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Fifty-first Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, May 23, 2007 and is called to order at 4:13 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, 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, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

ABSENT -5: Representatives Carter, Naughton, Scott, Williams, Williamson.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Walsh 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 22, 2007 is approved as printed.

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. 6240 (Business Regulation)**BY** Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS (define division of racing and athletics as it relates to the division of commercial licensing and racing and athletics) {LC1154/1}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 237 (Business Regulation)**BY** Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS (define division of racing and athletics as it relates to the division of commercial licensing and racing and athletics) {LC1120/1}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Resolution No. 6181**BY** Fox

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE GENERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES AND LICENSING IN RHODE ISLAND {LC1891/1}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5421**BY** Segal, Ajello, Almeida, Fox, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC814/1}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5516 SUB A**BY** Lally, Jackson, O'Neill, Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - SALARIES AND TRAVEL EXPENSES (repeal the language that permits payment of actual travel expenses for the justices of the courts and the stenographic clerks in order to conform with existing in-state travel policy for all state employees) {LC1226/1/A}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5309**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (add the state court administrator to the emergency management advisory council) {LC1225/1}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5519**BY** Lally, Williamson, Jackson, O'Neill, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - JUDICIAL PENSIONS (provide that whenever a judge, justice or magistrate would be granted a leave of absence without pay, such absence would not be credited towards active service time for the purposes of retirement) {LC1237/1}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5296**BY** Slater, Almeida, Diaz, Malik, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS (eliminate Social Security benefits from being considered as "disqualifying income" in the determination of individual eligibility for unemployment benefits) {LC883/1}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5521**BY** Lally, Williamson, Jackson, O'Neill, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - STATE COURT ADMINISTRATION (replace outdated references to the unclassified pay plan board with the state court administrator as the body that sets salaries of judicial employees in accordance with section 8-15-4 regarding court administration) {LC1231/1}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Resolution No. 5715**BY** Shanley, Kennedy, Walsh, Rice, Scott**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TAXATION OF FARM, FOREST, AND OPEN SPACE LAND {LC2051/1}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6125 SUB A**BY** Coderre E, Ajello, McNamara, Diaz, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND COORDINATED HEALTH PLANNING ACT OF 2006 (make changes to the Rhode Island coordinated health planning act of 2006 by establishing a health care planning council, including its powers and funding) {LC1750/1/A}

05/23/2007 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. 6279 (by request)

BY Mumford, Loughlin, Ehrhardt, Savage

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION (require a report on the subject of regional bus services for special needs students be submitted by March 8, 2008) {LC2852/1}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6131

BY Naughton, Slater, Williams, San Bento, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (create the Rhode Island community support academy) {LC2434/1}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 820 (Children, Youth & Families)

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- COURTS -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (would require a state and national criminal record check in the foster parent licensing process) {LC1438/1}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 657 SUB A

BY Jabour, Moura, Miller, Perry, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (require that physical therapists and physical therapist assistants complete 12 hours of continuing education annually as a condition of licensure) {LC1974/1/A}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 640 SUB A

BY Goodwin

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) {LC1898/1/A}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 451 SUB A

BY Paiva-Weed, Gibbs, Gallo, Goodwin, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (implement a voluntary quality rating system to increase the quality of early care and education and school-age child care) {LC1639/1/A}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 446 SUB A as amended

BY Walaska, McCaffrey, Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (amend the definition of the practice of pharmacy to include the administration of prescribed injectable medications) {LC1907/1/A}
05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 326 (Health)

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (permit the department of health to establish annual license renewal dates for assisted living residences and health care facilities through the regulatory process) {LC1432/1}
05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 256

BY Perry, Miller, Pichardo, Metts, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (amend the definition of "unprofessional conduct" relative to the treatment of a beneficiary of health insurance relative to the Medicare Act and the charges resulting from said treatment) {LC1385/1}
05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 174 SUB A

