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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, Madam President of the Senate, at 4:25 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, 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** – 0:

**INVOCATION**

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

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

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

**NOW PRESIDING**

The Honorable President yields the rostrum to the Honorable Juan M. Pichardo, Deputy President Pro Tempore of the Senate at 4:31 o'clock P.M.

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Crowley and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Leona Lafreniere.

Upon suggestion of Senator Algieri and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Deb Harold, Reese Harold and Tristan Hall.

Upon suggestion of Senator Cote and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber former State Senator Daniel Issa.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES**

Senator Goodwin from the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 283** (Business Regulation)

**BY** Senator Maher

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETES - BOXING (would prevent a boxing referee from automatically stopping a match if any boxer suffered three (3) knockdowns in any one round.) {LC1305/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 284** (Business Regulation)

**BY** Senator Maher

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS -- BOXING AND WRESTLING (would allow complimentary tickets boxing matches to be distributed with the consent and approval of the director.) {LC1306/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 976**

**BY** Senator Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (would provide that the Class B tavern liquor lic. of the Weekapaug Inn would not lapse during the period when the Inn is closed for renovations.) {LC2746/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

#### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Perry from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

**Senate Bill No. 543 SUB A**

**BY** Senators Perry, Sosnowski, Miller, Levesque C, Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT (would establish minimum standards for the licensing of "assisted living residences-adult foster care.") {LC1509/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Senator DaPonte from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 505**

**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Ciccone, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC1699/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 945**

**BY** Senators Felag, Paiva-Weed, Connors, Algieri, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (would increase the number of the members of the economic development corporation from nine (9) to thirteen (13). It would also create a permanent joint oversight committee on economic development.) {LC2650/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the 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. 971****BY** Senators Sheehan, Lenihan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE GILBERT STUART MEMORIAL, INC. (would increase the Gilbert Stuart Memorial, Inc.'s property tax exemption to eight million dollars (\$8,000,000).) {LC2757/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 986****BY** Senators Sheehan, Lenihan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE COCUMCUSSOC ASSOCIATION {LC2702/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 993****BY** Senator Algieri**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING SINCERE BEST WISHES TO KENNETH E. ARNOLD, ESQ. ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY {LC2841/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 994****BY** Senator Felag**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS {LC2832/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 995****BY** Senators Ruggerio, Paiva-Weed, Connors, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING EILEEN COOK ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT {LC2754/1}

Senator Ruggerio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin.

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 996**

**BY** Senator Lenihan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER OF RHODE ISLAND INCORPORATED {LC2852/1}

Senator Lenihan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, 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:

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 997**

**BY** Senator Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING {LC2834/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 998**

**BY** Senators Pichardo, Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND FOUNDATION {LC2797/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 999**

**BY** Senator Crowley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPLACEMENT, IMPROVEMENT, AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR {LC2845/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1000**

**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- DISTRICT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES {LC2817/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1001**

**BY** Senators DiPalma, Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HISTORICAL AREA ZONING {LC2818/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1002**

**BY** Senators Crowley, Metts, Pichardo, Levesque C, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE {LC2851/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1003**

**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Ruggerio, Paiva-Weed, Connors, Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION {LC2838/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

## CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2009-S 989**  
**BY Sosnowski**  
**ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FRANCIS KENYON AND RITA KENYON-NUTILLA ON BEING NAMED THE 2009 AGRICULTURALISTS OF THE YEAR BY RICHMOND GRANGE #6
2. **2009-H 5193 SUB A**  
**BY Kennedy**  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATINGS
3. **2009-H 5195**  
**BY Walsh**  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOLICITATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS
4. **2009-H 5827**  
**BY Ehrhardt**  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION
5. **2009-H 6007**  
**BY Ruggiero**  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION
6. **2009-H 6144 as amended**  
**BY Pacheco**  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE BURRILLVILLE SEWER COMMISSION

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, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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:

## CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2009:

Senator Ruggerio seconded by Senators Connors and Algieri requests that today's calendar be moved to Tuesday, June 23, 2009.

