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Fifty-second Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, Madam President of the Senate, at 4:24 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Blais

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Felag to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable Madam President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Felag to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fifty-first Legislative Day of the 2009 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Felag and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the Journal approved as recorded.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

June 2, 2009

Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I will be out of town on a family matter the week of June 1 through 5, 2009 and thus, will be absent from any Senate sessions held during that time. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Leo R. Blais
DEPUTY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

Senator Miller from the Committee on Corporations, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

House Bill No. 5275 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Walsh, Caprio D, Gallison, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES (would provide for the application of the hurricane deductible for losses in Block Island from hurricane force sustained winds reported by the national weather service.) {LC899/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Nomination of Peter C. Wells (reappointment) of North Providence to the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority, for a term expiring January 31, 2012.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Senator Tassoni from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 906

BY Senators Fogarty P, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BURRILLVILLE SEWER COMMISSION {LC2512/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5447

BY Jackson, Rice A, Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF NEWPORT (would ratify and confirm amendments to the Newport Town Charter that were approved by the electors on November 4, 2008) {LC1258/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5595 (by request)

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NORTH TIVERTON FIRE DISTRICT {LC1874/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5596 (by request)

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FINANCE A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON (would amend the Stone Bridge Fire District) {LC1776/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5677 SUB A

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX RELIEF IN THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN (would change the property tax abatement for Jamestown emergency medical services & volunteer fire dept., from an exemption of \$75,000 of the assessed valuation of property to a flat amount of \$700 per year) {LC1029/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5681 SUB A

BY Rice M, Lally, Walsh, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO THE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1883, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION FIRE DISTRICT OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN", AS AMENDED {LC819/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5951

BY Ehrhardt, Lally, Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES FOR AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000,000 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 {LC2008/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 5957

BY Gallison, Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - VEHICLE EXCISE TAX - BRISTOL (would permit the town of Bristol to list motor vehicle taxes due and owing on their municipal lien certificates) {LC2148/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6005

BY Gemma, Ferri, Naughton, Flaherty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (act would increase the maximum fine authorized to be imposed by the Warwick municipal court from \$300 to \$500) {LC2288/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 6108

BY Edwards, Loughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF TIVERTON (would ratify several amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Tiverton.) {LC2440/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Senator Connors, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Nomination of Nathaniel J. Rendine, Esquire, Representative of Labor (reappointment) to the Labor and Training Board of Review, for a term expiring February 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Senator McCaffrey from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 374 SUB A

BY Senators Lenihan, Cote, Sosnowski, Sheehan, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (would mandate that a public body receiving a request for access to public records comply within seven (7) business days) {LC316/5/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 383

BY Senators Walaska, McBurney, Raptakis, McCaffrey, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (act would identify and include communication access expenses to ensure participation by deaf and hard of hearing individuals as a permitted use of campaign funds) {LC1315/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 568 as amended

BY Senators McCaffrey, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- BALLOT ARRANGEMENT {LC1970/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 956**BY** Senators Levesque C**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF SALVATORE P. PARELLA {LC2728/1}

Senator Levesque requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Fogarty, Gallo, Perry, Sosnowski, Felag, Bates, Connors, DaPonte, Lenihan, Cote, Lanzi.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a rising vote.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

- 1 Nomination of Douglas J. Bennett (reappointment) to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts, for a term expiring March 1, 2012.**
- 2 Nomination of Dana Neugent (appointment) of Ashaway VICE Margaret Melozzi to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2010.**
- 3 Nomination of Jean Rondeau (appointment) of Woonsocket VICE Anne T. Quinterno to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2012.**
- 4 Nomination of David M. Wax (appointment) of Providence VICE Christopher McMahan to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2011.**
- 5 Nomination of Kenneth G. Findlay (Representing Librarians Serving Institutionalized Persons) (appointment) of Exeter VICE Mary Cummings to the Library Board of Rhode Island, for a term expiring December 31, 2010.**
- 6 Nomination of Joan Retsinas (appointment) (Representing General Public) of Providence VICE William Allen to the Library Board of Rhode Island, for a term expiring December 31, 2011..**
- 7 Nomination of Carol S. Terry (appointment) (Representing Academic Librarians) of Providence VICE Peter Deekle to the Library Board of Rhode Island, for a term expiring December 31, 2010..**
- 8 Nomination of Shirley Long (reappointment) (Representing Medium/Large Public Libraries) of Hope Valley to the Library Board of Rhode Island, for a term**

expiring December 31, 2011.

9 Nomination of Alison Peirce (appointment) of North Smithfield VICE Josh Teverow to the Library Board of Rhode Island, for a term expiring December 31, 2010..