BY Felag, Alves, McCaffrey, Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS (allow for the issuance of certificates of birth resulting in stillbirth) {LC499/1/A}
05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 173 SUB A

BY Gallo, Fogarty P, Goodwin, Connors, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY (license requirements) {LC1197/1/A}
05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 81 SUB A

BY Sosnowski, Perry, Gibbs, Miller, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (require all senior high schools to offer healthier snacks and beverages through their vending machines, effective as of January 1, 2008.) {LC364/1/A}
05/23/2007 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. 6388**BY** Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Marie Bennett and Frederick Ahlert in marriage) {LC3050/1}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6387**BY** Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Janet McCormick and John Godet in marriage) {LC3039/1}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6389**BY** Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Marie Johnson and Steve Cote in marriage) {LC3058/1}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6398**BY** Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3069/1}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5632 (Attorney General)**BY** Coderre E, Williams, O'Neill, Shanley, Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (include the offenses of refusal to relinquish or to damage or obstruct a telephone, Burglary and Unlawful entry Arson to the list of named offenses in the "Rhode Island Domestic Violence Act) {LC914/1}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5971 (State Police)**BY** Long, Story, Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS (give the Traffic Tribunal jurisdiction over the penalty for the nonpayment of a toll and make the penalty a traffic violation)

{LC1170/1}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6134 SUB A**BY** Palumbo, Malik, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - GROCERY AND LAUNDRY CARTS, MILK CASES, EGG BASKET, AND BAKERY CONTAINERS (regulate the use, possession and transportation of plastic bulk merchandise containers) {LC2338/2/A}
05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar**Senate Bill No. 121****BY** McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PARTY COMMITTEES AND CONVENTIONS (require the resignation of a removed resident from serving on a ward committee) {LC626/1}
05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar**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}
05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar**Senate Bill No. 978****BY** Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2995/1}
05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar**Senate Bill No. 979****BY** Badeau**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3033/1}
05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar**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}
05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar**COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

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

House Bill No. 6280**BY** McNamara, Palumbo, Corvese, Flaherty, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC2820/1}
05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 6433**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- LICENSES
GENERALLY {LC3117/1}

05/23/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6434**BY** San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER OF SWANEE REALTY CORPORATION {LC3133/1}

05/23/2007 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6435**BY** Rice, Williamson, Lally, Jacquard, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ASSAULTS
{LC2990/1}

05/23/2007 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6436**BY** Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3134/1}

05/23/2007 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

With the agreement of the Majority and Minority, Representative Walsh requests to place (07-H 6437) on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 29, 2007. There is no objection.

House Resolution No. 6437**BY** Walsh, Coderre E, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION THANKING AND HONORING THE MEMBERS OF
THE BLOCK ISLAND ASSOCIATION FOR THEIR VALOROUS SERVICE TO OUR
NATION DURING WORLD WAR II, THE KOREAN WAR, AND IN PEACETIME DUTIES
{LC3078/1}

05/23/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Resolution No. 6438**BY** Petrarca, Menard, Murphy, Watson, Schadone**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING GEORGE AND ANGELA
PANICHAS ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
{LC3178/1}

Representative Petrarca requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Petrarca seconded by Representatives O'Neill, Menard, Church, Long, Costantino, Winfield, Gemma 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 Ehrhardt-An Act relating to Solemnization of Marriage

Representative San Bento-An Act relating to Charter Revocation

Representative Rice-An Act relating to Criminal Procedure

Representative Kilmartin-An Act relating to Alcoholic Beverages

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 1049**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3166/1}

With the agreement of the Minority, 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 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, 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, Lally, Lewiss, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (07-S 1049) on the clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Secretary of State, and the Honorable Senate forthwith.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2007:**1 2007-H 5385****BY Jacquard****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - POLICE OFFICERS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

The act has been moved and seconded supra.

Representative Lally withdraws Representative Jacquard's previous amendment (LC 00944/2).