1. **2009-S 568 as amended**

**BY McCaffrey**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- BALLOT ARRANGEMENT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

2. **2009-S 450**

**BY Goodwin**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS**

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

3. **2009-S 229 SUB A**

**BY Walaska**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE SETTLEMENTS ACT**

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

4. **2009-S 387**

**BY Bates**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EXAMINATIONS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

5. **2009-S 461 SUB A**

**BY Bates**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

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

6. **2009-S 462 SUB A**

**BY Blais**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND LIFE  
AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT**

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



7. **2009-S 475**

**BY Walaska**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES - UNIFORM  
MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

8. **2009-S 953**

**BY Fogarty P**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
HOME PROPANE GAS SALES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

9. **2009-S 968**

**BY Walaska**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS  
-- BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT AND INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

10. **2009-S 973**

**BY Algieri**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHARLESTOWN FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

11. **2009-S 428 SUB A**

**BY Sheehan**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --  
JUDICIAL SELECTION

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

12. **2009-H 5088 SUB A**

**BY Costantino**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -  
LOCATION OF GAS REGULATORS AND GAS METERS

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

13. **2009-H 5181 as amended**

**BY Menard**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CUMBERLAND HILL FIRE DISTRICT  
IN THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended in  
concurrence.

**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 Picard announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet next Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Tassoni announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Doyle seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:40 o'clock P.M.

**JOSEPH R. BRADY**  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR WILLIAM A. WALASKA**

Dear Lord, as we near the end of this legislative session, help us to remain patient, practice our resolve and refrain from that which is unproductive. We ask you to keep our minds focused on what is truly important, the service to our people. Amen.

## Appendix

## CONSENT CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2009:

**1 Nomination of Magistrate Angela Paulhus (appointment) as Magistrate of the Rhode Island Family Court, for a term of ten (10) years.**

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

**2. 2009-S 948****BY DiPalma****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**3. 2009-S 949****BY Miller****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**4. 2009-S 950****BY Maher****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**5. 2009-H 6155****BY Martin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**6. 2009-H 6211****BY Lally****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**7. 2009-H 6231****BY Menard****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8. 2009-H 6240

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF  
ETA ZETA OF LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2009:**

1. 2009-S 993

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING SINCERE BEST WISHES TO  
KENNETH E. ARNOLD, ESQ. ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 60TH  
BIRTHDAY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2009:****1. 2009-S 568 as amended****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- BALLOT ARRANGEMENT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

**2. 2009-S 450****BY Goodwin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS**

Committee on Constitutional &amp; Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

**3. 2009-S 229 SUB A****BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE SETTLEMENTS ACT**

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

**4. 2009-S 387****BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EXAMINATIONS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**5. 2009-S 461 SUB A****BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

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

**6. 2009-S 462 SUB A****BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND LIFE  
AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT**

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

**7. 2009-S 475****BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES - UNIFORM  
MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**8. 2009-S 953****BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
HOME PROPANE GAS SALES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**9. 2009-S 968****BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS  
-- BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT AND INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**10. 2009-S 973****BY Algieri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHARLESTOWN FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage.

**11. 2009-S 428 SUB A****BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --  
JUDICIAL SELECTIONCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A.**12. 2009-S 605 SUB A as amended****BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TRAFFICKING  
OF PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDECommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A as amended.**13. 2009-S 974****BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND  
MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**14. 2009-H 5088 SUB A****BY Costantino****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -  
LOCATION OF GAS REGULATORS AND GAS METERS

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

**15. 2009-H 5181 as amended****BY Menard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CUMBERLAND HILL FIRE DISTRICT  
IN THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2009:****1. 2009-S 283****BY Maher****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETES -  
BOXING

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

**2. 2009-S 284****BY Maher****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS --  
BOXING AND WRESTLING

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

**3. 2009-S 976****BY Algieri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL  
LICENSES

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

**4. 2009-S 505****BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --  
RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.



**5. 2009-S 945****BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT  
-- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**6. 2009-S 543 SUB A****BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ASSISTED  
LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT

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

**7. 2009-S 971****BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN  
OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE  
GILBERT STUART MEMORIAL, INC.

Committee on Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage.

**8. 2009-S 986****BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN  
OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE  
COCUMCUSSOC ASSOCIATION

Committee on Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage.