

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

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**JOURNAL**  
**-OF THE-**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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Fifty-second Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, May 29, 2007 and is called to order at 4:10 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 69 members present and 6 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT - 69:** 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, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, 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, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

**ABSENT - 6:** Representatives Carter, Gablinske, Ginaitt, Lally, Scott, Wasylyk.

**INVOCATION**

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Ucci 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 23, 2007 is approved as printed.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Representative Douglas Gablinske is out of the country and will be unable to attend session Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday May 31, 2007.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**House Bill No. 6352 SUB A**

**BY** Trillo, Loughlin, Long

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- UNIFORM BOAT TITLE ACT (allow for the transfer or sale of a watercraft or vessel without a certificate of title for vessels which are thirty (30) years old or more) {LC2982/1/A}

05/29/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 465**

**BY** McCaffrey, McBurney, Jabour, Levesque C, Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LAW PRACTICE ( exempt the unauthorized practice of law committee from the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act but would mandate that its rules and regulations be filed with the secretary of state) {LC315/1}

05/29/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 724 (Secretary of State)**

**BY** Pichardo, Goodwin, Gallo, Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF STATE (repeal the state central registration registry) {LC2276/1}

05/29/2007 Placed on House Calendar

**NEW BUSINESS****House Bill No. 6439**

**BY** Costantino, Crowley, Lewiss, Church

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE BUDGET {LC3071/1}

05/29/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6440**

**BY** Winfield, Pacheco, Church, Gorham, Baldelli-Hunt

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS {LC3153/1}

05/29/2007 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 6441****BY** Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF COLONIAL MANOR INC. {LC3193/1}

Representative Savage requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Savage seconded by Representatives Story, Williamson and Picard on a roll call vote, 46 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 46: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Brien, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUEST**

Representative Kennedy requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6441), he would have voted in the affirmative.

**House Bill No. 6442****BY** Murphy, Flaherty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3094/1}

Representative Flaherty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Flaherty seconded by Representative Fox on a roll call vote, 43 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 43: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUEST**

Representative Ucci requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 6442), he would have voted in the affirmative.

**House Resolution No. 6443****BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC3191/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

**House Resolution No. 6444****BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC3190/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Watson by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

**House Resolution No. 6445****BY** Murphy, Fox, O'Neill, Watson, Mattiello**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. GONNELLA {LC3187/1}

Representative Williamson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Williamson seconded by Representatives Flaherty, O'Neill, Shanley, Mattiello, Ucci, Melo, Gemma, Fox, Watson and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

**House Resolution No. 6446****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS FOOTBALL PLAYER MARQUISE HILL {LC3203/1}

Representative Picard requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Picard seconded by Representative Gemma by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

### 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 (07S 791).

#### **House Resolution No. 6447**

**BY** McNamara, Gemma, Naughton, Ginaitt, Trillo

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING ROBERT J. SHAPIRO ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE WITH THE WARWICK SCHOOL DEPARTMENT {LC3116/1}

Representative McNamara requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative McNamara seconded by Representatives Gemma, Naughton, Flaherty, Serpa and Williamson by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

With the agreement of the Majority and the Minority Representative Picard requests immediate consideration on (07-H 6448). There is no objection.

#### **House Resolution No. 6448**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING YVETTE FRAPPIER ON THE OCCASION OF HER 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION {LC3199/1}

Representative Picard requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Picard seconded by Representatives Brien, Pacheco and Baldelli-Hunt by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

### RULE 17

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

Representative Costantino-An Act relating to State Budget

Representative Winfield-An Act relating to Education

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 797** as amended

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (subject Rhode Island interstate carriers to the provisions of the federal Unified Carrier Registration Act of 2005) {LC2414/1} 05/29/2007 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 1034**

**BY** Lenihan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE INDIAN RIVER COMPANY {LC3126/1} 05/29/2007 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 254** SUB A as amended

**BY** Gallo, Fogarty P

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS (would require HMOs to reimburse providers for services rendered during the period of conditional credentials) {LC1395/3/A} 05/29/2007 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 393**

**BY** Gallo, Connors, Fogarty P, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS {LC1683/1} 05/29/2007 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 869** SUB A as amended

**BY** Cote, Badeau

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND SITE PREPARATION, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE REHABILITATION OF APPURTENANT HISTORIC BUILDINGS, IF ANY, IN THE CITY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$74,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION, AND FURTHER PROVIDING THAT ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF THE PROCEEDS FROM ANY FUTURE SALE OF THE EXISTING MIDDLE SCHOOL SHALL BE PAID TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND GENERAL FUND IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR {LC2507/2/A} 05/29/2007 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 636** SUB A as amended

**BY** McBurney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -

OPTOMETRISTS (would make certain changes to licensing of optometrists requiring successful completion of all sections of the national board of examiners in optometry and the ocular disease (TMOD) examination) {LC2123/1/A}

05/29/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.