By unanimous consent, Representative Jacquard, seconded by Representative Lally offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2007 -- H 5385

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - POLICE OFFICERS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5385, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - POLICE OFFICERS", as follows:

1. On page 6, line 1, after the word "Whenever" by inserting the words "any police officer of the Rhode Island Airport Corporation or whenever".

2. On page 6, line 5, after the word "town" by deleting the word "or", after the word "district" by deleting the word "or" and after the word "Island" by inserting the words "or Rhode Island Airport Corporation".

3. On page 6, line 13, after the word "district" by deleting the word "or" and after the word "Island" by inserting the words "or Rhode Island Airport Corporation".

4. On page 6, line 16, after the word "district" by deleting the word "or" and after the word "Island" by inserting the words "or Rhode Island Airport Corporation".

5. On page 6, line 18, after the word "districts" by deleting the word "or".

6. On page 6, line 19, after the word "Island" by inserting the words "or Rhode Island Airport Corporation".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE JACQUARD

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LC00944/4
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Representative Jacquard discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 54 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Loughlin, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Malik, Menard, Mumford.

REQUEST

Representative Ucci requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (LC 00944/4), he would have voted in the affirmative.

Representatives Gorham, Lally, Trillo, Ehrhardt, Menard and Fox discuss the act as amended.

Read and passed, as amended, 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, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Winfield.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Ehrhardt, Gorham, Loughlin, Malik, McManus, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Singleton, Story, Trillo.

REQUESTS

Representatives Watson and Long request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-H 5385 as amended), they would have voted in the negative.

2 2007-H 5124

BY Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DISTURBANCE OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Gallison, Palumbo, Corvese, Rose, Loughlin, Moffitt, Coderre and Gemma.

By unanimous consent, Representative Lally, seconded by Representatives Palumbo and Shanley offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2007 -- H 5124**

AN ACT RELATING TO DISTURBANCE OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5124, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO DISTURBANCE OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY", as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Section 11-11-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-11 entitled "Disorderly Conduct" is hereby amended to read as follows:

11-11-1. Disturbance of public assemblies generally. -- Every person who shall willfully interrupt or disturb any town or ward meeting, any assembly of people met for religious worship, any military funeral or memorial service, any public or private school, any meeting lawfully and peaceably held for purposes of moral, literary or scientific improvement, or any other lawful meeting, exhibition or entertainment, either within or without the place where the meeting or school is held, shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year or be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500).

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

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE LALLY

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LC00216/2

Representative Lally discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 61 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

3 2007-H 5780

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ajello and Walsh.

Representatives Gorham, Ajello, Gemma, Caprio, Flaherty, Savage and Palumbo discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 34 members voting in the affirmative and 28 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 34: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Handy, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Mattiello, McNamara, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, San Bento, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh.

NAYS - 28: Representatives Amaral, Corvese, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Gablinske, Giannini, Gorham, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McManus, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Palumbo, Rose, Savage, Shanley, Singleton, Story, Ucci, Watson, Winfield.

REQUESTS

Representatives Long and Trillo request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07 H 5780), they would have voted in the negative.

4 2007-H 5420

BY Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Rose and Melo.

By unanimous consent, Representative Lally, seconded by Representative Melo offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2007 -- H 5420**

**AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF
STATE ROADS**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5420, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS", as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Section 24-8-4.2 of the General Laws in Chapter 24-8 entitled "Construction and Maintenance of State Roads" is hereby amended to read as follows:

24-8-4.2. Use of truck mounted attenuator. – (a) At any and all times during which construction and/or maintenance work is being undertaken on any state highway and/or interstate connector, under the terms of either the highway or bridge contract in which an attenuator truck is required under federal and/or Rhode Island department of transportation guidelines, no attenuator truck shall be left unattended while work is actively being performed. Further, at all times while that work is actively being performed, an attenuator truck shall be deployed on the worksite. A minimum of one attenuator truck shall be equipped with a first-aid kit and two (2) fire extinguishers. The operator of the attenuator truck shall have completed appropriate training and be certified in both first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). A copy of both first aid and CPR certifications shall be kept with the truck driver.

(b) The penalty for failure to comply with this section shall be as set forth in section 31-27-22.

SECTION 2. Chapter 31-27 of the General Laws entitled "Motor Vehicle Offenses" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

31-27-22. Penalties for failure to comply with section 24-8-4.2. -- Any employer who intentionally violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of section 24-8-4.2 shall be subject to a fine of up to three hundred dollars (\$300) for the first offense up to six hundred dollars (\$600) for the second offense and up to nine hundred dollars (\$900) for the third and subsequent offenses; said cumulative offenses shall be limited to the same job site or location and the same highway or bridge or contract.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE LALLY

Representative Lally discusses 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, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, 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, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

5 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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 30, 2007.

6 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 Tuesday, May 29, 2007.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Joseph S. Almeida, State Representative, District 12, 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 5432 SUB A)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

I have applied for a real estate license.

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.

JOSEPH S. ALMEIDA
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 23rd day of May, 2007.

DAVID W. DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Almeida 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

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Jon D. Brien, State Representative, District 50, 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 5432 SUB A)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

Wife's predominant business interests

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.

JON D. BRIEN
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 23rd day of May, 2007.

STEPHEN R. UCCI
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Brien 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

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Douglas W. Gablinske, State Representative, District 68, 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 5432 SUB A)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

Brokers license/Member of RIA Realtors

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.

DOUGLAS W. GABLINSKE
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 23rd day of May, 2007.

J. RUSSELL JACKSON
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Gablinske 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

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, J. Russell Jackson, State Representative, District 73, 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 5432 SUB A)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

My wife is a Realtor.

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.

J. RUSSELL JACKSON
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 23rd day of May, 2007.

DOUGLAS W. GABLINSKE
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Jackson 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

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Donald J. Lally, State Representative, District 33, 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 5432 SUB A)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

Licensed Booker Real Estate Agent

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.

DONALD J. LALLY
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 23rd day of May, 2007.

DAVID W. DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Lally 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

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Peter L. Lewiss, State Representative, District 37, 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 5432 SUB A)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

More than 50% of my law practice involves real estate transactions.

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.

PETER L. LEWISS
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 23rd day of May, 2007.

PETER F. KILMARTIN
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Lewiss 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

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Amy G. Rice, State Representative, District 72, 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 5432 SUB A)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

I am an affiliate member of the Newport County Board of Realtors.

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.

AMY G. RICE
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 23rd day of May, 2007.

GREGORY SCHADONE
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Rice 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

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Gregory J. Schadone, State Representative, District 54, 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 5432 SUB A)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

I am a licensed real estate agent.

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.

GREGORY J. SCHADONE
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 23rd day of May, 2007.

ALFRED GEMMA
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Schadone 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

7 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.

Representative Picard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Gemma and Fox.

Representatives Picard, O'Neill, Trillo and Fox discuss the act.

NOW PRESIDING

At 5:13 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy yields the rostrum to the Honorable Deputy Speaker Henry Rose.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 40 members voting in the affirmative and 14 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 40: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Kilmartin, Long, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford,

Pacheco, Picard, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Shanley, Slater, Smith, Story, Ucci, Walsh, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 14: Representatives Gorham, Jacquard, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, Melo, O'Neill, Petrarca, Serpa, Silva, Singleton, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil.

NOW PRESIDING

At 5:14 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Deputy Speaker Rose yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Murphy

8 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, June 6, 2007.

9 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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 30, 2007.

10 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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the bottom of the Calendar as item # 15A.

11 2007-H 6133**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATIONS OF VOTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Gemma, Pacheco, Slater, Lewiss and many other members of the House.

Representatives Menard and Lally discuss the act.

By unanimous consent, Representative Lally, seconded by Representative Fox offers an oral motion to amend.

