Legislative Status Report

Conditions:  {Bill Chamber - Senate}  {Bill Numbers From: 600  To: 899}

Senate Bill  No.  600
BY  Ruggerio, Tassoni, Connors, DaPonte, Goodwin
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS
  (change how the weekly workers' compensation benefit is calculated)
{LC330/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/09/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill  No.  601
BY  Ruggerio, Tassoni, DaPonte, Goodwin, Ciccone
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS
  (repeal section of law relating to continuation of workers' compensation benefits for partial incapactity)
{LC313/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/09/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill  No.  602
BY  Tassoni, Doyle, Goodwin, McBurney
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE
  (carpentry inspectors have a minimum of five (5) years experience)
{LC2029/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/16/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/16/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill  No.  603
(Labor & Training)
BY  Breene
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO TRADE LICENSING
  (repeal the electrical, mechanical, plumbing and hoisting boards/examinations)
{LC1517/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/23/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/23/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill  No.  604 SUB A
(Governor)
BY  Gibbs
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS
  (collective bargaining contract)
{LC1555/1/A}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/18/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/18/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/19/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/26/2005 Senate passed Sub A
06/01/2005 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill  No.  605
BY  Polisena, Fogarty P, Ciccone
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS
{LC1192/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
04/13/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
Senate Bill No. 606
BY Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS
(recurrence or decrease of incapacity)
{LC2195/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/09/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill No. 607
BY Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS
(reduction in weekly compensation not delayed for more than 90 days after maximum medical improvement)
{LC2196/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/09/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill No. 608
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR RELATIONS -- REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES
(controversies as to representation)
{LC1829/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/16/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/16/2005 Continued

Senate Bill No. 609
BY Ruggerio, Doyle, Goodwin, Ciccone, Lanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- ZONING ORDINANCES
(clarify standards by which the amount of developable land is determined)
{LC1955/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
04/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing
04/07/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 610
BY Ruggerio, Polisena, Doyle, Ciccone, Lanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES
(amend existing law to ensure the application of guidelines in connection with any development plan)
{LC1914/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
04/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing
04/07/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 611 SUB A as amended
Chapter 70
BY Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Goodwin, Levesque C, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT
(safe removal and disposal of mercury switches in motor vehicles sold in RI)
{LC1799/1/A}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
05/04/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/04/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/18/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/18/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended
05/19/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/25/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended
05/26/2005  Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources
06/08/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/08/2005  Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/08/2005  Placed on House Calendar
06/14/2005  House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/17/2005  Transmitted to Governor
06/22/2005  Signed by Governor

Senate Bill  No.  612
BY  Ruggerio, Metts, Ciccone, Badeau, Lanzi
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID
   (increase annual appropriation from 27-30% for payment to cities and towns for certain non-profit or state owned property)
   {LC332/1}
02/10/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill  No.  613
BY  Ruggerio, Tassoni, Ciccone, Doyle, Polisena
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
   (analysis of project must be prepared to receive an exemption or stabilization of taxes by city or town)
   {LC1362/1}
02/10/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill  No.  614
BY  Ruggerio, Metts, Ciccone, Badeau, Perry
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AID -- TOWNS AND CITIES
   (add any municipally owned civic center to the list of properties eligible for state aid because of a loss of tax revenue)
   {LC328/1}
02/10/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill  No.  615
BY  Ruggerio, Ciccone, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Walaska
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION
   (establish tax credits for contributions to scholarship organizations)
   {LC1591/1}
02/10/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill  No.  616
BY  Ruggerio, Metts, Ciccone, Badeau, Perry
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AID -- TOWNS AND CITIES
   (mandate that any amount appropriated for a municipally owned civic center be utilized only for that center's operations and capital improvement)
   {LC327/1}
02/10/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill  No.  617
BY  Ruggerio, Caprio F, Perry, Goodwin, Ciccone
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES
   (suspension of motor vehicle registration for failure to pay excise tax to a municipality)
   {LC329/1}
02/10/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
05/05/2005  Scheduled for hearing
05/05/2005  Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill  No.  618
BY  Ruggerio, Lanzi, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION
   (exempt diabetic monitoring kits from sales tax)
   {LC331/1}
02/10/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/12/2005  Scheduled for hearing
04/12/2005  Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill  No.  619
BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT
(medicaid reimbursement rates)
{LC1592/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/26/2005 Scheduled for hearing
04/26/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/05/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 620
BY Ruggerio, Polisena, McBurney, Gallo, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AWARD OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS
(impose certain requirements on any entity which disburses public money to subcontractors)
{LC1363/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/31/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing
04/07/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 621
BY Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Lanzi, McBurney, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIREFIGHTERS
(formula for determining a police officer's or firefighter's final compensation for retirement)
{LC325/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 622
BY Ruggerio, Tassoni, Polisena, McBurney, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM
(public corporation employees eligible for the 20 statutory tenure rule)
{LC314/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 623
BY Ruggerio, Tassoni, DaPonte, Walaska, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX
(tax credit to all businesses employing apprentices)
{LC315/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 624
BY Ruggerio, Lanzi, Tassoni, Connors, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS
(gas company to remove outside oil pipes and inside oil tank when changing from oil heat to gas heat)
{LC333/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 625
BY Ruggerio, DaPonte, Connors, McCaffrey, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - - CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT
(prevent disclosure of a patient's health care information)
{LC357/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 626
BY Ruggerio, Perry, Gallo, Ciccone, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE
(individual and group health coverage would cover acupuncture services)

02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 627
BY Ruggerio, Damiani, Tassoni, Levesque C, Connors
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING
(limit all political contributions to maximum of $1,000)