**Senate Bill No. 556** SUB A as amended

**BY** Tassoni, Paiva-Weed, Jabour, Moura, Connors

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL

PUPIL TRANSPORT VEHICLE (allow the use of school pupil transport vehicles for the transport of 8 or fewer pupils to and from school and school related services) {LC649/2/A}

05/29/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.

**Senate Bill No. 799** as amended (Secretary of State)

**BY** Ruggerio, DaPonte, Moura

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

{LC2083/1}

05/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 756** SUB A

**BY** Jabour, Moura, Miller, Perry, Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HISTORICAL ZONING

{LC1881/1/A}

05/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 467** SUB A

**BY** McCaffrey, McBurney, Jabour, Levesque C, Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS

(amend language in the general laws referring to the outdated term "administrative adjudication court" and replacing it with the term "traffic tribunal) {LC310/1/A}

05/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 717** (by request)

**BY** McCaffrey, Raptakis, Maselli

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND

OFFICIALS (clarify two conflicting sections on telephones at polling places/Every polling place would have a telephone available for use by officials for official functions) {LC1963/1}

05/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 718** (by request)

**BY** McCaffrey, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (repeal section 17-1-19 relating to at-large elections in North Providence) {LC1946/1}

05/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 723** (by request)**BY** McCaffrey, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS (expand the instances when a local board of canvassers is empowered to combine two or more voting district) {LC1935/1}

05/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 845** (Attorney General)**BY** Maselli, Jabour, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES (would amend the current statute conferring exclusive original jurisdiction for first offenses) {LC1250/1}

05/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 971** as amended**BY** McCaffrey, Maselli, Ciccone, Gallo, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (exempt the Rhode Island state fire marshal, deputy state fire marshals, deputy state fire marshals assigned to the bomb squad, and those assigned to the investigation unit from weapon restrictions) {LC2735/1}

05/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 463** SUB A**BY** Perry, Sosnowski, Miller, Tassoni, Alves**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS ( permit the district court or the family court, in instances where domestic violence is alleged, to include in any orders provisions for the care, custody and control of any companion animal) {LC1925/2/A}

05/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 776****BY** Doyle, Tassoni, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS (allow high school juniors and seniors to be appointed as election officials) {LC1552/1}

05/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 742** SUB A**BY** Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (require that provisions be established to document a batterers' participation in a mandated batterers' intervention program) {LC660/1/A}

05/29/2007 Referred to House Judiciary



**Senate Bill No. 469** SUB A as amended  
**BY** McCaffrey, McBurney, Jabour, Levesque C  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE COMMISSION  
ON JUDICIAL TENURE AND DISCIPLINE (would change the composition of the commission  
on judicial tenure and discipline) {LC297/1/A}  
05/29/2007 Referred to House Separation of Powers

**Senate Bill No. 975**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY  
{LC3009/1}  
05/29/2007 Referred to House Separation of Powers

### CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

#### 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

Representative Walsh moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Coderre, Ehrhardt, Shanley and O'Neill.

Read and passed, 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, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, 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, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

(For House Resolution see Appendix of this Journal.)

**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.

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

**3 2007-H 5912 as amended****BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - -  
COPAYMENTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 5, 2007.

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

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

**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.

Representative Gorham moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Mumford and Watson.

Representative San Bento moves to commit to the Committee on Finance.

Majority Leader Fox discusses the motion

Representative San Bento withdraws his motion to commit.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

**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.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Gemma, Slater and many other members of the House.

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

NAYS - 0.

**7 2007-H 5421**

**BY Segal**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Segal, Almeida, Ajello and many other members of the House.

By unanimous consent, Representative Costantino, seconded by Representative Segal offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2007 -- H 5421**

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5421, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS", as follows:

On page 1, line 13, by deleting the language "a" and inserting in place thereof the language "at least".

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE COSTANTINO

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The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 58 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 1: Representative Gorham.

Representatives Caprio, Segal, Ehrhardt, Gorham and Costantino discuss the act, as amended.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Gorham, Watson, Winfield.