The oral 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, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Pacheco, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

12 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.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lewiss, Pacheco and Corvese.

By unanimous consent, Representative Lally, offers Representative Lewiss's written motion to amend, seconded by Representative Lewiss.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2007 -- H 6229 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES
TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 6229 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE", as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Sections 17-12.1-3, 17-12.1-4, 17-12.1-5 and 17-12.1-7 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-12.1 entitled "Primaries for Election of Delegates to National Conventions and for Presidential Preference" are hereby amended to read as follows:

17-12.1-3. Declaration of candidacy. -- During the period between January 2 and January 12, both dates inclusive (Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excluded), the fifty-fifth (55th) through and including the fifty-seventh (57th) day preceding a primary for election of delegates to a national convention, each voter desiring to be a delegate at the forthcoming convention shall, on the form that shall be provided by the secretary of state, sign his or her name as it appears on the voting list and file, not later than four (4:00) p.m. of the date of filing with the secretary of state, a declaration of candidacy which shall include the following information:

(1) His or her name and address as they appear on the voting list, party designation, place and date of birth, and length of residence in the state and in the town or city where he or she resides.

(2) A statement that, if elected, he or she would comply with all party rules of the national committee of the party designated in subdivision (1) of this section relating to delegates to national conventions and conducting of national conventions.

(3) If any candidate for delegate does not thereafter wish his or her name to appear on the ballot, the candidate shall, at least thirty-three (33) days prior to the date for the primary, file an affidavit with the secretary of state stating his or her name may not be placed on the ballot and the secretary of state shall not place that candidate's name on the ballot.

17-12.1-4. Presidential candidates. -- (a) Any person seeking the endorsement of a national political party for which a primary is being held shall, between November 15 and November 30, by four o'clock (4:00) p.m. (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excluded), in the year prior to the year in which during the eighty-eighth (88th) through and including the ninetieth (90th) day preceding the presidential preference primary is being held, provide written notification to the secretary of state of his or her intention to run in the presidential preference primary. The notification shall include the candidate's name and address and a statement

affirming their eligibility, under the laws and Constitution of the United States, to serve, if elected, in the office of President of the United States.

(b) (1) Upon receipt of the notification referred to in subsection (a) of this section, the secretary of state shall, ~~within three (3) days (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excluded), by four o'clock (4:00) p.m. on the next business day,~~ prepare petition papers for candidates who are eligible to serve in the office of President of the United States, clearly marked with the candidate's name, party designation, and the office the candidate seeks.

(2) The petition papers of a candidate for president shall be signed, in the aggregate, by at least one thousand (1,000) eligible voters and shall be submitted on or before four o'clock (4:00) p.m. in the afternoon of the ~~seventy-fourth (74th)~~ sixty-ninth (69th) day before the presidential preference primary to the local board of the city or town where the signers appear to be voters, and the petition papers shall be checked, processed, and certified to the secretary of state by the local boards before four o'clock (4:00) p.m. in the afternoon of the ~~sixty-eighth (68th)~~ fifty-fourth (54th) day before the presidential preference primary. When nomination papers have been duly certified by the appropriate local boards of canvassers, they shall be conclusively presumed to be valid, unless written objections to them are made as to the eligibility of the candidate or the sufficiency of the nomination papers or the signatures on them. All objections shall be filed with the state board of elections by four o'clock (4:00) p.m. on the next business day after the last day fixed for local boards to file nomination papers with the secretary of state. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the secretary of state from disqualifying a candidate based on the determination of the secretary of state that the nomination papers or the signatures on them are invalid or insufficient.

(c) The decision of the state board shall be rendered not later than four o'clock (4:00) p.m. on the forty-sixth (46th) day before the presidential preference primary and shall immediately be certified by the state board to the secretary of state.