02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/01/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/01/2005 Continued

Senate Bill No. 628
BY Ruggerio, Tassoni, Polisena, Connors, DaPonte
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- THE TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE PROTECTION ACT
(would require that licensed contractors provide a temporary employee the same benefits provided to a full-time employee)

02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
04/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 630 as amended
BY Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, DaPonte, Polisena
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION
(union contracts)

02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
04/13/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/13/2005 Committee recommends measure be held for further study
05/04/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/04/2005 Committee recommends passage as amended
05/05/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/11/2005 Senate passed as amended
05/11/2005 Referred to House Labor
05/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/24/2005 Continued
06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence
06/28/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 House passed as amended in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/15/2005 Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 631
Chapter 337
BY Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Felag, Gallo, Connors
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ARBITRATION
(construction disputes)

02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

02/10/2005 Presented in Joint Session of the General Assembly

04/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/04/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/04/2005 Committee recommends passage as amended
05/05/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/11/2005 Senate passed as amended
05/11/2005 Referred to House Labor
05/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/24/2005 Continued
06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence
06/28/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 House passed as amended in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/15/2005 Vetoed by Governor
Senate Bill No. 632
BY Ruggerio, Connors, Alves, McCaffrey, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MEDIATION
(payment of certain costs for compulsory mediation)
{LC361/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
04/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 633
BY Ruggerio, Lanzi, Tassoni, Doyle, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION
(bids of misclassified employees)
{LC319/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/16/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/16/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/17/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/29/2005 Senate read and passed
03/30/2005 Referred to House Labor
05/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/24/2005 Continued

Senate Bill No. 634
BY Ruggerio, Tassoni, Polisena, Connors, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- CAUSES OF ACTION
(contractors/subcontractors agreements)
{LC321/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
04/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 635
BY Ruggerio, DaPonte, Connors, Felag, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS
(public works contracts)
{LC358/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
04/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 636
BY Ruggerio, Lanzi, DaPonte, Polisena, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS
(public works contracts)
{LC367/1}
02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
04/13/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 637
BY Ruggerio, Ciccone, Badeau, Polisena, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (bids for minimum wages)
{LC359/1}

02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
04/13/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/13/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 638
BY Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Lanzi, Polisena
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (public works projects)
{LC1360/1}

02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
04/13/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/13/2005 Committee recommends passage
04/27/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/03/2005 Senate read and passed
05/03/2005 Referred to House Labor
05/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/24/2005 Continued

Senate Bill No. 639
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- OVERTIME (would increase rate of overtime pay to twice the hourly rate for all hours worked in excess of 45 hours)
{LC1593/1}

02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
04/13/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/13/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 640
Chapter 338
BY Ruggerio, Doyle, Lanzi, Ciccone, Tassoni
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS (clarify the applicability of the electrician rules and regulations to electrical work being performed in the state and municipalities)
{LC1166/1}

02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/16/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/16/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/17/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/29/2005 Senate read and passed
03/30/2005 Referred to House Labor
05/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/24/2005 Continued
06/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/29/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/29/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 House passed in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 641
Chapter 339
BY Ruggerio, DaPonte, Tassoni, Doyle, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS
Senate Bill  No.  642  
BY Ruggerio, Tassoni, Fogarty P, Connors, Doyle 
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS 
(inspection of buildings where electrical work is being performed) 

Senate Bill  No.  643  
BY Ruggerio, McBurney, Lanzi, McCaffrey, Goodwin 
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING ENGINEERS 
(decal issued by the state of RI for rental equipment) 

Senate Bill  No.  644  
BY Ruggerio, DaPonte, Connors, Ciccone, Badeau 
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING ENGINEERS 
(licensing requirements) 

Senate Bill  No.  645  
BY Ruggerio, Polisena, McBurney, Gallo, Badeau 
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- TELECOMMUNICATIONS
(makeup of the board of telecommunications systems)

Senate Bill No. 646
BY Ruggerio, DaPonte, Lanzi, Tassoni, Doyle
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS -- APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS
(repeal law which allows apprentice with an out-of-state certificate to serve as apprentice in this state)

Senate Resolution No. 647
Resolution 58
BY Blais, Bates, Breene, Algiere
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT NASA FUND REPAIRS TO THE HUBBLE TELESCOPE

Senate Bill No. 649
BY Ciccone, Badeau, Felag, Lanzi, Tassoni
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS
("registered nurse" to "licensed health care professional")

Senate Bill No. 650
BY Breene, Blais, Sosnowski, Gibbs
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION
(Rhode Island Turfgrass Research Foundation)

Senate Bill No. 651
BY Felag, Paiva-Weed, Pichardo, Ciccone, Perry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING RESOURCES - NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
(establish and fund the neighborhood opportunities program to address the housing and revitalization needs of the state's deteriorating neighborhoods)
{LC1291/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
05/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/05/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 652
BY Damiani, Polisena, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS -- CONTINUATION OF EMPLOYMENT
(cities/towns continue to pay employees who enter military service & provide medical benefits)
{LC1767/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 653
BY Doyle, McBurney, Ruggerio, Tassoni, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RIGHTS OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS
(hold bed for 10 days regardless of the period paid under the residents medical assistance plan)
{LC1398/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing
04/05/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 654 SUB A
Chapter 288
(Governor)
BY Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- NATIONAL GUARD
(adjust the temporary disability insurance base period/members of the US military)
{LC1853/1/A}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/30/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/30/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/30/2005 Senate passed Sub A
06/30/2005 House held on desk
07/01/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/15/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 655
BY Damiani, Polisena, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE
(RI National Guard and Reserve (active duty for more than 90 days) & dependents provided w/health benefits)
{LC2046/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 656 SUB A
Chapter 340
BY Perry, Sosnowski, Goodwin, McBurney, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX
(amend the credits against tax to include an adoption credit)
{LC2048/1/A}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
06/23/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/23/2005  Continued
06/27/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/27/2005  Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/27/2005  Placed on Senate Calendar
06/27/2005  Senate passed Sub A
06/27/2005  Referred to House Finance
06/29/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/29/2005  Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/29/2005  Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005  House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/11/2005  Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005  Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill  No.  657
BY Gallo, Roberts, Lanzi
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES
(amend the qualifying provisions)
{LC2382/1}
02/15/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/21/2005  Withdrawn at sponsor's request

