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Wednesday, May 30, 2007

Fifty-third Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, May 30, 2007 and is called to order at 4:18 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 68 members present and 7 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 68: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT -7: Representatives Brien, Carter, Gablinske, Scott, Ucci, Watson, Williams.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Church 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 29, 2007 is approved as printed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Jon Brien is out of state and will be unable to attend session Wednesday, May 30, 2007.

Representative Stephen Ucci is in Washington DC and will be unable to attend session Wednesday, May 30 and Thursday May 31, 2007.

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. 5707 SUB A

BY Shanley, Lally, Corvese, Schadone, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES {LC2292/2/A}

05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6399

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF WICKFORD SERVICE, INC. {LC3041/1}

05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 103

BY Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE INSOLVENCY FUND (remove the December 31, 2007 termination date of the Rhode Island Insurers' Insolvency Fund's ability to shift money into underfunded accounts) {LC484/1}

05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 244 SUB A as amended

BY Badeau, Cote, Bates, McBurney, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROMOTION OF PAPER BAG USE {LC1245/1/A}

05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 302

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSURANCE (require when an insurance carrier cancels or terminates a certified policy, notice of cancellation or termination of the insurance) {LC1599/1}

05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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

05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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

05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 445 SUB A**BY** Ciccone, Badeau, Maselli, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC SERVICES (require that health maintenance organization policies to provide orthotic and prosthetic devices at a reimbursement rate equal to those provided for under federal laws for aged and disabled persons) {LC1854/1/A}

05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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

05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 633 SUB A as amended**BY** Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY COVERAGE (add the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) is an entity that can accredit a magnetic resonance imaging examination to make it eligible for medical policy insurance reimbursement) {LC1759/1/A}

05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 944**BY** Walaska, Cote, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NATIONAL GRID GAS COMPANY {LC2670/1}

05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

House Bill No. 6327

BY Shanley, Walsh, Caprio D, Lally, Scott

ENTITLED, AN ACT PERMITTING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO CREATE A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND AWARD AN EXCLUSIVE SERVICES CONTRACT FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES {LC2912/1}

05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6390

BY Pacheco, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC RESIDENCE -- TAX CREDIT (authorize the town of Burrillville to promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations regarding the tax credits for historic structures) {LC3030/1}

05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6424 SUB A

BY Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO THE SCITUATE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX AND AUTHORIZING FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$9,200,000 IN BONDS THEREFOR {LC3130/1/A}

05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 91

BY Fogarty P, Levesque C, Connors, Gallo

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 {LC497/1}

05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 171 as amended

BY Montalbano J, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION VETERANS EXEMPTIONS -- LINCOLN {LC673/1}

05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 181

BY Issa, McBurney, DaPonte, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD {LC1043/1}

05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 564 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Breene, Walaska, Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY (would place further requirements on the permit process for developing land with conservation or preservation restrictions) {LC1596/1/A}
05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Representative Ginaitt, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 6143 SUB A**BY** Sullivan, Ginaitt, Segal, Moffitt, Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ESTABLISHING THE SMART DEVELOPMENT FOR A CLEANER BAY ACT OF 2007 (deal with the proper control and treatment of stormwater) {LC2528/3/A}
05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar**Senate Bill No. 399 SUB A****BY** Sosnowski, Levesque C, Raptakis, Tassoni, Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- NOTIFICATIONS TO FARMERS (require the division of agriculture to establish a list by city and town of agricultural operations by March 1 of each year and would provide a copy of said list to each city and town by April 15 of each year) {LC2059/1/A}
05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar**Senate Bill No. 894****BY** Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Breene, Felag, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- POWERS OF CONSERVATION OFFICERS (authorize conservation officers to enforce motor vehicle laws and regulations statewide, as they pertain to all-terrain vehicles) {LC2518/1}
05/30/2007 Placed on House Calendar**NEW BUSINESS****House Bill No. 6449****BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3204/1}
05/30/2007 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 6450****BY** Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY CEMETERIES -- PRESERVATION AND CARE OF BURIAL PLACES AND MEMORIALS FOR THE DEAD {LC3172/1}
05/30/2007 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6451**BY** Caprio D, Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
HISTORICAL PRESERVATION AND HERITAGE COMMISSION {LC3169/1}

