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Fifty-sixth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, June 6, 2007 and is called to order at 4:20 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 71 members present and 4 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 71: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, 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, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT - 4: Representatives DeSimone, Flaherty, Petrarca, Scott.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Amaral 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, June 5, 2007 is approved as printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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. 5579 SUB A

BY Segal

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND ENERGY RESOURCES ACT {LC2393/1/A}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6396 SUB A

BY Ginaitt, Walsh, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT {LC2864/1/A}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 242 (Environmental Management)

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION (require that all federally regulated underground storage tanks be inspected at least once in each 36 month period) {LC1114/1}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 332 (Environmental Management)

BY Blais, Breene, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT (increase the monetary penalties, both civilly and criminally from \$10,000 to \$25,000, for violations of hazardous waste restrictions) {LC1493/1}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 397 SUB B (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/B}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 231 SUB A as amended

BY Miller, Walaska, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND ENERGY RESOURCES ACT {LC1487/1/A}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 6057 SUB A

BY Costantino, Church, Moffitt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(supplement the Rhode Island personal income tax law by inserting tax tables in the law for the purpose of transparency) {LC2291/3/A}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6439 SUB A

BY Costantino, Crowley, Lewiss, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE BUDGET (make adjustments to the state budget reserve and cash stabilization account) {LC3071/1/A}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6054

BY Costantino, Kennedy, Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE (authorize small employer health insurers to sell low-cost, basic benefit health plans to small employers on a pilot program basis) {LC2321/1}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 87 (General Treasurer)

BY Perry, Metts, Miller, Pichardo, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE INVESTMENT

COMMISSION -- INVESTMENTS IN SUDAN (limit state investment in the country of Sudan) {LC370/1}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 161

BY Ciccone, Tassoni, Badeau, DaPonte, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS (eliminate Social Security benefits from being considered as "disqualifying income" in the determination of individual eligibility for unemployment benefits) {LC983/1}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 206 SUB A

BY Perry, Pichardo, Metts, Goodwin, Miller

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

MEETINGS (change the definition of "public body" as it relates to libraries) {LC782/1/A}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 405 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey, McBurney, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO 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) {LC301/1/A}
06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar**Senate Bill No. 438****BY** McCaffrey, McBurney, Jabour, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (add the state court administrator to the emergency management advisory council) {LC314/1}
06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar**Senate Resolution No. 520****BY** Sosnowski, Breene, Felag, Raptakis, Walaska**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TAXATION OF FARM, FOREST, AND OPEN SPACE LAND {LC2050/1}
06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar**Senate Bill No. 648 SUB A as amended****BY** Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND COORDINATED HEALTH PLANNING ACT OF 2006 (make changes to the Rhode Island Coordinated Health Planning Act of 2006) {LC1528/1/A}
06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE**

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

House Bill No. 5285**BY** Ucci, Lima, Mattiello, Corvese, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ELIGIBILITY FOR ATTENDANCE (authorize school departments to admit children into their kindergarten programs even though those children have not reached age 5 by September 1 of the school year) {LC917/1}
06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar**House Bill No. 5352****BY** Williams, Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (provide that the discipline for any public school student who is in possession or use of alcohol, drugs or weapons, would be imposed on a case-by-case basis pursuant to guidelines promulgated by the school committee for that district) {LC891/1}
06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6218 (Business Regulation)**BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS - BOXING AND WRESTLING (make changes to certain boxing and wrestling provisions mainly to further safety concerns) {LC1156/1}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6440**BY** Winfield, Pacheco, Church, Gorham, Baldelli-Hunt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS (grant to the Northern R.I. Collaborative to purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, mortgage, finance, improve, or use realty and fixtures at 300 George Washington Highway, Smithfield) {LC3153/1}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 227 as amended (Business Regulation)**BY** Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS - BOXING AND WRESTLING (safety concerns) {LC1121/1}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Resolution No. 360**BY** Gibbs, Bates, Perry**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE IN RHODE ISLAND {LC2061/1}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 394**BY** Issa, Maselli**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (provide that the discipline for any public school student who is in possession or use of alcohol, drugs or weapons/ imposed on a case-by-case basis pursuant to guidelines promulgated by the school committee for that district) {LC1708/1}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 442 SUB A (Elderly Affair)**BY** Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ELDERLY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (include self-neglect of the elderly under the jurisdiction of the department of elderly affairs) {LC1482/1/A}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 636 SUB A as amended