Senate Bill  No.  658
(Lieutenant Governor)
BY Roberts, Bates, Gibbs, Felag, Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX
(long-term care insurance)
{LC813/1}
02/15/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/05/2005  Scheduled for hearing
04/05/2005  Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill  No.  659
(Governor)
BY Algiere, Breene, Gibbs, Raptakis, Bates
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD
(National Guard/term life insurance coverage)
{LC1837/1}
02/15/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/22/2005  Scheduled for hearing
03/22/2005  Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill  No.  660
BY Badeau, Ciccone
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO RELIEF OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS
(incapacitated or injured during a witness and/or unavoidable emergency whether on or off duty)
{LC2197/1}
02/15/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill  No.  661
BY Badeau, Ciccone
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES
(exempt from the 75 day rule as it applies to reemployment)
{LC2199/1}
02/15/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill  No.  662
BY Pichardo, Metts, Connors, Alves
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- RESIDENTIAL LEAD ABATEMENT INCOME TAX CREDIT
(cash assistance benefit overpayment)
{LC1687/1}
02/15/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/12/2005  Scheduled for hearing
04/12/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 663
(Lieutenant Governor)
BY Polisena, Damiani, Goodwin, Gallo, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
{LC1055/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 664
BY Badeau, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS
(continue to receive medical expense payments after retirement)
{LC2042/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 665
BY Roberts, Gallo, Perry, Pichardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CENTERS AND FACILITIES PROGRAM
(to issue general obligation bonds)
{LC1864/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 666
BY McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS
(executive high sheriffs, sheriffs or deputy sheriffs, who have attained the age of 50 & 20 years of service may retire)
{LC1967/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 667
BY Gibbs, Perry, Pichardo, Roberts, Bates
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX
(tax credit to the employer)
{LC2307/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/12/2005 Scheduled for hearing
04/12/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 668
BY Alves, Felag, Lanzi, Pichardo, Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT
(remove certain dollar limitations regarding total payments)
{LC2360/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/31/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/19/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/19/2005 Committee recommends passage
05/25/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/21/2005 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 669
BY Alves, McBurney, Doyle, Issa, Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
(modify the principles for reimbursement for nursing facilities)
{LC1957/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing
04/05/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
Senate Bill No. 670
BY Perry, Sosnowski, Goodwin, McBurney, Roberts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE -- APPROPRIATION
(monies appropriated for the State of Rhode Island Food Stamp Outreach Plan)
{LC1820/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/28/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 671
(Lieutenant Governor)
BY Revens
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
(create a transportation project impact mitigation revolving loan fund within the department of transportation)
{LC1823/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing
04/05/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 672
BY Roberts, Perry, Gibbs
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
(enhance oral health care for indigent and low income children and adults)
{LC2091/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 673
BY Tassoni
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWN AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS
(medical expense benefit payments)
{LC2034/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 674
(Lieutenant Governor)
BY Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney, Issa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION
(tax credits for employers of deployed employees of the National Guard)
{LC2163/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 675
(Lieutenant Governor)
BY Pichardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- INDEPENDENT MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS
($2,500 appropriated for the 14th Rhode Island Heavy Artillery)
{LC2381/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 676
Chapter 341
BY Gallo, Fogarty P, Walaska, Felag, Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS
(submit corrective action plans)
{LC1924/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/29/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/19/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/19/2005 Committee recommends passage
05/25/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
Senate Bill No. 677
(by request)

BY Polisena
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/09/2005 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

Senate Bill No. 678
BY Tassoni, McBurney, Doyle, Cote, Metts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD

02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Resolution No. 679
BY Pichardo, Metts, Alves
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF $100,000 TO THE PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 680 SUB A
Chapter 147
BY Goodwin, Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF THE STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS
(complete reports relative to pending autopsies within 90 days)

02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
04/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/04/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/04/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/10/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/12/2005 Senate passed Sub A
05/12/2005 Referred to House Finance
06/17/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/17/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/17/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/22/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence
06/29/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/01/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 681
BY Goodwin, Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS
(require office to release the bodies subject to post mortem exams and autopsies within 48 hours of receipt)

02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
04/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
Senate Bill No. 682 as amended
Chapter 122
BY Goodwin, Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS
(state medical examiners to maintain accreditation by the National Association of Medical Examiners)
{LC73/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
04/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/04/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/04/2005 Committee recommends passage
05/10/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/12/2005 Senate read and passed
05/12/2005 Referred to House Finance
06/17/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/17/2005 Committee recommends passage as amended
06/17/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/22/2005 House passed as amended
06/23/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2005 Senate passed as amended in concurrence
06/23/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/01/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 683 as amended
Chapter 289
(Governor)
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS
(partial temporary disability insurance payment)
{LC1559/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/23/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/23/2005 Continued
03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommends passage as amended
04/28/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/04/2005 Senate passed as amended
05/04/2005 Referred to House Labor
05/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/24/2005 Continued
06/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/29/2005 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence
06/29/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 House passed as amended in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/15/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 684
(by request)
BY Damiani, Polisena
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES DISPUTES
(arbitrations of municipal employees law)
{LC2032/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Bill No. 685
BY Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS
(add an offer of suitable alternative employment from original employer to definition of alternative employment)
{LC2274/1}
Senate Bill No. 686
BY Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- PROCEDURE
(provide an employer or insurer with notice & opportunity to accept a workers' compensation claim)
{LC2267/1}