05/30/2007 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6452**BY** Caprio D, Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CEMETERIES
{LC3168/1}

05/30/2007 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6453**BY** Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO
BORROW UP TO \$21,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE
CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION OF SEWERS AND SEWER LINES AND THE
ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF PUMPING STATIONS AND
RELATED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE TOWN THROUGH THE
ISSUANCE OF ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES INCLUDING BUT NOT
LIMITED TO ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING
AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND CLEAN WATER FINANCE AGENCY
{LC3149/1}

05/30/2007 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6454**BY** Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO
FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND/OR INTERESTS IN LAND FOR A NEW
MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARY AND LIBRARY FACILITIES AND THE
RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS OR NEW ADDITIONS TO EXISTING
BUILDINGS FOR, AND THE EQUIPPING OF, A NEW MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARY
AND LIBRARY FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN
\$12,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC3179/1}

05/30/2007 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6455**BY** Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC3170/1}

05/30/2007 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6456**BY** Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CEMETERIES
{LC3164/1}

05/30/2007 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6457**BY** Caprio D, Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CEMETERIES

{LC3165/1}

05/30/2007 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6458**BY** Caprio D, Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CEMETERIES

{LC3173/1}

05/30/2007 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6459**BY** Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAFETY - CEMETERIES {LC3163/1}

05/30/2007 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Resolution No. 6460**BY** McManus, Menard, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MARIELLE BATTISTONI FOR BEING NAMED VALEDICTORIAN OF THE CLASS OF 2007 AT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL {LC3211/1}

Representative Menard requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Menard seconded by Representatives McManus and Petrarca by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6461**BY** Menard, Petrarca, McManus**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JULIANNE ELOFSON ON BEING NAMED SALUTATORIAN OF THE LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2007 {LC3217/1}

Representative Menard requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Menard seconded by Representatives McManus and Petrarca by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6462**BY** Menard, Singleton, Vaudreuil**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SAAD ALAM ON BEING NAMED SALUTATORIAN OF CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL'S CLASS OF 2007 {LC3210/1}

Representative Menard requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Menard seconded by Representatives McManus, Vaudreuil, Picard and Singleton by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6463**BY** Menard, Singleton, Vaudreuil**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MATTHEW SHALVOY ON BEING NAMED THE CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2007 VALEDICTORIAN {LC3216/1}

Representative Menard requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Menard seconded by Representatives Singleton and Vaudreuil by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6464**BY** Flaherty, Almeida, Winfield, Corvese**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF AUGUST IN PERPETUITY TO BE "RHYTHM & BLUES HERITAGE MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2707/1}

Representative Flaherty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 6465**BY** Naughton, Crowley, McNamara, Church, McCauley**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING UNITED WAY OF RHODE ISLAND ON THE LAUNCHING OF "UNITED WAY 211 IN RHODE ISLAND" {LC3200/1}

Representative Naughton requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Naughton seconded by Representatives Crowley Costantino and Silva by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6466

BY Naughton, Melo, Lally, Shanley, Kennedy

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING COMMANDER JOHN D. STACHELHAUS FOR HIS LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING RHODE ISLAND'S COASTAL AND OCEAN ENVIRONMENTS {LC3135/1}

Representative Naughton requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Naughton seconded by Representatives Melo Walsh and Trillo by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6467

BY McNamara, Naughton, Crowley, Fox, Gorham

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CHARLES RAPPLEYE ON BEING AWARDED THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BOOK PRIZE {LC3212/1}

Representative McNamara requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative McNamara seconded by Representatives Naughton, Crowley, Almeida 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 Church-An Act relating to Bonds-North Smithfield