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -

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

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

House Bill No. 5132 SUB A

BY Lewiss, Kennedy, Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TOWN OF WESTERLY (permit the town of Westerly to assign real estate obtained at tax sales to the Westerly municipal Land Trust) {LC558/1/A}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 6487

BY Lima, Palumbo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GAMBLING AND

LOTTERIES (allow senior citizens who are residents of the housing project where a bingo game is held to purchase one ticket for a guest to attend the bingo) {LC3162/1}

06/06/2007 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 6488

BY Lima, Palumbo, Jacquard, Mattiello, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (allow the Cranston school department and Cranston school committee to accept donations, gifts or grants for specific purposes)

{LC3257/1}

06/06/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6489

BY Palumbo, Lima, Ucci, Jacquard, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF

LOCAL TAXES (allow the City of Cranston to partially defer the payment of property taxes for senior citizens/totally disabled citizens/property is disposed of by death or conveyance/outstanding taxes will be a lien on the property) {LC3256/1}

06/06/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6490 (by request)**BY** Rose, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT ENABLING THE DIVISION OF LOTTERIES TO AMEND THE MASTER VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL CONTRACT WITH NEWPORT GRAND JAI ALAI, INC. (reaffirm/modify the Master Video Lottery Contract with Newport Grand LLC/would prevent restricts or impedes the installation and use of a video lottery terminal or the operation of a pari-mutuel licensee facility) {LC3235/1}

06/06/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6491**BY** Sullivan, Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RITCHIE BROS. PROPERTIES, INC. HEAVY EQUIPMENT AUCTION PROJECT (authorize certain payments to be made to Ritchie Bros. Properties, Inc. to promote the development of a regional heavy equipment auction facility in West Greenwich) {LC3159/1}

06/06/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6492**BY** Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CEMETERIES (provide that a municipality may issue a permit allowing for a right of entry over private land in order to enter a private burial ground) {LC3171/1}

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

House Bill No. 6493**BY** Amaral, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$105,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS AND SERVICE FEES {LC3234/1}

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

House Bill No. 6494**BY** Amaral, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$40,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS AND SERVICE FEES {LC3231/1}

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

House Resolution No. 6495**BY** Singleton, Loughlin, Ucci, Menard**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FRED DARLINGTON IV ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC3284/1}

Representative Singleton requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 6496

BY Singleton, Loughlin, Ucci, Menard

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ANDREW D. SILVA ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC3279/1}

Representative Singleton requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 6497

BY Singleton, Loughlin, Ucci, Menard

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING STEPHAN R. GORMAN ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC3283/1}

Representative Singleton requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 6498

BY Singleton, Loughlin, Ucci, Menard

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ANDREW F. OTTO ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC3280/1}

Representative Singleton requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 6499**BY** Singleton, Watson, Almeida, Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING JOSEPH AMARAL, M.D. ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT {LC3202/1}

Representative Singleton requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Singleton seconded by Representatives Amaral, Fox, Trillo, Williamson, Vaudreuil, Melo and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

(For Resolution see appendix of this Journal)

With the agreement of the Majority and the Minority, Representative Ehrhardt requests to place (07-H 6500) on tomorrow's Calendar. There is no objection.

House Bill No. 6500**BY** Ehrhardt, Carter, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN {LC3278/1}

06/06/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Resolution No. 6501**BY** Palumbo, Jackson, Naughton, Dennigan, Malik**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3237/1}

Representative Palumbo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Palumbo seconded by Representatives Naughton, Corvese and Rice by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

With the agreement of the Majority and the Minority, Representative Mumford requests for immediate consideration of (07-H 6502). There is no objection.

