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Fifty-fifth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, June 5, 2007 and is called to order at 4:28 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 70 members present and 5 members absent as follows:

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

ABSENT - 5: Representatives Almeida, Carter, DeSimone, Petrarca, Scott,

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Crowley 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 Thursday, May 31, 2007 is approved as printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Joseph Almeida will be unable to attend session Tuesday, June 5, 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. 6248 (Secretary of State)

BY Corvese, Schadone, San Bento, Shanley, Rose

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- BUSINESS CORPORATIONS (allow corporations which have dissolved prior to the effective date stated on their articles of incorporation to forego paying the franchise tax) {LC2837/1}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6247 (Secretary of State)

BY Serpa, Fellela, Silva, Melo, Vaudreuil

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT (allow mergers of foreign and domestic entities with domestic corporations) {LC2832/1}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6249 (Secretary of State)

BY Mattiello, DeSimone, Brien, Giannini, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS -- CONVERSIONS (provide for comprehensive changes with respect to conversions of business entities) {LC2833/1}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6241 (Secretary of State)

BY O'Neill, Melo, Jackson, Petrarca, Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS (provide for service of process on a foreign limited liability company whose registration has been cancelled/also instituted as an associated fee for foreign limited liability companies and foreign limited liability partnerships) {LC2831/1}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6246 (Secretary of State)

BY Jackson, Schadone, Vaudreuil, Gablinske, Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT (require the name and address of the authorized person filing the articles of organization for a limited liability company to be included on the articles of organization) {LC2830/1}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6245**BY** Corvese, Schadone, San Bento, Shanley, Rose**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, AND RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY ACT (clarify indemnity provisions and procedures for dissolution under the RI Business Corporation Act, and update references to such act in The RI Limited Liability Company Act) {LC2835/1}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 828 (Secretary of State)**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS -- CONVERSIONS {LC2407/1}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 830 (Secretary of State)**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT {LC2408/1}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 831 (Secretary of State)**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS {LC2406/1}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 835 (Secretary of State)**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, AND RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY ACT {LC2404/1}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 832 (Secretary of State)**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT {LC2403/1}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 384 SUB A**BY** Miller, Pichardo, Levesque C, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (amend the Comprehensive Energy Conservation, Efficiency and Affordability Act with respect to customers eligible for the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) {LC1543/1/A}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 829 (Secretary of State)**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- BUSINESS CORPORATIONS {LC2409/1}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 834 (Secretary of State)**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - REGISTRATION AND PROTECTION OF TRADEMARKS (expand the types of business entities that must provide certain information when applying for a registration of a trademark) {LC2402/1}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 228**BY** Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (rental car agreement coverage) {LC1124/1}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 6473 SUB A**BY** Costantino, Fox, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FINANCING CORPORATION {LC3239/1/A}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 5874

BY Dennigan, Rose, Kilmartin, O'Neill, McManus

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS (allow high school juniors and seniors to be appointed as election officials) {LC1469/1}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 335

BY Revens

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLES REPARATIONS ACT (require law enforcement agencies who issue tickets for lack of evidence of financial responsibility to withhold traffic citation to the traffic tribunal for one business day to allow the motorist opportunity to submit evidence of financial responsibility) {LC173/1}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 481

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS (establish additional criteria when a guardian ad litem appointed by the court is not an attorney and would make other changes to the guardianship statutes) {LC1982/1}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 748

BY Jabour, Connors, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- QUALIFIED DISPOSITIONS IN TRUST (make technical amendments to the qualified dispositions in trust act) {LC1934/1}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 749

BY Sosnowski, Felag, Algieri, Perry, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES {LC1387/1}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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}

06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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}
06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 267 (State Police)
BY Gibbs, Algieri, Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS (give the Traffic Tribunal jurisdiction over the penalty for the nonpayment of a toll and make the penalty a traffic violation) {LC1104/1}
06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 470 as amended
BY McBurney, Jabour, Levesque C, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - SUPREME COURT (amend the procedures for the distribution and posting of copies of supreme court opinions by utilizing both paper and electronic posting methods) {LC304/1}
06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 519 SUB A
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - GROCERY AND LAUNDRY CARTS, MILK CASES, EGG BASKET, AND BAKERY CONTAINERS (would regulate the use, possession and transportation of plastic bulk merchandise containers) {LC1908/1/A}
06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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}
06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

