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Forty-ninth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, May 17, 2007 and is called to order at 4:15 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 75 members present and 0 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 75: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, 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, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT - 0

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Almeida 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 16, 2007 is approved as printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

Representative Picard, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 5275 SUB A

BY Ucci, Pacheco, Segal, Petrarca, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEALERSHIP ACT {LC463/1/A}

05/17/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Representative Costantino, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 871

BY Doyle, DaPonte, Montalbano J, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (allow the Pawtucket City Council to increase the amount of exemptions with respect to assessed value from local taxation on the taxable property of certain persons.) {LC2506/1}

05/17/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

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

House Bill No. 5242 SUB A

BY Rose, Malik, Melo, Dennigan, Story

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC183/1/A}

05/17/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 791 as amended

BY Perry, Miller, Sosnowski, Levesque C, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (remove the repeal date for the medical marijuana act and would expand the definition of primary caregiver) {LC1364/1}

05/17/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 6379

BY Slater, Lima, Coderre E, Almeida, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (make the electronic filing a campaign finance reports by candidates to the board of elections optional) {LC3016/1}

05/17/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6229 SUB A (Secretary of State)

BY Lewiss, Pacheco, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE (bring filing dates into conformance with national party rules for presidential preference primaries and eliminate all filing during the holiday period of the year prior to the year of the presidential preference primary) {LC2782/2/A}

05/17/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6133

BY Lewiss, Pacheco, Kennedy, Gallison, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATIONS OF VOTERS (bring voter registration into conformity with the electronic central voter registration system and would repeal redundant provisions of the general laws regarding primary elections) {LC2458/1}

05/17/2007 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 6405**

BY Almeida, Williams, Diaz, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS (would raise the amount that can be charged for a certificate of title for a motor vehicle) {LC3089/1}

05/17/2007 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6406

BY Ajello, Segal, Almeida, Fox, Giannini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES (allow the payment by water supply systems owned by municipalities at a reasonable rate of return to the municipality, which rate would be a percentage of the system's annual gross revenues) {LC3087/1}

05/17/2007 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6407**BY** Fellela, Serpa, Melo, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (authorize public housing authorities to participate in "business choice programs" provided the accounts are paid by a single housing provider located on contiguous sites and other applicable standards and requirements of the program are met) {LC3063/1}

05/17/2007 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6408**BY** Gablinske, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAX -- WRITERS, COMPOSERS, ARTISTS (create an art district in the town of Bristol) {LC3107/1}

05/17/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6409**BY** Walsh, Pacheco, Coderre E, Ajello, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (would make it the policy of the state that foster care children be the responsibility of the state until they reach their 21st birthday or at the end of a school year at an institution of higher education within which they reach their 21st birthday) {LC3091/1}

05/17/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6410**BY** Diaz, Slater, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX (amend provisions of law relative to the tax rate imposed for real estate conveyances and amends the percentages of which said taxes are to be distributed under the distressed community relief program) {LC3088/1}

05/17/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6411**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- LIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND REFLECTORS (allow forward viewing or rotating beam emergency lights on hospital emergency response vehicles) {LC3083/1}

05/17/2007 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6412**BY** Lally, Shanley, Kilmartin, Jackson, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE (provide that certain prohibitions regarding the mutilation of lobsters would not apply to land-based processing facilities/the act would also delete authorization given to the director of DEM to prescribe rules and regulations regarding certain permits) {LC3109/1}

05/17/2007 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6413**BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Kathryn Elizabeth Stevens and Derek Bruse McCowan) {LC3075/1}

05/17/2007 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6414**BY** Almeida, Williams, Diaz, Slater, DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (prohibit the assessment of rental fees for fire hydrants, by municipalities) {LC3086/1}

05/17/2007 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Resolution No. 6415**BY** Naughton, McManus, Ginaitt, Gemma**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF WOODBURY UNION CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN {LC2946/1}