Representative Caprio-An Act relating to Taxation

Representative Caprio-An Act relating to Cemeteries

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Representative Caprio-An Act relating to State Affairs and Government

Representative Caprio-An Act relating to Cemeteries

Representative Church-An Act relating to Bonds-North Smithfield

Representative Fox-An Act relating to Solemnization of Marriages

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 54 SUB A as amended

BY Bates, Lenihan, Walaska, Blais, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES (clarify and expand the criteria for the issuance of bonds for cities and towns) {LC481/1/A}

05/30/2007 Referred to House Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 260 as amended

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000,000 TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF A WIND TURBINE AT PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR A WIND TURBINE AT PORTSMOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL {LC753/1}

05/30/2007 Referred to House Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 906 SUB A

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - HEAVY DUTY DIESEL VEHICLE EMISSION INSPECTIONS (allow police officers designated by the state police to perform roadside emission inspections) {LC2731/1/A}

05/30/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 994

BY Levesque C, Bates, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (create an arts district within the town of Bristol where writers, composers and artists would be exempt from charging sales tax) {LC3044/1}

05/30/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 963 as amended

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR POLICE/FIRE FIGHTERS (amend the number of years of service required for the purposes of the retirement allowance payable to police officers in Richmond) {LC2962/1} 05/30/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 397 SUB A as amended (Environmental Management)

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE (provide civil penalties against any person, firm or business that violates the provisions of this chapter or the rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto) {LC1495/1/A} 05/30/2007 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources.

Senate Bill No. 859 as amended

BY Felag, Levesque C, Paiva-Weed, Lanzi, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (would grant a veterans property tax exemption to persons who served at least twelve (12) months prior to the start of certain actions in certain places and who were honorably discharged due to a service related injury or illness) {LC2680/1} 05/30/2007 Referred to House Veterans Affairs

FROM THE DESK IS TAKEN

House Bill No. 5519 as amended

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}

Representative Costantino moves to reconsider the act, seconded by Representative Fox.

The motion to reconsider 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, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, 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, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2007 -- H 5519, as amended

AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - JUDICIAL PENSIONS

Mr. Speaker:

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

On page 1, line 1, by inserting the numbers "8-3-8," following the numbers "8-3-7.1."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE COSTANTINO

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LC01237/5

Representative Costantino 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, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson, 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, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (07-H 5519 as amended) on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

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.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Singleton and Ehrhardt.

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

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2007 -- H 5739 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - REVERSE MORTGAGES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5739 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - REVERSE MORTGAGES", as follows:

"SECTION 1. Section 34-25.1-7 of the General Laws in Chapter 34-25.1 entitled "Reverse Mortgages" is hereby amended to read as follows:

34-25.1-7. Term of loan advancements.— Reverse mortgage loan requirement.— Reverse mortgage loan requirements. -- (a) A reverse mortgage loan shall comply with all of the following requirements:

(1) Reverse mortgages may be written over any period currently in use by lending institutions, with the outstanding balance due and payable upon the first to occur of the maturity of the loan or the mortgagor's default thereunder. Interest on outstanding advances may either be charged to the mortgagor throughout the term of the loan, or may be A reverse mortgage loan may provide for a fixed or adjustable interest rate or combination thereof, including compound interest. Interest on a reverse mortgage loan shall be accumulated and due upon the first to occur of the maturity of the loan or the mortgagor's default thereunder.

(b) A portion of the mortgage proceeds of a reverse mortgage may be used to purchase an immediate or deferred life annuity contract from companies authorized to issue annuity

~~contracts in this state. In such cases, the monthly annuity payments may be used to pay interest payments on the mortgage loan with the remainder forwarded to the mortgagor. Repayment of principal in such cases would occur upon the first to occur of the maturity of the loan, the mortgagor's default thereunder or the closing of the mortgagor's estate.~~

(2) Prepayment, in whole or in part, shall be permitted without penalty at any time during the term of the reverse mortgage loan. For the purposes of this section, penalty does not include any fees, payments, or other charges that would have otherwise been due upon the reverse mortgage being due and payable.