(e) ~~(d)~~ If any candidate whose name has been announced as a presidential nominee does not thereafter wish his or her name to appear on the ballot, the candidate shall, at least ~~thirty (30)~~ forty-three (43) days prior to the date for the primary, file an affidavit with the secretary of state stating his or her name may not be placed on the ballot and the secretary of state shall not place that candidate's name on the ballot. Names of delegates committed to the withdrawn candidate, who are otherwise qualified, shall appear on the ballot as uncommitted.

17-12.1-5. Preparation of nomination papers. -- Upon receipt of the declaration referred to in section 17-12.1-3, the secretary of state shall prepare nomination papers for each candidate who has qualified, clearly marked with the candidate's name and the office the candidate seeks, and shall, ~~within ten (10) days after the final date for filing declarations of candidacy by four o'clock (4:00) p.m., on the next business day after the receipt of the declaration,~~ deliver the nomination papers to the proper candidate or to those persons that the candidate, in writing, designates to receive them.

17-12.1-7. Checking and certification of nomination papers. -- (a) Each nomination paper of a candidate for delegate shall be submitted on or before four o'clock (4:00) p.m. in the afternoon of the ~~thirty-fifth (35th)~~ forty-sixth (46th) day before the presidential preference primary to the local board of the city or town where the signers appear to be voters, and the nomination papers shall be checked, processed, and certified to the secretary of state by the local boards before four o'clock (4:00) p.m. in the afternoon of the ~~thirtieth (30th)~~ fortieth (40th) day before the presidential preference primary. In addition, each candidate for delegate to a national convention may, on or before four o'clock (4:00) p.m. in the afternoon of the ~~thirtieth (30th)~~

thirty-third (33rd) day before the presidential primary, submit to the secretary of state documentation from a candidate, as set forth in section 17-12.1-4, that he or she has the approval of the candidate for presidential nominee or approval from the steering/screening committee to name the candidates' delegates to be identified with him or her.

(b) When nomination papers have been duly certified by the appropriate local boards of canvassers, they shall be conclusively presumed to be valid, unless written objections to them are made as to the eligibility of the candidate or the sufficiency of the nomination papers or the signatures on them. All objections shall be filed with the state board of elections by four o'clock (4:00) p.m. on the next business day after the last day fixed for local boards to file nomination papers with the secretary of state. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the secretary of state from disqualifying a candidate based on the determination of the secretary of state that the nomination papers or the signatures on them are invalid or insufficient.

(c) The decision of the state board shall be rendered not later than four o'clock (4:00) p.m. on the thirty-third (33rd) day before the presidential preference primary and shall immediately be certified by the state board to the secretary of state.

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

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE LEWISS

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Representatives Lally and Watson 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, 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, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, 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: 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, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

13 2007-H 6379

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN
CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 30, 2007.

14 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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representatives Slater, Ajello, Almeida, Handy, Gemma and many other members of the House.

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 12 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 12: Representatives Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Corvese, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Loughlin, McManus, Menard, Mumford, Trillo, Ucci.

15 2007-S 871

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Coderre moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Kilmartin, Rose, O'Neill and San Bento.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

HOLD ON THE DESK

Representative Flaherty requests to hold #3 (07-H 5780) on the desk. There is no objection.

Representative Slater requests to hold # 14 (07-S 791, as amended, in concurrence) on the desk. There is no objection.

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, with the exception of (07- 5780) + (07-S 791, as amended, in concurrence).

15A 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.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ucci and Gemma.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2007 -- H 5275 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR
DEALERSHIP ACT**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5275 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEALERSHIP ACT", as follows:

On page 3, line 21, by inserting the language "fuel distribution dealerships," after the numeral and punctuation "27,".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE UCCI

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LC00463/4
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Representative Ucci discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Gorham and Ucci 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, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 62: 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, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Gorham, Watson.

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, with the exception of (07- 5780) + (07-S 791 as amended, in concurrence).

On suggestion of Majority Leader Fox, and by unanimous consent, the Calendar for tomorrow is continued to Tuesday, May 29, 2007.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Corvese announces that the Committee on Labor will meet at 6 o'clock P.M. at the Museum of Work and Culture-ITU Hall in Woonsocket.

