of past practice when the union contract contains a provision that preserves existing rights, benefits or practices between the parties) {LC151/1}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 514 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio, McBurney, Maselli, McCaffrey, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WELDING (issue picture ID's to welders and to monitor and ensure they are updated) {LC1684/1/A}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 672 SUB A**BY** Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTERS OPTIONAL RETIREMENT (change the application process for disability benefits for police and fire personnel) {LC2249/1/A}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 674 SUB A**BY** Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS -- DISPLACED WORKER ACT (provide some job protection for private employees of business that have contracts for janitorial or building maintenance contracts for state buildings) {LC2248/1/A}

05/15/2007 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 513**BY** Ruggerio, Maselli, Moura, Issa, DaPonte**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) {LC124/1} 05/15/2007 Referred to House Labor**Senate Bill No. 564 SUB A****BY** Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Breene, Walaska, Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY (would place further requirements on the permit process for developing land with conservation or preservation restrictions) {LC1596/1/A} 05/15/2007 Referred to House Municipal Government**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

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.

Representative Scott moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Singleton, Walsh and many other members of the House.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Trillo requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5652 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

I, Arthur J. Corvese, State Representative, District 55, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: (07-H 5666 SUB A)
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
I am an optometrist and the bill affects optometrists.
3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply

B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

ARTHUR J. CORVESE
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 15th day of May, 2007.

DAVID W. DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Corvese is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative San Bento, Jacquard and many other members of the House.

By unanimous consent, Representative McNamara, seconded by Representative Fox offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2007 -- H 5666 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - OPTOMETRISTS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5666 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - OPTOMETRISTS", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 18, by deleting the comma "," after the word "eye".

(2) On page 1, lines 18-19, by deleting the language "or the effects of any disease or pathological condition of the eye".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MCNAMARA

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The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 62: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Palumbo and San Bento.

Representatives Menard and Lally discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representatives Kennedy and Corvese request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-H 5052), they would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 29, 2007.

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Flaherty, Gorham, Loughlin, Menard, Picard, Scott, Watson, Winfield.

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.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 1: Representative Trillo.

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 Ajello announces that the Joint Committee on Education Aid Formula will meet at the rise of the General Assembly, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Representative Lally announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 205 of the State House.

Representative Kennedy announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet at 6:00 o'clock P.M. at the East Providence City Hall, in Room 306.

GUESTS

Representative McNamara welcomes to the House Chamber as guests four leaders in the fight against viral hepatitis-Richard Iadevaia, Paul Fitzgerald, Former Senator James S. D'Ambra, and Lorraine Asselin Moynihan.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Representative San Bento rises on a point of personal privilege to thank the members and the staff for their heartwarming condolences.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:39 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Watson the House adjourns, on a voice vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE JON D. BRIEN

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. 105

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (revise Article 1 of
the Uniform Commercial Code to make clear that Article 1 applies only to matters which are
subject to the Uniform Commercial Code) {LC564/1}

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2007:

1 2007-H 6394**BY Picard****ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION TO INSTALL A SEQUENCED ARROW TURN SIGNAL IN THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET

Ordered on the Calendar

2 2007-H 5912 as amended**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - - COPAYMENTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

3 2007-H 6077**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4 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.

5 2007-H 5696**BY San Bento****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE ACT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

6 2007-H 5724**BY Moffitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7 2007-H 5780**BY Ajello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8 2007-H 5420**BY Melo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9 2007-H 5385**BY Jacquard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - POLICE OFFICERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10 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 TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2007:**1 2007-H 6191****BY Williamson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- NOTICE
AND HEARING ON LICENSES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2 2007-H 6332**BY Church****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE GLENDALE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

3 2007-H 5678 SUB A**BY Serpa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -
PHARMACIESCommittee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A.**4 2007-H 5956****BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - NURSES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

5 2007-H 5072 SUB A**BY McNamara****ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CREATE AN
INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE THE VOLUNTARY
ELIMINATION OF TRANS FATS IN RETAIL FOOD
ESTABLISHMENTSCommittee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A.

6 2007-H 6326**BY Kennedy**

ENTITLED, AN ACT (I) AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$26,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, DEMOLITION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF NEW CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL, THE MIDDLE SCHOOL, THE RYSE SCHOOL, A MAINTENANCE FACILITY, A RUNNING TRACK, PARKING, PAVING AND LANDSCAPING AND (II) AMENDING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ENABLING ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRINCIPAL OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM AND INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED FOR THESE PROJECTS WILL BE BORNE BY THE MEMBER TOWNS IN EQUAL AMOUNTS, WITH EACH MEMBER TOWN PAYING ONE-THIRD

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

7 2007-H 5483 SUB A**BY Ginaitt**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY

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

8 2007-H 5124**BY Carter**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DISTURBANCE OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9 2007-H 5326**BY Walsh**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROOCEDURES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10 2007-H 5235**BY Brien**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - - IMPERSONATION AND IDENTITY FRAUD

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11 2007-H 6161 SUB A**BY Lally****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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

12 2007-H 6344**BY Slater****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13 2007-S 300**BY Badeau****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

14 2007-S 39 SUB A**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) FOR OBSERVER STATUS AT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION**

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

15 2007-S 224**BY Bates****ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES AND AMENDING THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CURRENT STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF LIBRARY SERVICES IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

16 2007-S 804 SUB A**BY Issa****ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY YOUTH FINANCIAL EDUCATION**

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

17 2007-S 873**BY Lenihan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

18 2007-S 890**BY Lenihan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2007:**1 2007-H 5767****BY Lewiss****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
-- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS**

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, May 15, 2007