House Resolution No. 6502**BY** Murphy, Mumford**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ENACTING LEGISLATION TO EMPOWER PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS TO JOINTLY NEGOTIATE WITH HEALTH INSURERS {LC3290/1}

Representative Mumford requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

TRANSMITTAL

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

RULE 17

The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 17:

Representative Lima-An Act relating to Education

Representative Lima-An Act relating to Criminal Offenses

Representative Amaral-An Act relating to Bonds 105 million

Representative Caprio-An Act relating to Cemeteries

Representative Sullivan-An Act relating to Heavy Equipment

Representative Amaral-An Act relating to Bonds 40 million

Representative Rose-An Act relating to Master Lottery Contract

Representative Palumbo-An Act relating to Taxation

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Resolution No. 1069

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS "RHODE ISLAND INTERNET SAFETY MONTH" {LC3213/1}

06/06/2007 Referred to House Constituent Services

Senate Bill No. 839 SUB A**BY** Blais, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- GENERAL OFFICERS EMERITUS (would provide a Secretary of State Emeritus license plate to former Secretary of State, Edward S. Inman III without an additional charge) {LC2583/1/A}

06/06/2007 Referred to House Constituent Services

Senate Bill No. 1040**BY** Fogarty P, Levesque C, Tassoni, Connors, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GLENDALE ASSOCIATION, INC. (repeal the existing charter of the Glendale Association, Inc. and establish a new charter for the Glendale Water Association, Inc.) {LC3136/1}

06/06/2007 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 752 SUB A (Attorney General)**BY** Maselli**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (any commercial entity engaged in collecting and disposing solid waste, which deposits the waste at the central landfill, to certify in writing every 30 days, that waste was not generated or collected outside the territorial limits of RI) {LC1261/1/A}

06/06/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 476 SUB A**BY** Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - SUPERSEDEAS BONDS (require a supersedeas bond of all appellants collectively not to exceed \$50,000,000 regardless of the value of the judgment in order to stay the execution of a judgment related to the Master Settlement Agreement) {LC1890/1/A}

06/06/2007 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 729 SUB A as amended**BY** Miller, Algieri, Connors, Perry, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT {LC1996/3/A}

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

Senate Bill No. 765 SUB A (Secretary of State)**BY** Raptakis, Paiva-Weed, Gallo, Sheehan, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE {LC1767/1/A}

06/06/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 794 as amended

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME
(make it a felony for anyone to intentionally access a computer or related systems and materials
without authorization, and for fraudulent or other illegal purposes) {LC2459/1}
06/06/2007 Referred to House Judiciary

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 7,
2007.

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.

Representative Trillo moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Long, Gemma,
Amaral and Gorham.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed,
on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as
follows.

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral,
Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan,
Diaz, 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, Silva,
Singleton, Slater, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams,
Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Majority Leader Fox moves to recommit to the Committee on Corporations. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Majority Leader Fox moves to recommit to the Committee on Judiciary. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary..

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.

Majority Leader Fox moves to recommit to the Committee on Labor. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Labor.

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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Gablinske, Long, Trillo, Loughlin, Ajello, Picard, Walsh, Corvese, Vaudreuil, Malik, Costantino, Kennedy, Story, Ehrhardt and Savage.

Representatives Loughlin and Amaral discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, 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, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Kilmartin and Williamson.

Representatives Menard, McNamara and Ginaitt discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, 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, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the bottom of the Calendar as item # 38A.

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.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives San Bento and Lima.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, 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, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, 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, 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

10 2007-H 5912 as amended

BY Lewiss

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

The act has been moved and seconded supra.

The amendment has been moved and seconded supra.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
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

buy 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 or 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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By unanimous consent, Representative Lewiss, seconded by Representative Kennedy offers an oral motion to amend the amendment.

The oral motion to amend the amendment prevails on a roll call vote 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, 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, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

NOW PRESIDING

At 4:44 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Lima.

Representatives Gemma, Lewiss, Watson, Ucci, and Corvese, discuss the amendment, as amended.

