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Fifty-third 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 4:20 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 Jabour to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 185 as amended

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Pichardo, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (would make various changes to the medical marijuana act, including the creation and regulation of compassion centers to aid qualifying patients & their registered primary caregivers with respect to this act.)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 957

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2716/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 958

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN JULIAN CALLAHAN {LC2734/1}

Senator Levesque requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri, Connors and Fogarty.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 959

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DEBRA J. TANNER ON BEING NAMED THE 2009 "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE {LC2720/1}

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Algieri and Maher.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 960

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DAVID LEWIS ON BEING NAMED THE 2009 "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE {LC2722/1}

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Algieri and Maher.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 961

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BERTHA TANNER ON BEING NAMED "2009 GRANGER OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE {LC2723/1}

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors and Algieri.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 962

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ERICA VIEIRA FOR BEING CHOSEN "THE 2009 COMMUNITY SERVICE POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE {LC2729/1}

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Algieri and Maher.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 963

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ALLAN P. "PICKLES" LEPAGE FOR BEING CHOSEN THE 2009 COMMUNITY SERVICE FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE {LC2727/1}

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Algieri and Maher.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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

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.

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 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, 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 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.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio and Fogarty.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, Devall, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Fogarty, Pichardo, Lenihan and Ruggerio.

Senator Levesque seconded by Senators Sheehan, Fogarty, Pichardo, Lenihan and Ruggerio, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

2009 -- S 828 AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2009 -- S 828, AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES", as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 5, by deleting all the language after the word "public" through and including all the language on lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 up to and including the language "the records are not public.", and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"in accordance with the provisions of chapter 38-2, the Access to Public Records Act. The burden to identify trade secrets, commercial or financial information, or other records not subject to public disclosure pursuant to chapter 38-2 shall rest with the bidder or offeror."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR LENIHAN

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, Devall, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Levesque moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Lenihan.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2009-S 865

BY Ciccone

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
STATE PURCHASES**

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ciccone and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 11, 2009.

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.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone and Sheehan.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the bottom of the Calendar.

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

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates and Maher.

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:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Raptakis and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 4, 2009.

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.

Senator Maselli moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, 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 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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour and Connors.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining 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, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Picard

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Gallo, DeVall, Doyle, Lynch, Maselli, Metts, Pichardo and Ciccone.

Senator McCaffrey seconded by Senators Tassoni, Gallo, DeVall, Doyle, Lynch, Maselli, Metts, Pichardo and Ciccone, offers the following written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T

2009 -- S 356 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2009 -- S 356 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES", as follows:

On page 2, line 3, by deleting the language "upon passage" and by inserting in place thereof the language "on October 1, 2009".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MCCAFFREY

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Connors and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Levesque, Perry and Ruggerio.

Senator Perry seconded by Senators Doyle and Levesque, offers the following written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T

2009 -- S 471 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2009 -- S 471 SUBSTITUTE A, as amended, entitled "AN ACT AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES", as follows:

1. On page 2, lines 9 and 10, by deleting the words: "non profit medical service corporations" and by inserting in place thereof the words: "nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit hospital service corporations".

2. On page 2, line 13, by deleting the words: "medical service corporations" and by inserting in place thereof the words: "nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit hospital service corporations".

3. On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, by inserting the following language: (f) this section shall not apply to insurance coverage providing benefits for; (1) Hospital confinement indemnity; (2) Disability income; (3) Accident only; (4) Long-term care; (5) Medicare supplement; (6) Limited benefit health; (7) Specified disease indemnity; (8) Sickness or bodily

injury or death by accident or both; and (9) Other limited benefit policies.”

4. On page 3, lines 11 and 12, by deleting the words: “non profit medical service corporations” and by inserting in place thereof the words: “nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit hospital service corporations”.

5. On page 3, line 15, by deleting the words: “medical service corporations” and by inserting in place thereof the words: “nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit hospital service corporations”.

6. On page 4, line 5, by deleting the words: “non profit medical service corporations” and by inserting in place thereof the words: “nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit hospital service corporations”.

7. On page 4, line 8, by deleting the words: “medical service corporations” and by inserting in place thereof the words: “nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit hospital service corporations”.

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR PERRY

The motion to amend prevails 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, 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:

Senator Doyle moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Perry

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:

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.

Senator Maher moves passage, seconded by Senators O'Neill, Miller and Perry.

Senators Levesque and Maher discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, 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, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Miller, Maher, Jabour and DiPalma.

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:

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.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Maselli and Cote.

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:

15. 2009-S 710

BY Gallo

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Perry and Sosnowski

The act is read and passed, 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, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

16. 2009-S 639

BY Ruggerio

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, McCaffrey, Maselli 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:

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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Bates, DeVall and Levesque.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Jabour and Gallo

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, 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:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Tassoni and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Donna Policastro, executive Director- Rhode Island Nurses Association and Anne Neuville- Chair Government Affairs Rhode Island Nurses Association.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, wishes a Happy Birthday to Rebecca Chestnut.

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 Lynch announces that the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Gallo announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 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 tomorrow, at 3:30 o'clock P.M., in Room 313 of the State House.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Doyle, seconded by Senator Connors and upon suggestion of Senator Metts the Senate adjourns at 4:58 o'clock P.M. in memory of Jimmy Adams.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR PAUL V. JABOUR

Lord, we ask that strength and courage be given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding. May the good that lies in each of us be magnified. May we see not that which divides us but that which unites us. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009:

1. **2009-S 957**

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009:

1. 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.

2. 2009-S 906

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BURRILLVILLE SEWER COMMISSION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

3. 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.

4. 2009-S 383

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. 2009-S 568 as amended

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- BALLOT ARRANGEMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

6. 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.

7. **2009-H 5447**

BY Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF NEWPORT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2009-H 5595**

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NORTH TIVERTON FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **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.

10. **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.

11. **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.

12. **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.

13. **2009-H 5957**
BY Gallison
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - VEHICLE EXCISE TAX -
BRISTOL

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

14. **2009-H 6005**
BY Gemma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL
POWERS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

15. **2009-H 6108**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF TIVERTON

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2009:

1. **2009-S 865**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.