(3) If a reverse mortgage loan provides for periodic advances to a borrower, these advances shall not be reduced in amount or number based on any adjustment in the interest rate.

(4) A lender that is found by an appropriate court to have failed, beyond any applicable notice or cure periods, to make loan advances as required in the loan documents, shall forfeit to the borrower treble the amount wrongfully withheld plus interest at the legal rate.

(5) The reverse mortgage loan may become due and payable upon the occurrence of any one of the following events:

(i) The home securing the loan is sold or title to the home is otherwise transferred.

(ii) All mortgagors cease occupying the home as a principal residence, except as provided in subdivision (6).

(iii) For a period of longer than twelve (12) consecutive months, a mortgagor fails to occupy the property because of physical or mental illness and the property is not the principal residence of at least one other mortgagor.

(iv) Any fixed maturity date agreed to by the lender and the mortgagor occurs.

(v) An event occurs which is specified in the loan documents and which jeopardizes the lender's security.

(6) Repayment of the reverse mortgage loan shall be subject to the following additional conditions:

(i) Temporary absences from the home not exceeding one hundred twenty (120) consecutive days shall not cause the mortgage to become due and payable.

(ii) Extended absences from the home exceeding one hundred twenty (120) consecutive days, but less than one year, shall not cause the mortgage to become due and payable if the mortgagor has taken prior action which secures and protects the home in a manner satisfactory to the lender, as specified in the loan documents.

(iii) The lender's right to collect reverse mortgage loan proceeds shall be subject to the applicable statute of limitations for written loan contracts. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the statute of limitations shall commence on the date that the reverse mortgage loan becomes due and payable as provided in the loan agreement.

(iv) The lender shall prominently disclose in the loan agreement any interest rate or other fees to be charged during the period that commences on the date that the reverse mortgage loan becomes due and payable, and that ends when repayment in full is made.

(7) A lender shall not require an applicant for a reverse mortgage to purchase an annuity as a condition of obtaining a reverse mortgage loan. A reverse mortgage lender or a broker arranging a reverse mortgage loan shall not:

(i) Offer an annuity to the mortgagor prior to the closing of the reverse mortgage or before the expiration of the right of the mortgagor to rescind the reverse mortgage agreement.

(ii) Refer the mortgagor to anyone for the purchase of an annuity prior to the closing of the reverse mortgage or before the expiration of the right of the mortgagor to rescind the reverse

mortgage agreement.

(8) Notwithstanding anything in chapter 34-25.1 to the contrary, the fees, costs and payments that may be charged in connection with the origination and closing of a reverse mortgage loan shall not be other than the following and only may be charged provided they are properly disclosed to the mortgagor(s) as required in chapter 34-25.1:

(i) An application fee, which may be collected prior to closing, shall be designated as such and shall not be a percentage of the principal amount of the loan or amount financed, and shall be reasonably related to the services to be performed;

(ii) a loan origination fee;

(iii) The cost of document preparation which is reasonably related to the services provided;

(iv) The cost of appraising or surveying the property;

(v) The cost of a title examination, an abstract of title or title insurance;

(vi) The cost of a tax search for tax liens existing at the time of closing if such search is not included in the title examination;

(vii) The payment to discharge any existing liens on the real property securing the loan;

(viii) The cost of recording the reverse mortgage loan;

(ix) The cost of actual attorneys' fees charged to the lender in connection with the closing of such loan;

(x) The cost of a credit report;

(xi) The cost of a flood zone search;

(xii) The cost of an inspection to be paid in connection with the origination of the loan but not subsequent to the loan closing;

(xiii) The payment for any repairs contracted for at or before the loan closing irrespective of whether such repairs are completed at the time of closing and/or whether the funds are held in escrow;

(xiv) The cost of purchasing mortgage insurance;

(xv) The payment of real estate taxes and property insurance; and

(xvi) such other costs as shall be permitted to be charged by the director of the department of business regulation.