Senate Bill No. 687
BY Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- PROCEDURE
(no petition would be filed during the pendency of a nonprejudicial memorandum of agreement)
{LC2193/1}

Senate Bill No. 688
BY Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION
(require an employee to submit himself to an examination by a physician & diagnostic studies performed in relation to the injury)
{LC2272/1}

Senate Bill No. 689
BY Damiani, Polisena
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT
(conflict be resolved in favor of the collective bargaining agreement)
{LC2031/1}

Senate Bill No. 690
BY Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS
(remove the burden to the employee to prove the recurrence of the incapacity to work)
{LC2266/1}

Senate Bill No. 691
BY Perry, Sosnowski, Lanzi, Goodwin, McBurney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- BENEFITS
(provide pregnancy benefits with adoption of a child)
{LC2201/1}

Senate Bill No. 692
BY Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- THE OPEN CONTRACTING ACT
(prohibit certain contract specifications)
{LC2002/1}
Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 693
BY Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS
(designate "suitable alternative employment")
{LC2270/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/09/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill No. 694
BY Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS
(affirmative duty on persons receiving workers' compensation benefits to report when they cease receiving any wages, salary or remuneration)
{LC2273/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/09/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill No. 695
(State Police)
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - LIE DETECTOR TESTS AS CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT
(lie detector tests/employment as a law enforcement officer)
{LC1523/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 696
BY Damiani, Polisena
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS
(continuance of contractual benefits to municipal police personnel)
{LC2037/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Bill No. 697 SUB A
Chapter 290
(Governor)
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
(department of labor and training/SUTA Dumping Prevention Act of 2004)
{LC1562/1/A}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2005 Committee recommends passage
04/05/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/26/2005 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Labor
05/04/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/04/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/05/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/11/2005 Senate passed Sub A
05/11/2005 Referred to House Finance
06/29/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/29/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/15/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 698
BY Damiani, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- UNFAIR PRACTICES
(broaden the jurisdiction of the labor relations board to consider & address unfair labor practices)
{LC2035/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Bill No. 699 SUB A as amended

BY Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS
(reduction in weekly compensation shall not be delayed for more than 90 days after maximum medical improvement)
{LC2275/1/A}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/09/2005 Committee recommended hearing
06/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/22/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/22/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2005 Senate passed Sub A
06/24/2005 Referred to House Labor
06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/28/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/30/2005 House passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
07/01/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
07/01/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
07/01/2005 Senate voted to reconsider
07/01/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
07/01/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/02/2005 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 700

BY Connors, Tassoni, Doyle, Polisena, Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
(secretary of the senate & elected clerks of the general assembly to join persons in marriage)
{LC2375/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 701

BY Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- PROCEDURE
(provide an employer or insurer with notice and opportunity to accept a workers' compensation claim)
{LC2192/1}
02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/16/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/16/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Resolution No. 702
Resolution 65
BY Metts, Pichardo, Issa, Cote, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AS "BLACK HISTORY MONTH" IN RHODE ISLAND
{LC1946/1}
02/16/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/16/2005 Senate read and passed
02/16/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 703
Resolution 66
BY Revens, Paiva-Weed, Algieri, Ruggerio
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING REVEREND BRIAN J. SHANLEY ON BEING SELECTED AS THE 12TH PRESIDENT OF PROVIDENCE COLLEGE
{LC1926/1}
02/16/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/16/2005 Senate read and passed
02/16/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 704
Resolution 67
BY Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, Algiere

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING DOCTOR PATRICIA NOLAN ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT
{LC2287/1}
02/16/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/16/2005 Senate read and passed
02/16/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 705
Chapter 71
BY Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY
(report of unsafe water)
{LC2449/1}
02/16/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/16/2005 Senate read and passed
02/16/2005 Senate read and passed
02/17/2005 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources
04/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing
04/06/2005 Continued
06/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/08/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/08/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/14/2005 House passed in concurrence
06/17/2005 Transmitted to Governor
06/22/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Resolution No. 706
Resolution 68
BY Metts, Lanzi, Connors, Badeau, Ciccone

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SENATOR CHARLES D. WALTON FOR HIS TIRELESS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF RHODE ISLAND'S MINORITY COMMUNITY
{LC2408/1}
02/16/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/16/2005 Senate read and passed
02/16/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 707
BY Roberts, Perry, Gallo, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
(disbursement of pseudoephedrine unlawful)
{LC1813/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 708
(by request)
BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- BALLOT QUESTION ADVOCACY AND REPORTING
(new law)
{LC1812/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/26/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/26/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill No. 709
Chapter 343

BY Badeau, Tassoni, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT
(expand the duties of the Drug Court Magistrate)
{LC1917/1}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/31/2005 Committee recommends passage
04/06/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/14/2005 Senate held on desk
05/10/2005 Senate read and passed
05/10/2005 Referred to House Judiciary
06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/28/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 House passed in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 710 SUB B