Representative Watson rises on a point of order to say that Representative Corvese's remarks are not germane to the amendment.

The Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore rules that Representative Corvese is entitled to discuss issues of process as Representative Watson had raised those issues.

Representatives Jacquard, Gorham, Fox and Lewiss discuss the amendment, as amended.

Representative Lewiss rises on a point of order for Representative Gorham to speak germane to the amendment.

The Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore rules that Representative Gorham is entitled to discuss issues of process.

Representatives Gorham, Costantino, Trillo, Palumbo, Amaral Walsh and Savage continue discussion on the amendment, as amended.

The amendment, as amended, prevails on a roll call vote 51 members voting in the affirmative and 13 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 13: Representatives Amaral, Gemma, Gorham, Loughlin, McCauley, McManus, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Savage, Story, Trillo, Ucci.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Amaral, Gemma, Gorham, Loughlin, McCauley, Mumford, Savage, Story, Trillo, Ucci.

REQUESTS

Representative Carter requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5912 as amended), he would have voted in the affirmative.

Representative Watson requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5912 as amended), he would have voted in the negative.

NOW PRESIDING

At 5:25 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Lima yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Murphy

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.

Representative Malik moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Rose, Corvese, Rice and Carter.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Loughlin, McManus, Mumford, Singleton.

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.

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, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, 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, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative Church moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Williamson.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, 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, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

14 2007-H 5716

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --
FARMING

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 7, 2007.

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Jackson moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Amaral, Crowley, Rose, Sullivan, O'Neill, Carter, Ajello, Handy, Gallison, Pacheco, Kilmartin, Fox, Schadone, Corvese, Rice, Williams and many other members of the House.

By unanimous consent, Representative Jackson, seconded by Representatives Fox, Crowley, Rice and many other members of the House offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2007 -- H 5941**

AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE TIME-SHARE
ACT

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 5941, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE TIME-SHARE ACT", as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 6, by deleting the phrase "for any personal property and/or intangible assets." and inserting in place thereof the following:

"for personal property, intangible assets, and excess marketing costs, allowing for application of discounted cash flow methodology where appropriate."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

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Representatives Jackson and Moffitt discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 56 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Diaz, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, Rose, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Ehrhardt, Fellela, Gorham, Kennedy, San Bento, Savage, Singleton.

Representatives Moffitt and Jackson discuss the act as amended.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 12 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Diaz, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Rice, Rose, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Smith, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 12: Representatives Ehrhardt, Fellela, Gorham, Kennedy, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Picard, San Bento, Savage, Singleton, Story.

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.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Dennigan, Lally, Lewiss, Kilmartin, Ucci and Carter.

Representatives Picard and Costantino discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, 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, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Malik moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Dennigan, Rose, McNamara, Ucci and Fox.

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, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, 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, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Church moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Moffitt, Amaral and Lewiss.

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, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, 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, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative San Bento.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, 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, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

NOW PRESIDING

At 5:40 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Lima.

**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 658 SUB A)
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
Spouse is a dentist.
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 6th 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

20 2007-S 658 SUB A

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**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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Fellela.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, 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: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

21 2007-S 923

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 13, 2007.

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.

Representative Carter moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McNamara, Amaral, Corvese and Fellela.

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

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Mumford requests the journal to reflect that if she had voted on (07-S 308, in concurrence), she would have voted in the affirmative.

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

Committee on Veterans' Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 7, 2007.

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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the top of the Calendar for Thursday, June 7, 2007.

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.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 1: Representative Gorham.

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.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Pacheco and Church.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 65: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, 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, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 13, 2007.

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 59: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Gorham, Loughlin, Trillo.

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.

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

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

NAYS - 0.

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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 13, 2007.

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.

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

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: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, 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, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Lewiss requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-S 493 SUBA), he would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representatives Handy, Ajello and Almeida.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 60: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Palumbo.

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.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representatives Ucci and Carter.

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 60: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Gorham, Trillo.

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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 13, 2007.

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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 13, 2007.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Thomas Winfield, State Representative, District 53, 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 497)

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

I am the President of Henderson-Winfield Chauffeured Services.