Representative Naughton requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 6416**BY** Lewiss, Costantino, Fox, Kilmartin, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 17, 2007 TO BE RHODE ISLAND'S "ARTS ADVOCACY DAY AT THE STATE HOUSE" {LC3131/1}

Representative Lewiss requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Lewiss seconded by Representatives Coderre, Naughton, Gemma, Kilmartin and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6417**BY** Gallison, Rice, Loughlin, Amaral**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ROSEMARY FINNERAN ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE PORTSMOUTH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY {LC3080/1}

Representative Gallison requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Gallison seconded by Representatives Amaral, Loughlin, Picard and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

RULE 17

The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 17:

Representative Ajello-An Act relating to Public Utilities

Representative Fellela-An Act relating to Public Utilities

Representative Almeida-An Act relating to Public Utilities

Representative Fox-An Act relating to Motor Vehicles

Representative Diaz-An Act relating to Taxation

Representative Almeida-An Act relating to Motor Vehicles

Representative Walsh-An Act relating to State Affairs and Government

Representative Winfield-An Act relating to Solemnization of Marriages

Representative Lally-An Act relating to Fish and Wildlife

Representative Gablinske-An Act relating to Taxation Artists

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 34 SUB A

BY Walaska, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Goodwin, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICE ACT (establish the Rhode Island Fair Debt Collection Practices Act) {LC502/1/A}

05/17/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 236 SUB A

BY Doyle, McBurney, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - WARRANTIES (expand the application of the lemon law warranty lease to include fire department motorized apparatus) {LC1291/1/A}

05/17/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 299 (Business Regulation)**BY** Bates, Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND INSURERS' INSOLVENCY FUND (increase the covered claim amount under the RI Insurers' Insolvency Fund from \$300,000 to \$500,000) {LC1504/1}

05/17/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 368 SUB A as amended (Business Regulation)**BY** Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DOMESTIC INSURANCE CARRIERS (set standards for insurance company boards of directors as well as certain subcommittees of the board) {LC1449/1/A}

05/17/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 647 SUB A as amended (Business Regulation/OHIC)**BY** Miller, Levesque C, Walaska, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (establish a task force to study the impact of merging the individual health insurance market) {LC1455/2/A}

05/17/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 253 SUB A**BY** Perry, Goodwin, Connors, Levesque C, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM {LC1370/1/A}

05/17/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 833 (Secretary of State)**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT -- FEES (would increase certain fees for filing in paper when an electronic communication is available.) {LC2405/1}

05/17/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 176**BY** Blais, Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTRACTABLE PAIN TREATMENT (limitations of a practitioner's authority in dispensing controlled substances) {LC1027/1}

05/17/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 646 as amended**BY** Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (require school departments to develop policies and procedures for administering injections to diabetic students in the event of an emergency) {LC2101/1}

05/17/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007:

1 2007-H 6354

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO IMPOSE A SUPPLEMENTAL TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Ucci moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Williamson, Petrarca and Jacquard.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2007 -- H 6354**

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO IMPOSE A SUPPLEMENTAL TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 6354, entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO IMPOSE A SUPPLEMENTAL TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007", as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 5, by deleting the word "including" and inserting in place thereof the word "excluding".
- (2) On page 2, line 1, by deleting the comma "," after the numerals "44-8" and inserting in place thereof the word "and".
- (3) On page 2, line 1, by deleting the word and numerals "and 44-34".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE UCCI

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LC02950/2
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Representative Ucci discusses 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, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Watson, Gorham, Ucci, Costantino, Williamson and Ehrhardt discuss the act, as amended.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Gorham, McManus, Singleton, Trillo, Watson, Winfield.

REQUEST

Representative Winfield requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on (07-H 6354 as amended), he should have voted in the affirmative.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (07-H 6354 as amended) on the clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate forthwith.

2 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.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Serpa, Coderre and Kilmartin.

Representatives Gorham and Kennedy discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0.

3 2007-H 5988

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- PRECIOUS METALS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Kilmartin, Serpa and many other members of the House.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 1: Representative Gorham.

TRANSMITTAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Sullivan wishes Representative Doug Gablinske and his wife Pat a Happy 26th Anniversary.

Representative Diaz wishes Representative Thomas Slater a Happy Birthday on Monday, May 21st.

Representative Picard wishes Representative Robert Jacquard a Happy Birthday, on Friday, May 18th.

Representative Carter wishes Representative Larry Ehrhardt a Happy Birthday on Sunday, May 20th.

Representative Dennigan wishes Representative Henry Rose a Happy Birthday on Saturday, May 19th.

Representative Dennigan also announces two of our Representatives are receiving awards tomorrow from CHISPA, at their annual breakfast. Representative Grace Diaz is receiving the Juanita Sanchez Award and Representative Joe Almeida is receiving the Cesar Chavez Award.

Representative Baldelli-Hunt wishes Frank Anzeveno a Happy Birthday.

Representative Giannini wishes Father Joseph Luke Lennon a Happy 60th Anniversary in the priesthood.

Representative Corvese wishes Happy Anniversary to Representative Peter Palumbo and his wife Amie Lynn who celebrated their Anniversary yesterday.

Representative McManus wishes Representative Victor Moffitt and his wife Bertha a Happy 35th Anniversary on May 13th.

Representative Melo announces that this Saturday, the Portuguese American Citizens Committee will be holding its annual dinner and will be presenting Representative Gus Silva with the Government Award. Representative Melo congratulates Representative Silva.

GUESTS

Representative Menard welcomes to the House as a guest Elaine Stephens (Registered Nurse), President/CEO of the Visiting Nurse Service of Rhode Island. Elaine was recently elected by her

peers throughout the country to become the Chair of the National Association for Homecare and Hospice which is based in Washington, DC.

Representatives Carter, Scott and Sullivan welcome to the House Chamber as guests the Wawa Loam Wounders who will sing the National Anthem and God Bless America. They are from Wawa Loam Elementary School, Exeter, RI, under the direction of Mrs. Ella Leone.

Representative Naughton welcomes to the House Chamber as guests Pastor of the Woodbury Union Church-Reverend Beth Appel, Richard & Evelyn Deering (Centennial Committee Co-Chairs), Gary and Carol Christensen, William and Marilyn Lang, Guy Lefebvre, George and Jane Tarring.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:49 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Mattiello, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Eleanor F. Wilson; on motion of Representative Rice, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Matthew Quinn; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH S. ALMEIDA

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

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 22, 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 5385**BY Jacquard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - POLICE
OFFICERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3 2007-H 6191**BY Williamson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- NOTICE
AND HEARING ON LICENSES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

4 2007-H 6332**BY Church****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE GLENDALE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

5 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.**6 2007-H 5956****BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - NURSES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

7 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 ESTABLISHMENTS

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

8 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.

9 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.

10 2007-H 5124**BY Carter**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DISTURBANCE OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11 2007-H 5326**BY Walsh****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12 2007-H 5235**BY Brien****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - -
IMPERSONATION AND IDENTITY FRAUD

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13 2007-H 6161 SUB A**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGESCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.**14 2007-H 6344****BY Slater****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

15 2007-H 5900**BY Dennigan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

16 2007-S 300**BY Badeau****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

17 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.

18 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.

19 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.

20 2007-S 873

BY Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

21 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 5780

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2 2007-H 5420

BY Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND

MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3 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.

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 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.

6 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.

7 2007-H 5242 SUB A**BY Rose****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS**

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

8 2007-H 5275 SUB A**BY Ucci****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- THE RHODE**

ISLAND FAIR DEALERSHIP ACT

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

9 2007-H 6133**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATIONS OF VOTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10 2007-H 6229 SUB A**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

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

11 2007-H 6379**BY Slater****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12 2007-S 791 as amended**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

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

13 2007-S 871**BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2007:

1 2007-S 376 SUB A

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC
DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES

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

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

Thursday, May 17, 2007