Chapter 442

BY Perry, Polisena, Damiani, McCaffrey, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT
(protect patients with debilitating medical conditions/medical use of marijuana)
{LC988/1/B}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2005 Committee recommended hearing
05/19/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/19/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended
05/26/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/07/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
06/08/2005 Referred to House H.E.W.
06/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/22/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
06/22/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/24/2005 House passed Sub B
06/27/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/28/2005 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence
06/28/2005 Transmitted to Governor
06/29/2005 Vetoed by Governor
06/30/2005 Governor's veto overridden by Senate
06/30/2005 House held on desk
01/03/2006 Placed on House Calendar
01/03/2006 House sustains the action of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 711

(Governor)

BY Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SEAT BELT USE
(fine from $75.00 to $30.00)
{LC1571/1}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/12/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/12/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 712 SUB A as amended

Chapter 344

BY Tassoni, McBurney, Doyle, Cote, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES
(no passenger younger than 21 years with the license holder during the first six months)
{LC2376/2/A}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/12/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/12/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/30/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/30/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
07/01/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
07/01/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 713 as amended
BY Blais, Polisena, Breene, Roberts, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT
{LC2151/1}

Senate Bill No. 714
BY Perry, Sosnowski, Roberts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CLEAN ELECTIONS ACT
(funding/ contributions for candidates for public office)
{LC1787/1}

Senate Bill No. 715
BY Damiani, Polisena, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPUS SECURITY
(campus police officers to carry weapons)
{LC1769/1}

Senate Bill No. 716
(Attorney General)
BY Damiani, Polisena, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES
(repeal special circumstances that could be relied on by a court to sentence an individual to life imprisonment)
{LC1053/1}

Senate Bill No. 717
BY Damiani, Polisena
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS
(possible to transport pistols or revolvers within the state)
{LC1763/1}

Senate Bill No. 718
BY Damiani, Polisena, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW
(witness protection exemption)
{LC1800/1}
Senate Bill No. 719 SUB A

Chapter 345

BY Pichardo, Doyle, Gallo, Connors, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
(formating and electronic transmission of voter registration at DMV or another state agency)

{LC2370/1/A}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/26/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/29/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/30/2005 Senate passed Sub A
06/30/2005 House held on desk
07/01/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 720

BY Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES OF ACTION
(cause of action for violations of the Rhode Island constitution)

{LC1015/1}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
05/12/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/07/2005 Committee recommends passage
06/08/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/15/2005 Senate read and passed
06/15/2005 Referred to House Judiciary
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 721

Chapter 346

BY Felag, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN
(delivery sales of cigarettes/penalties for sales to minors)

{LC1618/1}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/10/2005 Continued
05/12/2005 Committee recommends passage
05/17/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/19/2005 Senate read and passed
05/24/2005 Referred to House Finance
06/29/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/29/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 722

BY Damiani, Polisena, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES
(exempt collectible & antique weapons from prohibition against tampering)

{LC1761/1}
02/17/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill  No.  723
BY  Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD
(require commissioned officers of the JAG corps be admitted to practice in any state and be of good standing)
{LC2253/1}
02/17/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/31/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/31/2005  Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill  No.  724 SUB A
Chapter 275
(Governor)
BY  Blais
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CITIZENS' COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY AND CARE
OF THE ELDERLY
(senior citizen police advocate)
{LC1577/1/A}
02/17/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005  Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/10/2005  Scheduled for consideration
05/10/2005  Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/18/2005  Placed on Senate Calendar
05/24/2005  Senate passed Sub A
05/25/2005  Referred to House H.E.W.
06/08/2005  Scheduled for hearing
06/08/2005  Continued
06/28/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005  Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/28/2005  Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005  House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/11/2005  Transmitted to Governor
07/13/2005  Signed by Governor

Senate Bill  No.  725 as amended
Chapter 347
BY  Damiani, Polisena, Sosnowski
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS
(prevent person from being candidate for 2 separate offices in same election)
{LC1945/1}
02/17/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/01/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/01/2005  Continued
04/26/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/26/2005  Committee recommends passage
05/12/2005  Placed on Senate Calendar
05/19/2005  Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)
05/24/2005  Referred to House Judiciary
06/28/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005  Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence
06/28/2005  Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005  House passed as amended in concurrence
07/11/2005  Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005  Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill  No.  726
BY  Pichardo, Doyle, Gallo, Connors, Felag
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
(transmission of voter registration applications to central voter registration system)
{LC2380/1}
02/17/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
Senate Bill No. 727 SUB A
BY Perry, Sosnowski, Goodwin, Roberts, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT
(admissibility of evidence)
{LC1933/1/A}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
05/12/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/12/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/17/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/24/2005 Senate passed Sub A
05/25/2005 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 728
BY Polisena, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS
(20 year prison sentence for assault or battery upon a person 60 years or older)
{LC516/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 729
BY Polisena, Roberts, Sosnowski, Damiani, Issa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
{LC1464/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 730
BY Blais
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES
(illegal to make reproductions of automobile keys from anything other than the original automobile key)
{LC2301/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 731
(Attorney General)
BY Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS - PERMITS
(suspension of permit)
{LC1043/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 732
Chapter 77
(Governor)
BY Blais
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT
{LC1573/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/12/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/12/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/05/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/05/2005 Committee recommends passage
05/12/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/18/2005 Senate read and passed
05/18/2005 Referred to House Corporations
05/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/24/2005 Continued
06/14/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/14/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/14/2005 Placed on House Calendar
Senate Bill No. 733 SUB A
Chapter 348