(e)(9) Any reverse mortgage made in the this state prior to passage of this act July 14, 2006, the effective date of P.L. 2006, chapter 625, section 1, shall be deemed in compliance with chapter 34-25.1 as amended by this act in effect as of July 14, 2006 if made pursuant to the provisions of section 255 of the National Housing Act and the regulations thereunder.

(10) With the exception of subsections 34-25.1-7 (a)(4), 34-25.1-7(a)(6)(iii), 34-25.1-7(a)(7), and 34-25.1-7(a)(9), section 34-25.1-7 shall not apply to: (i) any national bank, federal savings bank or financial institution (as defined in section 19-1-1) that is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or to the wholly owned subsidiary of any of the foregoing; or: (ii) any reverse mortgage loan that is subject to and that complies with 12 USC section 1715z-20 and the federal regulations promulgated with respect thereto (including without limitation 24 CFR Part 206).

SECTION 2. Chapter 34-25.1 of the General Laws entitled "Reverse Mortgages" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections:

34-25.1-9. Required counseling. -- (a) All lenders shall deliver to all reverse mortgage loan applicants a statement, if available, prepared by the department of elderly affairs on the advisability and availability of independent counseling and information services. With respect to

every reverse mortgage loan, the prospective mortgagor(s) shall complete a reverse mortgage counseling program. An original certificate, dated and signed by both the counselor and the mortgagor(s), certifying that the counseling required by section 34-25.1-9 has taken place, shall be delivered to the mortgagee at least three (3) business days prior to the closing of the loan.

(b) The reverse mortgage counseling program shall include, but is not limited to, all matters enumerated in subsections 34-25.1-9(e)(1) through (6). The department of elderly affairs shall establish and maintain a list of counseling programs that are deemed to satisfy the requirements of section 34-25.1-9 and shall make such list available to all lenders and to the public. The director of the department of elderly affairs shall have the right to prescribe the form of counseling certificate that will meet the requirements of subsection 34-25.1-9(a).

(c) Counseling shall comply with the following requirements: (1) It shall be conducted in person; however, if the prospective mortgagor(s) cannot or choose(s) not to travel to a housing counseling agency and cannot be visited by a counselor in their home, telephone counseling shall be permitted by counseling agencies that are authorized to conduct telephone counseling. (2) The reverse mortgage loan shall close within one hundred eighty (180) days after the prospective mortgagor(s) sign(s) the counseling certificate. If the reverse mortgage loan does not close within such one hundred eighty (180) day period, the parties shall be required to again comply with the counseling requirements of this section. (3) Mortgagees shall provide prospective mortgagors with the name of at least one independent, authorized counseling agency in the state. The mortgagee shall not recommend a counseling agency that is an affiliate of the mortgagee.

(d) In the event that counseling shall not be available free of charge, the mortgagee shall be responsible for the cost of the counseling.

(e) Counseling shall include, without limitation, discussion of the following with the prospective mortgagor(s):

(1) Options other than a reverse mortgage that are available to the mortgagor(s), including other housing, social service, health, and financial options;

(2) Other home equity conversion options that are or may become available to the mortgagor(s), such as other reverse mortgages, sale-leaseback financing, deferred payment loan, and property tax deferral;

(3) The financial implications of entering into a reverse mortgage;

(4) A disclosure that a reverse mortgage may have tax consequences, affect eligibility for assistance under federal and state programs, and have an impact on the estate and heirs of the homeowner(s), as well as an explanation of how the reverse mortgage may affect the estate and public benefits of the mortgagor(s);

(5) Such other topics as shall be required to be addressed during counseling with respect to a reverse mortgage pursuant to 12 U.S.C. section 1715z-20, and/or any regulations promulgated pursuant thereto; and

(6) Such other topics as shall be required to be addressed by the director of the department of elderly affairs.