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}
06/05/2007 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 6474****BY** Slater, Almeida, Segal, Diaz, DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES {LC3214/1}

06/05/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6475**BY** Slater, Almeida, Segal, Diaz, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- FILING FEES {LC3215/1}

06/05/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6476**BY** Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX -- EXEMPTIONS FOR WRITERS, COMPOSERS AND ARTISTS {LC3226/1}

06/05/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6477**BY** Segal, Naughton, Rice, Walsh, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND ENERGY RESOURCES ACT {LC3227/1}

06/05/2007 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 6478**BY** Fellela, Serpa, Baldelli-Hunt, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC3106/1}

06/05/2007 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6479**BY** Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CHARLESTOWN FIRE DISTRICT {LC3206/1}

06/05/2007 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6480**BY** Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC3229/1}

06/05/2007 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6481**BY** Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC3225/1}

06/05/2007 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6482**BY** Gallison, Jackson, Malik, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT {LC3205/1}

06/05/2007 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Resolution No. 6483**BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC3267/1}

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. 6484**BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC3266/1}

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. 6485**BY** Diaz, Fox, Williams, Watson, Slater**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND WELCOMING HIS EXCELLENCY, THE HONORABLE JOSEPH N. BOAKAI, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS VISIT TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3273/1}

Representative Diaz requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

With the agreement of the Majority and the Minority, Representative Gorham requests to place (07-H 6486) on the Calendar for Thursday, June 7, 2007. There is no objection.

House Bill No. 6486

BY Gorham, Moffitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 9 OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION A.D. 1942 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERN COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT" AS AMENDED {LC3114/1}

RULE 17

The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 17:

Representative Segal-An Act relating to State Affairs and Government

Representative Walsh-An Act relating to Charlestown Fire District

Representative Long-An Act relating to Taxation

Representative Fellela -An Act relating to Education

Representative Church-An Act relating to Taxation

Representative Church-An Act relating to Taxation

Representative Slater-An Act relating to Alcoholic Beverages

Representative Slater-An Act relating to Probate Practice

Representative Gallison-An Act relating Military Affairs

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 1072

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 9 OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION A.D. 1942 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERN COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT" AS AMENDED {LC3268/1}

06/05/2007 Referred to House Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 259 SUB A as amended

BY Tassoni, Maselli, Doyle, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS (designate specific parking spaces at public buildings for motorcycles only on a 3 to 100 basis) {LC963/1/A}

06/05/2007 Referred to House Constituent Services

Senate Bill No. 1053

BY Paiva-Weed, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC3137/1}

06/05/2007 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 1045

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Marie Johnson and Steve Cote in marriage) {LC3059/1}

06/05/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 1048

BY Gallo, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC3161/1}

06/05/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 1044

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Kathryn Elizabeth Stevens and Derek Bruse McCowan in marriage) {LC3076/1}

06/05/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 708 as amended (by request)

BY McCaffrey, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS CANVASSING THE LISTS OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS (amend the section of law relative to the use, storage, and certification of registration cards used at polling places and would repeal the situation permitting temporary registration certificates) {LC1959/1}

06/05/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 710 SUB A as amended (Attorney General)

BY Goodwin, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (specifically include the offenses of refusal to relinquish or to damage or obstruct a telephone/Burglary and Unlawful entry/Arson/to the list of named offenses in the "RI Domestic Violence Act) {LC1758/1/A}

06/05/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 970**BY** Revens**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2931/1}

06/05/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 1052**BY** Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXETER FIRE DISTRICT {LC3145/1}

06/05/2007 Referred to House Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 1039**BY** Lenihan, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, REHABILITATION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF A NEW SENIOR AND COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC3100/1}

06/05/2007 Referred to House Municipal Government

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2007:STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Peter Ginaitt, State Representative, District 22, 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: 2007 H 5912 as amended.

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

I am employed at Rhode Island Hospital.

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply

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

PETER T. GINAITT
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 5th day of June, 2007.

DAVID W. DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Ginaitt 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, Richard Singleton, State Representative, District 52, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: 07 H 5912 as amended

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

I work as a broker with both insurance companies and hospital clients.

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.

RICHARD SINGLETON
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 5th day of June, 2007.