BY Sosnowski, Perry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES
(笔ties for tobacco distributors)
{LC2041/1/1/A}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/19/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/19/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/26/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/01/2005 Senate passed Sub A
06/02/2005 Referred to House Corporations
06/21/2005 Scheduled for hearing
06/21/2005 Continued
06/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/29/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/29/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 734
BY Polisena, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS
(20 year prison sentence for assault or battery upon a person 60 years or older causing serious bodily injury)
{LC758/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 735
BY Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
{LC2093/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/01/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/01/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/03/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
03/03/2005 Senate read and passed
03/03/2005 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 736
BY Pichardo, Doyle, Gallo, Connors, Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
(post office boxes)
{LC2368/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/26/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/26/2005 Committee recommended hearing
05/19/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/19/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 737
BY Damiani, Polisena, Raptakis, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADMINISTRATION OF STATE DEPARTMENTS
(state agencies would have 72 hours to respond to written inquiry)
Senate Bill No. 738
BY Damiani, Polisena, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST
(definition of peace officer to include witness protection coordinator of the dept. of attorney general)

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Resolution No. 739
Resolution 70
BY Perry, Goodwin, Metts, Pichardo, Ciccone
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DR. MELVYN GELCH

02/17/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/17/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 740 SUB A
Chapter 349
BY Tassoni, Doyle, McBurney, Roberts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY
(establish the Rhode Island Autism Spectrum Disorder Evaluation and Treatment Act)

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2005 Continued
06/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/29/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/29/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/30/2005 Senate passed Sub A
06/30/2005 House held on desk
07/01/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 741
BY Polisena, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS -- PERSONS EXEMPT FROM RESTRICTIONS
(corrections investigators)

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 742
BY Polisena, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS
(correctional officers)

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 743
BY Polisena, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - LAW ENFORCEMENT BILL OF RIGHTS
(additional hearing provision)

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
04/13/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/13/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 744
BY Polisena, Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
(entitled to payment of full salary if injured in line of duty)
{LC1852/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 745

BY Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

{LC2036/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 746

BY Pichardo, Gallo, Roberts, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED AND SERIOUSLY ILL
(prohibit termination of service to those residents who are unemployed)
{LC2120/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 747

BY Pichardo, Lanzi, Alves, Perry, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PATIENT SAFETY ACT
(establish a standardized acuity-based classification system)
{LC2118/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 748

BY Pichardo, Alves, Roberts, Sheehan, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
(ownership succession office act)
{LC1170/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 749

BY Pichardo, Roberts, Sheehan, Levesque C, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION, AND HOSPITALS -- DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH
(additional financial support for persons with serious mental illness)
{LC2116/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/28/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 750

BY Gallo, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS AND INSTALLATION OF SYSTEMS
(school districts adhere to the same requirements as municipalities in regards to auditors and financial statements)
{LC1918/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 751

BY Gallo, Walaska, Roberts, Felag, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AUTHORIZING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO NEGOTIATE WITH HEALTH CARE INSURERS AND PROVIDING FOR THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
{LC2044/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
04/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
Senate Bill No. 752
BY Tassoni, Polisena, Lanzi, Fogarty P, Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS
(licensing and regulation of carpenters)
{LC2027/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Bill No. 753
BY Revens, McCaffrey, Walaska, Raptakis, Lenihan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION
(increase time to contest a property tax assessment)
{LC2219/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2005 Continued

Senate Bill No. 754
Chapter 84
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION IN THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
(permit the town council to adopt a homestead exemption)
{LC2220/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/09/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/09/2005 Senate read and passed
03/09/2005 Referred to House Corporations
05/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/31/2005 Continued
06/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/08/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/08/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/14/2005 House passed in concurrence
06/17/2005 Transmitted to Governor
06/25/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 755
BY Issa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING ORDINANCES
(Family Day Care Home/Family Group Day Care Home)
{LC2080/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 756
(Administration)
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- COMPREHENSIVE PLAN APPEALS BOARD
(state comprehensive plan appeals board/reduce members from 11 to 7)
{LC1851/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Government Oversight
04/11/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/11/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 757
(Business Regulation)
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION -- AUTOMOBILE WRECKING AND SALVAGE YARDS
(eliminate the bond requirement)
{LC1734/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/15/2005  Scheduled for hearing
03/15/2005  Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 758
BY Blais
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO KENT COUNTRY WATER DISTRICT
{LC1408/1}
02/17/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
05/03/2005  Scheduled for hearing
05/03/2005  Continued

Senate Bill No. 759 as amended
(Administration)
BY Blais, Gibbs
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES
{LC1846/1}
02/17/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Education
03/30/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2005  Committee recommends passage
04/06/2005  Placed on Senate Calendar
04/28/2005  Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)
04/28/2005  Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 760
BY Issa
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
(University of Rhode Island Academy for Post Adjudicated Youth)
{LC1803/1}
02/17/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/15/2005  Scheduled for hearing
03/15/2005  Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 761
BY Sosnowski, Damiani, Polisena, Breene
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION
(approval for new charter schools)
{LC1590/1}
02/17/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Education

Senate Resolution No. 762
BY Lenihan
ENTITLED,  JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF
AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (ENFORCEMENT)
{LC898/1}
02/17/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
04/13/2005  Committee recommended referral to Senate Judiciary
04/13/2005  Senate voted to recommit to Senate Judiciary
05/12/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/12/2005  Committee recommended hearing