(f) The director of the department of elderly affairs shall have the authority to establish requirements with respect to reverse mortgage counseling programs, in addition to those set forth in section 34-25.1-9.

(g) Subsections 34-25.1-9(b), (c) and (e) shall not apply to any reverse mortgage loan that is subject to 12 USC section 1715z-20 and the federal regulations promulgated with respect thereto; provided that such loan complies with the counseling requirements set forth in 12 USC section 1715z-20 and the federal regulations promulgated with respect thereto (including without

limitation 24 CFR Part 206).

34-25.1-10. Pre-closing disclosures. -- (a) At least three (3) business days before closing of the loan, all mortgagees shall meet in person with, and shall provide in writing all of the following information to, each prospective reverse mortgage mortgagor:

(1) All information as shall be required to be disclosed in connection with a reverse mortgage loan pursuant to the Truth in Lending Act (15 USC section 1601 et seq.), Regulation Z (12 CFR Part 226), and 12 USC section 1715z-20 and the federal regulations promulgated with respect thereto (including without limitation 24 CFR Part 206); and

(2) All other information as shall be required to be disclosed by the director of the department of business regulation.

34-25.1-11. Annual account statements and other required disclosures. --

(a) At the closing of the reverse mortgage loan, the mortgagee shall provide to the mortgagor(s) contact information for the mortgagee's (or its assignee's or servicing agent's, as the case may be) employee(s) or agent(s) who have been designated specifically to respond to inquires concerning reverse mortgage loans. This information shall be provided by the mortgagee (or its assignee or servicing agent, as the case may be) to mortgagor(s) at least annually, and whenever this contact information concerning the designated employee(s) or agent(s) changes.

(b) On an annual basis and when the loan becomes due, the mortgagee shall issue to the mortgagor, without charge, a statement of account regarding the activity of the mortgage for the preceding calendar year, or for the period since the last statement of account was provided. The statement shall include all of the following information for the preceding year:

(1) The outstanding balance of the loan at the beginning of the statement period;

(2) Disbursements to the mortgagor;

(3) The total amount of interest added to the outstanding balance of the loan;

(4) Any property taxes, hazard insurance premiums, mortgage insurance premiums, or assessments paid by the mortgagee;

(5) Payments made to the mortgagee;

(6) The total mortgage balance owed to date;

(7) The remaining amount available to the mortgagor in reverse mortgage loans wherein proceeds have been reserved to be disbursed in one or more lump sum amounts; and

(8) All other information as shall be required to be disclosed by the director of the department of business regulation.

34-25.1-12. Non-binding on the applicant. -- An applicant for a reverse mortgage loan shall not be bound for at least three (3) business days after all of the following shall have occurred: (1) The applicant's execution and delivery to the mortgagee of a fully completed application for the reverse mortgage loan; (2) The applicant's delivery to the mortgagee of the requisite fully completed and executed certificate in proper form evidencing the applicant's completion of the counseling required pursuant to section 37-25.1-9 (as to any reverse mortgage loan that is exempt, pursuant to subsection 34-25.1-9(g), from the requirements of subsections 34-25.1-9(b), (c) and (e), such certificate must meet the requirements of 12 USC section 1715z-20 and the federal regulations promulgated with respect thereto); and (3) The applicant's receipt, in writing, of all of the information required to be disclosed pursuant to section 37-25.1-10. No reverse mortgage loan shall be closed prior to the expiration of this three (3) business day period, and this three (3) business day period shall be in addition to any right of rescission the mortgagors may have following the closing of the loan. In addition, no costs in connection with

the application and processing of a proposed reverse mortgage loan shall be imposed upon any applicant for a reverse mortgage until the events described in subsections 34-25.1-12 (1) and (2) have occurred. Each mortgagee shall inform each applicant in writing of the applicant's rights pursuant to section 34-25.1-12 simultaneously with providing the application to the applicant for completion.