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

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 Costantino announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow at 1:00 o'clock P.M., in Room 35 of the State House.

Representative Gallison announces that the Committee on Municipal Government will not meet tomorrow but will meet on Tuesday, May 29, 2007 at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Representative Giannini wishes Representative John DeSimone and his wife Diane a Happy Anniversary.

Representative Long congratulates Representative Amaral on his promotion to Principal of the Portsmouth Middle School.

Representative Story wishes Representative Carol Mumford and her husband Richard a Happy Anniversary on Monday, May 28, 2007.

Representative Pacheco wishes Representative Arthur Handy and his wife Patricia a Happy Anniversary on Thursday, May 24, 2007.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:38 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 DONNA M. WALSH

Thank you God for Your presence here with us and Your blessings on this Assembly today and every day. Amen.

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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}

Senate Bill No. 1049

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3166/1}

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2007:

1 2007-H 6437**BY Walsh**

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION THANKING AND HONORING THE MEMBERS OF THE BLOCK ISLAND ASSOCIATION FOR THEIR VALOROUS SERVICE TO OUR NATION DURING WORLD WAR II, THE KOREAN WAR, AND IN PEACETIME DUTIES

Ordered on the Calendar

2 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.

3 2007-H 5912 as amended**BY Lewiss**

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

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 6099**BY Gorham**

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF CHAPTER 905 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1912, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHEPACHET FIRE DISTRICT, " AS AMENDED

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

6 2007-H 6181**BY Fox****ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE GENERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES AND LICENSING IN RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

7 2007-H 5421**BY Segal****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8 2007-H 5516 SUB A**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - SALARIES AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

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

9 2007-H 5309**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

10 2007-H 5519**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - JUDICIAL PENSIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

11 2007-H 5296**BY Slater****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

12 2007-H 5521**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
COURTS - STATE COURT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

13 2007-H 5715**BY Shanley****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TAXATION OF FARM, FOREST,
AND OPEN SPACE LAND

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

14 2007-H 6125 SUB A**BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE
ISLAND COORDINATED HEALTH PLANNING ACT OF 2006Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.**15 2007-S 376 SUB A****BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC
DRINKING WATER SUPPLIESCommittee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement
of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**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 804 SUB A**BY Issa****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY YOUTH FINANCIAL EDUCATIONCommittee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2007:**1 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.

2 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.

3 2007-H 6379**BY Slater****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4 2007-H 6240**BY Petrarca****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

5 2007-H 6280**BY McNamara****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

6 2007-H 6388**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7 2007-H 6387**BY Trillo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8 2007-H 6389**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9 2007-H 6398**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10 2007-H 6413**BY Winfield****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11 2007-H 5632**BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12 2007-H 5971**BY Long****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13 2007-H 6134 SUB A**BY Palumbo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - GROCERY AND
LAUNDRY CARTS, MILK CASES, EGG BASKET, AND BAKERY
CONTAINERS

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

14 2007-S 237**BY Breene****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

15 2007-S 121**BY McBurney****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PARTY COMMITTEES
AND CONVENTIONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

16 2007-S 927**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

17 2007-S 978**BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

18 2007-S 979**BY Badeau****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

19 2007-S 984**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2007:**1 2007-H 6279****BY Mumford****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION**

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

2 2007-H 6131**BY Naughton****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION**

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

3 2007-S 820**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT
CHILDREN -- COURTS -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT**

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

4 2007-S 657 SUB A**BY Jabour****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

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

5 2007-S 640 SUB A**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - NURSES**

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

6 2007-S 451 SUB A**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

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

7 2007-S 446 SUB A as amended**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PHARMACIES**

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

8 2007-S 326**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

9 2007-S 256**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

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

10 2007-S 174 SUB A**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

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

11 2007-S 173 SUB A**BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

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

12 2007-S 81 SUB A**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2007:**1 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 23, 2007