Senate Resolution No. 763
BY Ciccone, Badeau, Felag, Lanzi, Tassoni
ENTITLED,  JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FINANCING OF
NECESSARY REPAIR AND RENOVATION FOR MUNICIPAL EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES
{LC2172/1}
02/17/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/09/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/09/2005  Committee recommends passage
03/23/2005  Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
03/29/2005  Senate read and passed
03/30/2005  Referred to House Corporations
06/21/2005  Scheduled for hearing
Senate Bill No. 764
BY Damiani, Polisena, Raptakis, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- TRANSFER OF LICENSING POWERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION (power to issue alcohol manufacturer's and wholesaler's licenses)
{LC1828/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Senate Bill No. 765
BY Raptakis, Lenihan, Blais, Caprio F, Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING AND LOTTERIES (prohibit casino gambling in certain locations)
{LC1674/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Senate Resolution No. 766
Resolution 140
BY Blais, Algiere, Polisena, Roberts, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING MARCH TO BE "NATIONAL BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH"
{LC2206/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/09/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/23/2005 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
03/29/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 767
(Governor)
BY Breene, Bates, Blais
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (REFERENDUM ON FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY)
{LC1988/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 768
BY Sheehan, Roberts, Walaska, Lenihan, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS - AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS (composition of the board of directors/RI Airport Corporation)
{LC939/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/15/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 769
BY Perry, Roberts, Alves, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDE CONTROL (protect children from exposure to lawn care pesticides by prohibiting the application of such at schools and day care centers.)
{LC2373/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
04/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill No. 770 SUB A
Chapter 291
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT -- ELIMINATION OF GASOLINE ETHERS, MTBE AND TBA FROM GASOLINE SUPPLIES (elimination of gasoline ethers, MTBE and TBA from the gasoline supplies.)
Senate Bill  No.  771 SUB A
Chapter 292
BY Polisena, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL

Senate Bill  No.  772 SUB B
Chapter 100
(Lieutenant Governor)
BY Blais, Walaska, Bates, Breene, Algiere
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION -- SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE
(create a small business advocate at the economic development corporation)

Senate Bill  No.  773 SUB B
Chapter 235
BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK CASHING
(transaction fees to up to fifteen percent (15%) of the face amount)
{LC2049/1/B}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/22/2005 Scheduled for consideration
03/22/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
03/23/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/30/2005 Senate passed Sub A
04/05/2005 Referred to House Finance
05/25/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/25/2005 Continued
06/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/24/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub B
06/24/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/28/2005 House passed Sub B
06/28/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/29/2005 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence
07/01/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/09/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 774
Chapter 176
(Business Regulation)
BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE
(change the amount of net worth required of a health maintenance organization)
{LC1834/1}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
03/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/31/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/06/2005 Senate read and passed
04/07/2005 Referred to House Corporations
05/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/24/2005 Continued
06/21/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/21/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/23/2005 House passed in concurrence
06/30/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/06/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 775
(Business Regulation)
BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE
(definition of "unfairly discriminatory")
{LC1737/1}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
03/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2005 Committee recommends measure be held for further study

Senate Resolution No. 776 SUB A
Resolution 280
BY Damiani, Polisena, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE DAMAGE APPRAISERS
(not allow insurance companies to waive the requirement of inspections and photographs prior to issuance of a policy)
{LC1780/2/A}
Senate Bill No. 777
BY Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES
(licensing insurance companies owned or controlled by another state or foreign government)
{LC1887/1}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
03/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/08/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/12/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/12/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/28/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/03/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/05/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/17/2005 Senate passed Sub A

Senate Bill No. 778 SUB A
Chapter 121
BY Roberts, Pichardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS
(self-funded groups for excess losses incurred)
{LC1956/1/A}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommended hearing
05/04/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/04/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/10/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/12/2005 Senate passed Sub A
05/12/2005 Referred to House Corporations
05/18/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/18/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
05/19/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/16/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence
06/23/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/01/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 779
Chapter 58
BY Walaska, Bates
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES
(clarify insured being intoxicated/under the influence of narcotic not limit the liability of an insurer under a medical expense policy)
{LC2372/1}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/27/2005 Scheduled for consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommends passage
04/28/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/04/2005 Senate read and passed
05/04/2005 Referred to House Corporations
05/18/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/18/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/19/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/14/2005 House passed in concurrence
06/15/2005 Transmitted to Governor
06/23/2005 Effective without Governor's signature
Senate Bill No. 780
(Health)
BY Breene
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF
(licensing requirements for interpreters for the deaf)
{LC1511/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/02/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/02/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 781
BY Badeau, DaPonte
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
(certification of magnetic resonance imaging facilities)
{LC2188/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
04/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/04/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/04/2005 Continued

Senate Bill No. 782
BY Polisena, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE
{LC1960/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
04/13/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/13/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 783
BY Pichardo, Levesque C, Roberts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES
(cost sharing)
{LC2112/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/28/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 784
BY Roberts, Perry, Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR NEW HEALTH CARE
EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES
{LC1873/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 785
BY Tassoni, McBurney, Doyle, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEMOPHILIA CARE PROGRAM
{LC1613/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 786
BY Damiani, Polisena, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY
(require food service establishments to have a person trained in anti-choking and CPR)
{LC1830/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
Senate Bill No. 787
BY Paiva-Weed, Levesque C, Goodwin, Roberts, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM FOR THE UNINSURED
(amen the eligibility requirements)
{LC2101/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
04/21/2005 Committee recommended referral to Senate Finance
04/26/2005 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 788
BY Montalbano J, Lanzi, Connors, Badeau, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
(every health care facility that has an emergency medical unit post a notice of minimum or average facility and professional charges and costs per patient visit)
{LC2218/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 789
BY Alves
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
(establish new department of insurance commissioner)
{LC2467/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Senate Bill No. 790
BY Roberts, Gibbs
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS
(assure preservation of enrollee access and continuity of care consistent with patient choice)
{LC2096/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 791 SUB A
Chapter 72
BY McCaffrey, Caprio F
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS
(modify the secretary of state's entity name standard)
{LC2412/1/A}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/03/2005 Continued
05/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/10/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/11/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/17/2005 Senate passed Sub A
05/17/2005 Referred to House Corporations
05/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/24/2005 Continued
06/14/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/14/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/15/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/17/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence
06/17/2005 Transmitted to Governor
06/22/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Resolution No. 792
Resolution 71
BY Blais, Gibbs, Breene, Algiere
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TO PASS A PERMANENT BAN ON INTERNET ACCESS TAXES
Senate Resolution No. 793
Resolution 72
BY Badeau, McBurney, Ruggerio
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF SUZANNE M. DAVIGNON
{LC2440/1}
02/17/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/17/2005 Senate read and passed
02/17/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 794
Resolution 93
BY Paiva-Weed, Gibbs
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION THANKING GLENN ROSE FOR HIS 34 YEARS OF DEDICATED AND DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF NEWPORT COUNTY
{LC2542/1}
02/17/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/17/2005 Senate read and passed
02/17/2005 Senate read and passed
03/01/2005 House passed in concurrence