**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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0.

**9 2007-H 5309**

**BY Lally**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS - 0.

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Fox, Gemma and many other members of the House.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2007 -- H 5519****AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - JUDICIAL PENSIONS**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5519, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - JUDICIAL PENSIONS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 1, by deleting the language "8-3-8,".
2. On page 3, by deleting all the language on lines 7 through 32 inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

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 REPRESENTATIVE LALLY

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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, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Read and passed, as amended, 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, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**11 2007-H 5296**

**BY Slater**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Slater moves passage of the act, seconded by the entire House of Representatives.

Representatives McNamara, Gemma, Gorham, Costantino, Amaral and Long discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, 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, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**12 2007-H 5521**

**BY Lally**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -  
COURTS - STATE COURT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 12, 2007.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Carol A. Mumford, State Representative, District 41, 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: (7-H 5715)

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

Legislation resulting from this commission may affect me personally.

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.

CAROL A. MUMFORD  
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

DAVID W. DUMAS  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Mumford 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, Eileen Naughton, State Representative, District 21, 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: (7-H 5715)



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

Own farm

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.

EILEEN NAUGHTON  
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

DAVID W. DUMAS  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Naughton 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

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Amy 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: (7-H 5715)

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

A Farm Designation

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

GREGORY J. 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

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**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.

Representative Shanley moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Kilmartin, Winfield, Sullivan, Walsh, Costantino, Long and San Bento.

Read and passed, 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, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**14 2007-H 6125 SUB A****BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND COORDINATED HEALTH PLANNING ACT OF 2006

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

Representative Coderre moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton, Shanley, Diaz, San Bento and Slater.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0.

**15 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.

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

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Menard, Ucci.

### REQUESTS

Representatives Long and Loughlin request the journal to reflect that they had voted incorrectly on (07-S 300 in concurrence), they should have voted in the negative.

#### **17 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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Church, Sullivan, Savage and San Bento.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, 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, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Walsh.

**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 # 10 (07-H 5519 as amended) and (07-S 791 as amended, in concurrence).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Costantino announces that the Committee on Finance will meet at 6:30 o'clock P.M., at the Colony House (Old State House) in Newport R.I.

Representative Pacheco announces that the Committee on Municipal Government will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

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

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

Representative Rice announces Samantha Kavanagh, daughter of Terrence Kavanagh, a member of the Portsmouth School Committee was hit in a bad accident and is in critical condition. Representative Rice would like everyone to remember her in their thoughts and prayers.

Majority Leader Fox announces (a standing request) from hence forward to hold all Senate duplicates and Senate bills on the desk until the end of session.

**GUESTS**

Representative Picard welcomes to the House Chamber as guests from the Child Opportunity Zone (COZ) Network in Woonsocket-Terese Curtin, Executive Director; Maliss Men, School-Linked Services Director; James McBride-After school Coordinator (Positive Rap Educator); Cathy Pettitt, Middle School PTO; Mark Pettit, Middle School Student; Jetty Cherian, Parent; Sangeeth Jetty, Coleman Elementary School Student; Diha Jetty, Fifth Avence School Student; and Yawsep Jetty, Age 2.

Representative Coderre welcomes to the House as guests from the COZ Network in Pawtucket from Cunningham Elementary School are Judith Aurellio-School Nurse and Club leader; Donna Langton-First Grade Teacher and club leader; Nora Cullen-Club leader and AmeriCorp volunteer along with students-Djita Sidibe, Isaiah Cano, Karla Argueta, Eurizanda Medina, Arianna Spooner, Kevin Vasco, Tanisha Ocasio, Simon Fortes, Avia Payne, D'Nielson Tavares, Kevin Argueta, Abigail Lawton, Dante Harold, Alexandra Whitfield and Shakira Ocasio.

Representative Jacquard welcomes to the Chamber as guests from Cranston COZ-Tracey Fleming, Samantha Grimaldi, Steven Grimaldi, David Grimaldi, Ryan Fleming, Robert McDonald, Nancy Ryan and Maureen Greaves.

Representative Gallison welcomes to the House Chamber as guests from the Bristol Warren Child Opportunity Zone- Kristina Calisto and Myra Webster.

Minority Leader Watson welcomes to the House as a guest Madame Secretary Kathleen Connell.

Representative Ucci welcomes to the Chamber as guests students from the People to People Program.

Representative Amaral welcomes to the House Chamber as a guest Debbie Lengyll, past President of the Portsmouth P.T.O.

### ADJOURNMENT

At 5:02 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Gemma, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Margaret A. Prata; on motion of Representatives Corvese and San Bento, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Rocco Marzilli; on motion of Representative Lima and as a further mark of respect to the memory of John "Boots" Nardolillo, Sr., seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

**Linda M. McElroy**  
**Recording Clerk**

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE STEPHEN R. UCCI**

Heavenly Father, look with favor on our deliberation and assist us by your grace to do what is just and wise. Amen.