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.

THOMAS WINFIELD
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 6th day of June, 2007.

DAVID W. DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

CHARLENE LIMA
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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.

Representative Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carter and Gallison.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 62: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, 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, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 1: Representative Wasylyk.

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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 13, 2007.

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.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Fox, Naughton, Malik, Savage, Carter, Lally and Coderre.

Representatives Gorham, Costantino, Watson, Fox and Corvese discuss the act.

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 3 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 62: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Palumbo, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Menard, O'Neill, Picard.

38A 2007-H 6345**BY DeSimone****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND
STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY**

Committee on Separation of Powers recommends passage.

Representative Fox moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton, Gemma, Shanley and San Bento.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 65: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, 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, Watson, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 0

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all House matters, and certain Senate bills 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.

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 Gallison announces that the Committee on Municipal Government will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 313 of the State House.

Representative Carter announces the anniversary of D-Day. (For announcement see appendix of this Journal)

Representative Gablinske congratulates Emma DeAguiar, a House Page, on graduating from LaSalle Academy tomorrow night.

Representative Jacquard congratulates Elizabeth Habershaw, a House Page, on graduating from LaSalle Academy tomorrow night.

Representative Lima wishes Representative Rene Menard and his wife Linda a Happy Anniversary.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:07 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Pacheco, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Arthur DeChellis; on motion of Representative McManus, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of James Williamson; on motion of Representative Schadone and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Albert Famulari; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH N. AMARAL

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

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

D-day
June 6, 1944

Representative Carter's Announcement

Mr. Speaker, this very special day that we must not forget.

In the early morning hours of June 6, 1944, Americans received word that three years of concerted war efforts had finally culminated in D-day-military jargon for the undisclosed time of a planned British, American, and Canadian action. During the night, over 5,300 ships and 11,000 planes had crossed the English Channel and landed on the beaches of Normandy. The goal of every soldier and civilian involved in that effort was to drive the German military back to Berlin by opening a western front in Europe. The rest is history. We owe a great debt to our armed forces and the greatest generation. We must never forget their sacrifices and remember, "Freedom is not free" May God bless our men and women that are serving in harm's way and God Bless America!

(07-H 6499)

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY****JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2007****HOUSE RESOLUTION****HONORING JOSEPH AMARAL, M.D. ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT**

Introduced By: Representatives Singleton, Watson, Almeida, and Ginaitt

Date Introduced: June 06, 2007

Referred To: House read and passed

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph F. Amaral is retiring after a long and brilliant career at Rhode Island Hospital. Beginning in 1981, he ascended through a myriad of positions from surgical intern to surgical resident, and from surgical research to senior surgical resident to administrative chief surgical resident. He went on to become an assistant surgeon, trauma surgeon, surgical critical care attending and director of laparoscopic surgery. He was named the director of trauma surgery, chief of surgery, and the executive chief of surgery at Life Span. In 2000, he was named President and CEO of Rhode Island Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Utilizing the extraordinary creativity and imagination that had once gone into inventing new tools for laparoscopic surgery, Dr. Amaral put these skills to work inventing the “new, new Rhode Island Hospital,” and has presided over the successful realization of that vision, to the great benefit of the people of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Amaral’s ideal of perfection led him to see the hospital develop centers of excellence in cancer care, diabetes and endocrinology, pediatric cardiology, and notably, a new emergency department, that includes such lifesaving innovations as its own dedicated cardiac catheterization laboratory; and

WHEREAS, Widely recognized for leading by example, Dr. Amaral set a peerless example as a fundraiser for both the hospital and for the research which drives the science which illuminates it. Tireless in his quest for support for the hospital, Dr. Amaral has seen research funding more than double during his tenure, and he was responsible for the major gift that saw the main hospital building renamed the Zecchino Pavilion; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Amaral was a guiding light after the Station Fire, one of the darkest chapters in the history of the state. He provided the reassurance of a constant presence, initiated unprecedented accommodations to help the victims, their families and the hospital's staff, and personally ensured that all that could be done was done; and