DAVID W. DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Singleton 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

1 2007-H 5912 as amended

BY Lewiss

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

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

By unanimous consent, Representative Lewiss, seconded by Representatives Kennedy and Walsh offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2007 -- H 5912, As Amended

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - - COPAYMENTS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5912, As Amended, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - - COPAYMENTS", as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Chapter 27-50 of the General Laws entitled "Small Employer Health Insurance Availability Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

27-50-18. Co-Payment and deductible bad debt reconciliation process. --

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general laws to the contrary, for services provided by a hospital licensed under chapter 23-17 on or after January 1, 2008, a small employer carrier shall reimburse the hospital providing services to the small employer carrier's members, for uncollected member co-payment and deductible amounts, under the following conditions and terms:

(a) the debt must be related to the small employer carrier's covered services and derived from the small employer carrier's co-payment or deductible amounts;

(b) the claim submitted to the small employer carrier must be for a minimum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per member for unpaid co-payments and/or deductible amounts incurred during a calendar year.

(c) the hospital must be able to establish that reasonable collection efforts were made that meet or exceed the requirements of the center for Medicare and Medicaid services' reasonable

collection efforts for bad debt, in accordance with the current Medicare provider reimbursement manual, for each claim filed for reimbursement under this section;

(d) the debt must remain unpaid and not be subject to an on-going payment plan, after the hospital has undertaken the good faith efforts to collect the bill set forth above, for one hundred twenty (120) days from the date the first bill is mailed to the member;

(e) the debt must be related to small employer claims;

(f) the small employer carrier must receive the reimbursement request from a hospital, in the amount of eighty percent (80%) of the aggregate amount qualified for reimbursement under this section, on April 1 of each year for uncollected member co-payments and deductibles attributed to the small employer carrier for services provided in the prior calendar year. This request must be supported by a detailed annual report of claims and debt in accordance with regulations promulgated by the office of the health insurance commissioner. Such request for reimbursement of unpaid deductible and co-payment amounts shall include for each member covered by such small employer carrier, the name, identification number and date of birth of the member, the date of service, type of service, the unpaid deductible amount, the amount that was collected, if any, and documentation of the hospital's good faith collection efforts, and any other such information as may be reasonably requested by the small employer carrier to validate the member's coverage. Any such request for payment of unpaid deductible and co-payment amounts shall be subject to an audit by the small employer carrier to verify that the member was eligible for coverage at the time of service, that the service was a covered service under the applicable health benefit plan, and to verify that the hospital undertook good faith efforts to collect such deductible and co-payment amounts from the member. The small employer carrier shall complete its audit within ninety (90) days of receipt of the request for payment from the hospital, and notify the hospital of any contested amounts at the conclusion of such audit. Reimbursement for uncontested amounts claimed by hospitals in accordance with this section shall be made by the small employer carrier by July 1 of the same year. Any dispute as to payment shall be subject to the dispute resolution process described in the applicable contract between the hospital and small employer carrier; and

(g) Any co-payment or deductible amount collected by a hospital after payment has been made by a small employer carrier pursuant to subsection (e) shall be recorded by the hospital and reported as an offset to future submissions to such small employer carrier.

(2) Every small employer carrier shall make the following information electronically available to participating hospitals at the time a member presents to the hospital for service:

(a) the eligibility status of the member with the small employer carrier;

(b) the co-payment requirements applicable to the member's policy or certificate of coverage; and

(c) the amount of the member's unpaid deductible balance. The member's deductible balance shall reflect all health insurance claims received and adjudicated by the small employer carrier at the time of the hospital's inquiry. For the purposes of this section, the term "electronically" shall include either Internet or telephone access.

(3) No small employer carrier shall prohibit a hospital from collecting the amount of the member's deductible or co-payment, if any, at the time of service.

(4) Nothing in this section shall apply to the Medicare Supplemental, Medicare Advantage, or Medicare Part D programs.