**APPENDIX****(07-H 6437)****STATE OF RHODE ISLAND****IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY****JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2007****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

Introduced By: Representatives Walsh, E Coderre, and Lewiss

Date Introduced: May 23, 2007

Referred To: Placed on House Calendar

WHEREAS, America in 1941 was unprepared for fighting a war and found herself in an extremely vulnerable position after this nation was attacked by the Japanese on December 7, 1941. As a result of this lack of preparation, many tankers had to be retrofitted to serve as Combat Escort Vessels. One of those C3 tankers was Combat Vessel Escort-21, the USS Block Island; and

WHEREAS, Arguably no other theater in World War II was more vital and more dangerous than the "Battle of the Atlantic" which took place on the seas between the US and Great Britain. Arrayed to sink Allied shipping, the lifeline allowing Russia and the United Kingdom to continue fighting, were hundreds of German Submarines or, as they called them, U-Boats; and

WHEREAS, In the first six months alone German U-Boats sank 397 ships and two million tons of shipping. In the years 1942 and 1943 the Germans sank thousands of American, Canadian and British ships carrying vital cargo. The USS Block Island CVE-21 was put to sea to face these dauntless odds; and

WHEREAS, Combat Vessel Escorts-21 shuttled war materials to the European Theater of



Operations, and later went on hunter-killer missions seeking out and destroying German U-Boats that prowled the Atlantic. On May 29<sup>th</sup> 1944 the USS Block Island CVE-21 was sunk by a German U-Boat. Six men on board perished along with four pilots in the air who, with the sinking of the USS Block Island, had no mid-ocean landing strip. Thankfully, 951 survivors were rescued from the sea and transported to Casablanca; and

WHEREAS, Many of the survivors served on the second USS Block Island CVE-106. They had onboard the first all-Marine fighter wing served to a United States Navy vessel. The second USS Block Island aided their fellow Marines in Okinawa, and supported numerous Allied assaults in the Pacific Theater. When hostilities ended in World War II, the USS Block Island provided the first leg of a journey home to freedom for more than four hundred newly released Prisoners of War hailing from the United States, Australia, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands; and

WHEREAS, After World War II the USS Block Island CVE-106 served as a training vessel at the Naval Academy beginning in 1946. Later it was re-commissioned for active duty in the Korean Conflict, and performed other duties including participating in anti-submarine exercises off Block Island, before being de-commissioned in 1960; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations hereby honors and thanks the members of the Block Island Association for their valorous and heroic service to our nation during World War II, the Korean Conflict, and other Cold War duties. We thank them for helping to preserve our nations' precious freedoms and liberties for future generations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the President of the Block Island Association.

## APPENDIX

## CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2007:

**1 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.

**2 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.

**3 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.

**4 2007-H 6379****BY Slater****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**5 2007-H 6240****BY Petrarca****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**6 2007-H 6280****BY McNamara****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

**7 2007-H 6388****BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**8 2007-H 6387****BY Trillo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**9 2007-H 6389****BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**10 2007-H 6398****BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**11 2007-H 6413****BY Winfield****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**12 2007-H 5632****BY Coderre E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**13 2007-H 5971****BY Long****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**14 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.

**15 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.

**16 2007-S 237****BY Breene****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**17 2007-S 121****BY McBurney****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PARTY COMMITTEES AND CONVENTIONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**18 2007-S 927****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**19 2007-S 978****BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**20 2007-S 979****BY Badeau****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**21 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 &amp; Welfare recommends passage.

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

Committee on Health, Education &amp; Welfare recommends passage.

**3 2007-H 6352 SUB A****BY Trillo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- UNIFORM  
BOAT TITLE ACT

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

**4 2007-S 820****BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT  
CHILDREN -- COURTS -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

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

**5 2007-S 657 SUB A****BY Jabour****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

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

**6 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.

**7 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.

**8 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.

**9 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.

**10 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.

**11 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.

**12 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.

**13 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.

**14 2007-S 465****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LAW PRACTICE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**15 2007-S 724****BY Pichardo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 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.

**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.

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2007:**

**1 2007-H 5521**

**BY Lally**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -  
COURTS - STATE COURT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2007:**

**1 2007-H 5767**

**BY Lewiss**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY  
-- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

**Francis P. McCabe**  
**Clerk of the House**

**Tuesday, May 29, 2007**