34-25.1-13. Attorneys-In-Fact. -- All mortgagees shall require any person who executes reverse mortgage loan documents as attorney-in-fact for another to deliver at the closing a written, notarized certification as to all of the following: (1) That the power of attorney is then in full force and effect and has not been revoked or otherwise terminated; and (2) That the attorney-in-fact acknowledges his or her fiduciary obligations to the principal pursuant to the power of attorney with respect to the reverse mortgage loan.

34-25.1-14. Regulations. -- The director of the department of business regulation shall have the authority to promulgate such regulations as shall be reasonably necessary to carry out sections 34-25.1-10 through 34-25.1-16. The director of the department of business regulation shall also have the authority to promulgate regulations pursuant to section 34-25.1-7 with respect to unfair and deceptive trade practices. The director of the department of elderly affairs shall have the authority to promulgate such regulations as shall be reasonably necessary to carry out section 34-25.1-9.

34-25.1-15. Effect on Lien Priority. -- Notwithstanding anything contained in chapter 34-25.1 to the contrary, the lien priority pursuant to section 34-25.1-3 of a reverse mortgage loan shall not be affected by a lender's failure to comply with section 34-25.1-7 and/or any of sections 34-25.1-9 through 34-25.1-13.

34-25.1-16. Liberal construction. -- This chapter shall be construed liberally in aid of its purpose of ensuring that reverse mortgage borrowers fully understand the ramifications of entering into a reverse mortgage transaction.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2008."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE SINGLETON

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Representatives Singleton, Lima Moffitt and Ehrhardt discuss the amendment. Representative Lima requests to vote the amendment in sections. The Honorable Speaker rules it is divisible.

Page 1 line 5 to page 4 line 19 of the amendment prevails on a roll call vote 58 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Jacquard, Lima, Rose.

The remainder of the amendment prevails 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, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, 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, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Jacquard, Gemma, Singleton and Moffitt 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, 43 members voting in the affirmative and 18 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 43: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Church, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Lally, Loughlin, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, San Bento, Segal, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 18: Representatives Almeida, Amaral, Coderre, Diaz, Flaherty, Gemma, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lima, Melo, Moffitt, O'Neill, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Sullivan.

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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 6, 2007.

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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Rose, Dennigan, Story, Savage, Melo and Pacheco.

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

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

NAYS - 0.

4 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, June 6, 2007.

5 2007-H 6240

BY Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Petrarca, Lally and Shanley.

Read and passed, 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, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, 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, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Representative Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McNamara, Malik, Sullivan, Flaherty, San Bento, Menard, Gemma, Schadone, McCauley, Palumbo, Vaudreuil, Melo and O'Neill.

Representatives Gorham, Corvese, McNamara, Palumbo, Amaral and Jacquard discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Amaral, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Loughlin, McManus, Mumford, Singleton, Story, Trillo.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, 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, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Read and passed, 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, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, 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, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Read and passed, 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, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, 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, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves to recommit to the Committee on Judiciary seconded by Representative Fox. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

11 2007-H 6413

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Read and passed, 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, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, 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, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

12 2007-H 5632

BY Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Coderre, Loughlin, Shanley, Gemma, Kilmartin, Smith and San Bento.

Representatives Gorham, Lally and Lima discuss the act.

Read and passed, 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, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Long, Amaral and Loughlin.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, 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, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Menard.

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.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Palumbo and many other members of the House.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 3: Representatives Diaz, Gorham, Petrarca.

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.

Representative Ginaitt moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Silva.

By unanimous consent, Representative Ginaitt, seconded by Representative Sullivan offers a written motion to amend.

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2007 -- S 376 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- S 376 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES", as follows:

On page 2, line 2, after the language "however," by inserting the language "that installation of".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE GINAITT

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The motion to amend prevails 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, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

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

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, 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, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

16 2007-S 237

BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Petrarca, Shanley and Lally.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

17 2007-S 121

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PARTY COMMITTEES
AND CONVENTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

18 2007-S 927

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

19 2007-S 978

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

20 2007-S 979

BY Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Menard and Gemma.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

21 2007-S 984

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Shanley, Petrarca and O'Neill.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, 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, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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 bills being held on the desk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Diaz 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 DeSimone announces that the Committee on Separation of Powers will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 313 of the State House.