SECTION 2. Chapter 27-18.6 of the General Laws entitled "Large Group Health Insurance Coverage" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

27-18.6-13. Co-payment and deductible bad debt reconciliation process. -- (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general laws to the contrary, for services provided by a hospital licensed under chapter 23-17 on or after January 1, 2008, a health insurance carrier providing health insurance coverage as defined in this chapter shall reimburse a hospital, licensed under chapter 23-17 and providing inpatient services to the health insurance carrier's members, for uncollected member co-payment and deductible amounts, under the following conditions and terms:

(a) the debt must be related to the health insurance carrier's covered services and derived from the health insurance carrier's co-payment or deductible amounts;

(b) the claim submitted to the health insurance carrier must be for a minimum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per member for unpaid co-payments and/or deductible amounts incurred during the calendar year;

(c) the hospital must be able to establish that reasonable collection efforts were made that meet or exceed the requirements of the center for Medicare and Medicaid services' reasonable collection efforts for bad debt, in accordance with the current Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual, for each claim filed for reimbursement under this section;

(d) the debt must remain unpaid and not be subject to an on-going payment plan, after the hospital has undertaken the good faith efforts to collect the bill set forth above, for one hundred twenty (120) days from the date the first bill is mailed to the member;

(e) the debt must be related to large group claims;

(f) the health insurance carrier must receive the reimbursement request from a hospital, in the amount of eighty percent (80%) of the aggregate amount qualified for reimbursement under this section, on April 1 of each year for uncollected member co-payment and deductibles attributed to the health insurance carrier for services provided in the prior calendar year. This request must be supported by a detailed annual report of claims and debt in accordance with regulations promulgated by the office of the health insurance commissioner. Such request for reimbursement of unpaid deductible and co-payment amounts shall include for each member covered by such health insurance carrier, the name, identification number and date of birth of the member, the date of service, type of service, the unpaid deductible amount, the amount that was collected, if any, and documentation of the hospital's good faith collection efforts, and any other such information as may be reasonably requested by the health insurance carrier to validate the member's coverage. Any such request for payment of unpaid deductible and co-payment amounts shall be subject to an audit by the health insurance carrier to verify that the member was eligible for coverage at the time of service, that the service was a covered service under the applicable health benefit plan, and to verify that the hospital undertook good faith efforts to collect such deductible and co-payment amounts from the member. The health insurance carrier shall complete its audit within ninety (90) days of receipt of the request for payment from the hospital, and notify the hospital of any contested amounts at the conclusion of such audit. Reimbursement for uncontested amounts claimed by hospitals in accordance with this section shall be made by the health insurance carrier by July 1 of the same year. Any dispute as to payment shall be subject to the dispute resolution process described in the applicable contract between the hospital and health insurance carrier; and

(g) Any co-payment or deductible amount collected by a hospital after payment has been made by a health insurance carrier pursuant to subsection (e) shall be recorded by the hospital and reported as an offset to future submissions to such health insurance carrier.

(2) Every health insurance carrier shall make the following information electronically

available to participating hospitals at the time an insured member presents to the hospital for service:

(a) the eligibility status of the member with the health insurance carrier;

(b) the co-payment requirements applicable to the member's policy or certificate of coverage; and

(c) the amount of the member's unpaid deductible balance. The member's deductible balance shall reflect all health insurance claims received and adjudicated by the health insurance carrier at the time of the hospital's inquiry. For the purposes of this section, the term "electronically" shall include either Internet of telephone access.

(3) No health insurance carrier shall prohibit a hospital from collecting the amount of the member's deductible or co-payment, if any, at the time of service.

(4) Nothing in this section shall apply to the Medicare Supplemental, Medicare Advantage, or Medicare Part D programs.

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

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE LEWISS

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Representatives Watson moves to recommit to the Committee on Corporations, seconded by Representative Ehrhardt.

The motion to recommit fails on a roll call vote 13 members voting in the affirmative and 47 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 13: Representatives Ehrhardt, Gemma, Gorham, Loughlin, McManus, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Savage, Story, Trillo, Watson.

NAYS - 47: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Malik, Mattiello, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

REQUEST

Representative Ucci requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on the previous motion to recommit, he should have voted in the affirmative.

Representatives Ehrhardt, Lewiss, Ucci, Gemma, Menard, Fox and Watson continue discussion on the amendment.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 6, 2007 as item # 10.

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.

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

Representatives Gorham, Shanley, Singleton and Palumbo discuss the act.

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 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, 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, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Gorham, Watson.

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.

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

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, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Shanley, Williams and Lally.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jacquard, 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, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Gorham, Trillo, Watson.

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Fox moves to recommit to the Committee on Municipal Government. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Government.