10 Nomination of Kristen Chin (appointment) (Representing Small Public Libraries) of North Scituate VICE Leslie Bennett McDonough to the Library Board of Rhode Island, for a term expiring December 31, 2011..

11. 2009-S 25

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT-ELECT OBAMA PASS FEDERAL USURY LEGISLATION

Upon motion of Senator Connors, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2009:

1. 2009-S 191

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski, and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

2. 2009-S 205 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETINGS

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

3. 2009-S 440

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
HOISTING ENGINEERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 3, 2009.

4. 2009-S 195 SUB A

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
FUNERAL DIRECTOR/EMBALMER FUNERAL SERVICE
ESTABLISHMENTS

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

Senator Perry, moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque Felag and Sosnowski.

Senator O'Neill discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, , Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2009-S 371 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MECHANICS' LIENS

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Levesque and Metts.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6. 2009-S 375

BY Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- BURGLARY
AND BREAKING AND ENTERING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Maselli moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Walaska and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7. 2009-S 613 as amended

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD
AND TENANT ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators O'Neill, Maselli and McCaffrey

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8. 2009-S 874

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Ciccone.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9. 2009-S 875 SUB A

BY Ciccone

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TRESPASS
AND VANDALISM**

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

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Levesque announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Ciccone announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Doyle, seconded by Senator Felag and Bates, and upon suggestion of Senator Levesque, the Senate adjourns at 4:45 o'clock P.M. in memory of Salvatore P. Parella.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR WALTER S. FELAG, Jr.

Eternal Father, open our hearts and minds for Your divine light upon our daily duties. May we proceed with the courage to make righteous decisions. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2009:

1 Nomination of Peter C. Wells (reppointment) of North Providence to the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority, for a term expring January 31, 2012..

Committee on Corporations recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2 Nomination of Nathaniel J. Rendine, Esquire, Representative of Labor (reappointment) to the Labor and Training Board of Review, for a term expiring February 1, 2015..

Committee on Labor recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2009:****1. 2009-S 440****BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
HOISTING ENGINEERS**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

2. 2009-S 828 as amended**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
STATE PURCHASES**

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage as amended.

3. 2009-S 865**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
STATE PURCHASES**

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

4. 2009-S 924 as amended**BY Lenihan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
STATE PURCHASES**

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage as amended.

5. 2009-S 455**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING
THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS INTAKE SERVICE
CENTER**

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

6. 2009-S 457**BY Algieri****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES**

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

7. 2009-S 700**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CONSOLIDATION OF RETAIL BUSINESS PERMITS AND FEE COLLECTION FORMS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

8. 2009-S 715**BY Maselli****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HISTORIAN LAUREATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

9. 2009-S 395 SUB A**BY DiPalma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

10. 2009-S 356 SUB A**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

11. 2009-S 471 SUB A as amended**BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

12. 2009-S 537**BY Maher****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION, AND HOSPITALS - MENTAL HEALTH LAW

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

13. 2009-S 542 SUB A**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REVISED UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

14. 2009-S 560 SUB A

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MANDATED BENEFITS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

15. 2009-S 710

BY Gallo

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS LICENSING**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

16. 2009-S 639

BY Ruggerio

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
HOISTING ENGINEERS**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

17. 2009-S 384 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009:

1. 2009-S 906

BY Fogarty P

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BURRILLVILLE SEWER
COMMISSION**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

2. 2009-S 374 SUB A

BY Lenihan

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO
PUBLIC RECORDS**

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

3. 2009-S 383**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. 2009-S 568 as amended**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- BALLOT ARRANGEMENT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

5. 2009-H 5275 SUB A**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FIRE INSURANCE
POLICIES AND RESERVES**

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

6. 2009-H 5447**BY Jackson****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF NEWPORT**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

7. 2009-H 5595**BY Edwards****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NORTH TIVERTON FIRE DISTRICT**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

8. 2009-H 5596**BY Edwards****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE
BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FINANCE A SUPPLY OF
WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

9. 2009-H 5677 SUB A**BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX RELIEF IN THE TOWN
OF JAMESTOWN**

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

10. 2009-H 5681 SUB A**BY Rice M****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO THE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1883, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION FIRE DISTRICT OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN", AS AMENDED

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

11. 2009-H 5951**BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES FOR AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000,000 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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

12. 2009-H 5957**BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - VEHICLE EXCISE TAX - BRISTOL

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

13. 2009-H 6005**BY Gemma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

14. 2009-H 6108**BY Edwards****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF TIVERTON

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.