Representative Ajello announces that the Joint Committee on Education Aid will meet at 6:00 o'clock P.M., in Room 35 of the State House.

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 Gallison announces that the Committee on Veterans Affairs will meet tomorrow at 3:45 o'clock P.M., in Room 135 of the State House.

Representative Costantino congratulates Representative Paul Crowley and his wife Diana on their anniversary.

GUESTS

Representative Kilmartin welcomes to the House Chamber as guests the St. Raphael Academy Drama Club and congratulates the Drama Club for winning the 2007 RI State Drama Festival and participating in the 2007 New England Drama Festival with their production of "Reservations". Representative Kilmartin introduces the Cast and Crew as follows: Nichole Asermely, David Audette, Haley Birt, Stephen Bourgeois, Katie Capuano, Andrew Cavanaugh, Colleen Farrell, Kyle Fitzgerald, Brandon Genest, Patrick Knight, Julia Leavitt, Zac Malo, Melissa Narvaez, Kayla Quigley, Jared Sneesby, Molly Sneesby, Shawn Tremblay, Vanessa Vargas, Amanda Wilson along with their Directors-Mrs. Joan Hepburn and Mr. Terrence Murray.

Representatives Coderre and San Bento also congratulate and welcome to the House the coaches and team.

Representative Costantino welcomes to the Chamber Margaret Holland McDuff, CEO of Family Service of Rhode Island.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:40 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Gorham the House adjourns, on a voice vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE RAYMOND C. CHURCH

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

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 791 as amended

BY Perry, Miller, Sosnowski, Levesque C, Pichardo

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

Senate Bill No. 979

BY Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3033/1}

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

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-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 & 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 & 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.

2 2007-H 5707 SUB A**BY Shanley****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 6399**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF WICKFORD SERVICE, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

4 2007-H 6327**BY Shanley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT PERMITTING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO CREATE A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND AWARD AN EXCLUSIVE SERVICES CONTRACT FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

5 2007-H 6390**BY Pacheco****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC RESIDENCE -- TAX CREDIT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

6 2007-H 6424 SUB A**BY Mumford****ENTITLED,** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO THE SCITUATE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX AND AUTHORIZING FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$9,200,000 IN BONDS THEREFOR

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

7 2007-H 6143 SUB A**BY Sullivan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ESTABLISHING THE SMART DEVELOPMENT FOR A CLEANER BAY ACT OF 2007

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

8 2007-S 103**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE INSOLVENCY FUND

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

9 2007-S 244 SUB A as amended**BY Badeau****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROMOTION OF PAPER BAG USE

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

10 2007-S 302**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

11 2007-S 382 SUB A**BY Badeau****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

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

12 2007-S 386 SUB A**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE PRODUCERS - PRODUCER LICENSING ACT

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

13 2007-S 445 SUB A**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC SERVICES

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

14 2007-S 540 SUB A**BY Maselli****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEALERSHIP ACT

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

15 2007-S 633 SUB A as amended**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INSURANCE -
HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY COVERAGE

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

16 2007-S 944**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NATIONAL GRID GAS COMPANY

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

17 2007-S 91**BY Fogarty P****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 in concurrence.

18 2007-S 171 as amended**BY Montalbano J****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION VETERANS EXEMPTIONS --
LINCOLN

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

19 2007-S 181**BY Issa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY
BOARD

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

20 2007-S 564 SUB A**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY

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

21 2007-S 399 SUB A**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --
NOTIFICATIONS TO FARMERS**

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

22 2007-S 894**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- POWERS OF
CONSERVATION OFFICERS**

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 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 6379**BY Slater****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN
CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3 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

Wednesday, May 30, 2007