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.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Mumford.

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 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, 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, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

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

NOW PRESIDING

At 5:07 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Lima.

8 2007-H 6472

BY Handy

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE
RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO REPORT
TO THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING
OVER CAPACITY TRANSIT ROUTES

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Handy moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Pacheco and Ajello.

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

NAYS - 0.

9 2007-H 6304 as amended

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE 'TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN EAST GREENWICH'" PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION 1958

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Watson moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative Gorham.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 64: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, 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, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

10 2007-S 103

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE
INSOLVENCY FUND

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

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, William McManus, State Representative, District 46, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: 07-S 244 SUB Aaa

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

I work at CVS Inc.

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.

WILLIAM MC MANUS
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 5th day of June, 2007.

DAVID W. DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

CHARLENE LIMA
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

11 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.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative Palumbo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 58: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Gorham, Watson.

12 2007-S 302

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

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

13 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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 58: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Gorham, McManus, Menard, Ucci, Watson.

REQUEST

Representative Pacheco requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on (07-S 382 SUB A, in concurrence), he should have voted in the negative.

14 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.

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

15 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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, 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: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, 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, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

16 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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 2: Representatives Gorham, Watson.

17 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.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative Kilmartin.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0.

18 2007-S 944

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NATIONAL GRID GAS COMPANY

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 57: Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Amaral, Gorham, Long, Loughlin.

19 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.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Gorham.

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: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

20 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.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representative Menard.

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 64: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

21 2007-S 181

BY Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAWTUCKET WATER SUPPLY BOARD

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives O'Neill, Silva, Dennigan and Vaudreuil.

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

NAYS - 0.

22 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.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ginaitt and Naughton.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, 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: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, 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, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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: 07-S 399 SUB A

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 5th day of June 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.

CHARLENE LIMA
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

23 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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 58: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, O'Neill, Pacheco, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

24 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.

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

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

YEAS - 60: Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all House matters and certain Senate bills are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Secretary of State, and the Honorable Senate forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Costantino announces that the Committee on Finance will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House.

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

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

Representative Fox wishes Representative David Caprio a Happy "40th" Birthday.

GUEST

At 4:25 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy yields the rostrum to Representative Slater.

By unanimous consent, Representative Slater addresses the members of the House and welcomes to the House the Honorable Joseph N. Boakai, Vice President of the Republic of Liberia.

By unanimous consent, the Honorable Vice President addresses the members of the House.

Representatives Slater, Diaz and Williams present the Honorable Joseph N. Boakai with a citation from the House of Representatives.

At 4:31 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy returns to the rostrum and presents the Vice President with a Rhode Island Flag.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:22 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Giannini, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Mary Lennon; on motion of Representative Watson, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Herbert V. Brennan; seconded by Representatives Fox and Gorham the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE PAUL W. CROWLEY

Dear Lord, Bless us. We need it. Amen

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR**Senate Bill No. 173 SUB A****BY** Gallo, Fogarty P, Goodwin, Connors, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY (license requirements) {LC1197/1/A}**Senate Bill No. 174 SUB A****BY** Felag, Alves, McCaffrey, Badeau**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS (allow for the issuance of certificates of birth resulting in stillbirth) {LC499/1/A}**Senate Bill No. 256****BY** Perry, Miller, Pichardo, Metts, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (amend the definition of "unprofessional conduct" relative to the treatment of a beneficiary of health insurance relative to the Medicare Act and the charges resulting from said treatment) {LC1385/1}**Senate Bill No. 300****BY** Badeau**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS (eliminate the provision of law permitting the use of a photocopy or other reasonable facsimile of an original sales slip when redeeming a rebate) {LC1583/1}**Senate Bill No. 326 (Health)****BY** Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (permit the department of health to establish annual license renewal dates for assisted living residences and health care facilities through the regulatory process) {LC1432/1}**Senate Bill No. 657 SUB A****BY** Jabour, Moura, Miller, Perry, McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (require that physical therapists and physical therapist assistants complete 12 hours of continuing education annually as a condition of licensure) {LC1974/1/A}**Senate Bill No. 820 (Children, Youth & Families)****BY** Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- COURTS -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (would require a state and national criminal record check in the foster parent licensing process) {LC1438/1}

Senate Bill No. 984

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (to join Janet McCormick and John Godet in marriage) {LC3038/1}

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2007:

1 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.