WHEREAS, There is hardly a worker at this, the largest private employer in Rhode Island, whom Dr. Amaral does not know by name, and there is hardly a worker who does not greet him warmly as "Dr. Joe." He is a genuinely beloved physician and friend; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations hereby congratulates and honors Dr. Joseph F. Amaral, whose tenure as hospital President and CEO will be completed on June 30, 2007. He has truly earned the enduring gratitude of all Rhode Islanders. We wish him good health and Godspeed; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Dr. Joseph F. Amaral.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 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 5716**BY Shanley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --
FARMING

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3 2007-H 6131**BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

4 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

5 2007-H 5874**BY Dennigan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND
OFFICIALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6 2007-H 6248**BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- BUSINESS CORPORATIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

7 2007-H 6247**BY Serpa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

8 2007-H 6249**BY Mattiello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS -- CONVERSIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

9 2007-H 6241**BY O'Neill****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

10 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.

11 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.

12 2007-H 6500**BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN

Ordered on the Calendar

13 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.

14 2007-S 305**BY Algieri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- DECORATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

15 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.

16 2007-S 267**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

17 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.

18 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.

19 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.

20 2007-S 519 SUB A**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - GROCERY AND
LAUNDRY CARTS, MILK CASES, EGG BASKET, AND BAKERY
CONTAINERSCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**21 2007-S 748****BY Jabour****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- QUALIFIED
DISPOSITIONS IN TRUST

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

22 2007-S 749**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

23 2007-S 776**BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND
OFFICIALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

24 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.

25 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.

26 2007-S 971 as amended**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

27 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.

28 2007-S 828**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS -- CONVERSIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

29 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.

30 2007-S 831**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

31 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.

32 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.

33 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.

34 2007-S 829**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- BUSINESS CORPORATIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

35 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.

36 2007-S 228**BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

37 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-H 6057 SUB A**BY Costantino****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX**

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

3 2007-H 6439 SUB A**BY Costantino****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE BUDGET**

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

4 2007-H 6054**BY Costantino****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER
HEALTH INSURANCE**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5 2007-H 5579 SUB A**BY Segal****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RHODE ISLAND ENERGY RESOURCES ACT

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

6 2007-H 6396 SUB A**BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY
REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT

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

7 2007-H 5132 SUB A**BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TOWN OF WESTERLY

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

8 2007-H 5285**BY Ucci****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ELIGIBILITY FOR
ATTENDANCE

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

9 2007-H 5352**BY Williams****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF
PUPILS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

10 2007-H 6218**BY Winfield****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS -
BOXING AND WRESTLING

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

11 2007-H 6440**BY Winfield****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

12 2007-S 103**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE INSOLVENCY FUND

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

13 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.

14 2007-S 87**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE INVESTMENT COMMISSION -- INVESTMENTS IN SUDAN

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

15 2007-S 161**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

16 2007-S 206 SUB A**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

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

17 2007-S 405 SUB A**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PENSIONS**

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

18 2007-S 438**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

19 2007-S 520**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TAXATION OF FARM, FOREST, AND OPEN SPACE LAND**

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

20 2007-S 648 SUB A as amended**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND COORDINATED HEALTH PLANNING ACT OF 2006**

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

21 2007-S 242**BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION**

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence.

22 2007-S 332**BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence.

23 2007-S 397 SUB B**BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE

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

24 2007-S 231 SUB A as amended**BY Miller****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND ENERGY RESOURCES ACT

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

25 2007-S 227 as amended**BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS - BOXING AND WRESTLING

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

26 2007-S 360**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE IN RHODE ISLAND

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

27 2007-S 394**BY Issa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

28 2007-S 442 SUB A**BY Gibbs****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ELDERLY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

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

29 2007-S 636 SUB A as amended**BY McBurney****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -
OPTOMETRISTS**

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

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2007:**1 2007-S 923****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION**

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

2 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.

3 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.

4 2007-S 513**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS**

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

5 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.

6 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.

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, June 6, 2007