2 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.

3 2007-H 5514 SUB A**BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

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

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5 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.

6 2007-H 6371 SUB A**BY Gablinske****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

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

7 2007-H 6411**BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
LIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND REFLECTORS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

8 2007-H 6345**BY DeSimone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND
STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

Committee on Separation of Powers recommends passage.

9 2007-H 6434**BY San Bento****ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF SWANEE REALTY CORPORATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

10 2007-H 5912 as amended**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - -
COPAYMENTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

11 2007-H 5169**BY Malik****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED
FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

12 2007-H 5517 SUB A**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
COLLECTION OF FINES AND COSTS

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

13 2007-H 5708 SUB A**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

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

14 2007-H 5716**BY Shanley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --
FARMING

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

15 2007-H 5941**BY Jackson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL
ESTATE TIME-SHARE ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

16 2007-H 6051 SUB A**BY Costantino****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL
SCHOOL SUPPORT

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

17 2007-H 6223**BY Malik****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC RESIDENCE -
TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

18 2007-H 6235**BY Church****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY YOUTH FINANCIAL EDUCATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

19 2007-S 302**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

20 2007-S 658 SUB A**BY Jabour****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

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

21 2007-S 923**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION

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

22 2007-S 308**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

23 2007-S 305**BY Algieri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
DECORATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

24 2007-S 230 SUB B**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- THE
USE OF THE NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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

25 2007-S 258**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

26 2007-S 261 SUB A**BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT

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

27 2007-S 301 SUB B**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

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

28 2007-S 371**BY Pichardo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND HOME LOAN PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

29 2007-S 366**BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

30 2007-S 299 SUB A**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND INSURERS' INSOLVENCY FUND

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

31 2007-S 493 SUB A**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - CONSTRUCTION TRUST

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

32 2007-S 647 SUB A as amended**BY Miller****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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

33 2007-S 952 as amended**BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO IMPOSE A SUPPLEMENTAL TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

34 2007-S 513**BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

35 2007-S 495 SUB A**BY Badeau****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - BOILER INSPECTION AND PRESSURE VESSELS

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

36 2007-S 497**BY McBurney****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

37 2007-S 349 SUB A**BY Moura****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

38 2007-H 6473 SUB A**BY Costantino****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FINANCING CORPORATION

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2007:**1 2007-H 6131****BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

2 2007-H 6486**BY Gorham****ENTITLED,** AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 9 OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION A.D. 1942 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERN COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT" AS AMENDED

Ordered on the Calendar

3 2007-H 5874**BY Dennigan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4 2007-H 6248**BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- BUSINESS CORPORATIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

5 2007-H 6247**BY Serpa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

6 2007-H 6249**BY Mattiello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS -- CONVERSIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

7 2007-H 6241**BY O'Neill****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

8 2007-H 6246**BY Jackson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

9 2007-H 6245**BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, AND RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

10 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.

11 2007-S 267**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

12 2007-S 470 as amended**BY McBurney****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
SUPREME COURT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

13 2007-S 335**BY Revens****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MOTOR VEHICLES REPARATIONS ACT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

14 2007-S 481**BY McBurney****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
- LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

15 2007-S 519 SUB A**BY Goodwin****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 in concurrence.

16 2007-S 748**BY Jabour****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- QUALIFIED
DISPOSITIONS IN TRUST**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

17 2007-S 749**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

18 2007-S 776**BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

19 2007-S 799 as amended**BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

20 2007-S 845**BY Maselli****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

21 2007-S 971 as amended**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

22 2007-S 254 SUB A as amended**BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

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

23 2007-S 828**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS -- CONVERSIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

24 2007-S 830**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

25 2007-S 831**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

26 2007-S 835**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, AND RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

27 2007-S 832**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

28 2007-S 384 SUB A**BY Miller****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

29 2007-S 829**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- BUSINESS CORPORATIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

30 2007-S 834**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - REGISTRATION AND PROTECTION OF TRADEMARKS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

31 2007-S 228**BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

32 2007-S 1034**BY Lenihan****ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF THE INDIAN RIVER COMPANY**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

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.

2 2007-S 103**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE
INSOLVENCY FUND**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

3 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.**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, June 5, 2007