Senate Bill No. 795 SUB A as amended
BY Issa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LICENSING AND MONITORING OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS
(child day care programs operate without the necessity of a separate fire, building, or radon inspection certificate)
{LC2081/1/A}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
04/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended
05/03/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/10/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended
05/10/2005 Referred to House H.E.W.
05/18/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/18/2005 Continued

Senate Bill No. 796
BY Polisena, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT
(economic impact analysis prior to any change of a security classification or discontinuance of a security perimeter tower)
{LC1857/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill No. 797 SUB A
Chapter 350
BY Polisena, Damiani, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- HARBOR AND HARBOR LINES
(require all harbor master to attend either a state or municipal police academy)
{LC1827/1/A}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/15/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing
04/07/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/29/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/29/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/30/2005 Senate passed Sub A
06/30/2005 Referred to House Finance
07/01/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
07/01/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
07/01/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 798
BY Badeau, Lanzi, Ciccone, Connors
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE -- SELF REFERRAL
(self-referral by medical practitioners/remove the capital cost test for application/installation of radiologic equipment)
{LC2190/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
04/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/04/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/04/2005 Continued

Senate Bill No. 799
BY Polisena, Damiani, Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT
{LC1847/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
04/13/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/13/2005 Committee recommended indefinite postponement

Senate Bill No. 800
BY Polisena, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT
{LC1843/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
04/13/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/13/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 801 SUB A
Chapter 351
BY Paiva-Weed, Gibbs, Alves, Roberts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED RESIDENTS
(establish a managed health care program for adults with disabilities)
{LC1888/1/A}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/22/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/23/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2005 Senate passed Sub A
06/24/2005 Referred to House H.E.W.
06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005 Committee transferred to House Finance
06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/28/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/30/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 802
(Health)
BY Blais, Gibbs
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY
{LC1499/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/02/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/02/2005 Continued

Senate Bill No. 803
(by request)
BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS
(addressing an incidence of hypoglycemia)
{LC1910/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/30/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 804 SUB A
BY Gallo, Walaska, Fogarty P, Felag, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE QUALITY PROGRAM
(to the department of health)
{LC2045/1/A}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/23/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/23/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/04/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/04/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/10/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/12/2005 Senate passed Sub A
05/12/2005 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 805
BY Tassoni, Roberts, Polisena, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CATASTROPHIC HEALTH INSURANCE
PLAN ACT
(eliminate health maintenance organizations from rate proposals)
{LC2105/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/23/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/23/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 806
BY Paiva-Weed, Levesque C, Gallo, Polisena, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE PHARMACEUTICAL PRUDENT
PURCHASING AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT
(make various state drug benefit programs more cost effective)
{LC1867/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 807
(Health)
BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE
AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
(technical corrections to the practice of clinical mental health counseling/reduce board members from nine to five members)
{LC1512/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/02/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/02/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 808
BY Damiani, Polisena, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES
(health insurance policies include coverage for prosthetic devices)
Senate Bill No. 809
(Governor)
BY Blais, Gibbs
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING HOMES

Senate Bill No. 810
(Health)
BY Blais, Gibbs
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TRAUMA CENTERS

Senate Bill No. 811
BY Levesque C, Roberts, Perry, Pichardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES

Senate Bill No. 812 SUB A
Chapter 219
BY Roberts, Perry, Pichardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (injectable oral local anesthesia)

Senate Bill No. 813
BY Perry, Roberts, Pichardo, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS (establish laws)

Senate Bill No. 814
BY Damiani, Polisena
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE
(health insurance policies include coverage for the purchase of prosthetic devices)

{LC1766/1}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 815
Chapter 110
BY Alves, McBurney, Doyle, Issa, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY
(authorize and initiate a state program for all-inclusive care for the elderly)

{LC2383/1}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/15/2005 Committee recommended referral to Senate Finance
03/15/2005 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Finance
04/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2005 Committee recommends passage
04/07/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/14/2005 Senate read and passed
04/26/2005 Referred to House Finance
06/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/15/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/16/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/22/2005 House passed in concurrence
06/23/2005 Transmitted to Governor
06/29/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 816
Chapter 73
BY Roberts, Gibbs, Tassoni, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS
permit physicians to serve on committees dealing with physician reimbursement

{LC1959/1}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
04/13/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/13/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/27/2005 Scheduled for consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommends passage
04/28/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/04/2005 Senate read and passed
05/04/2005 Referred to House Corporations
05/18/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/18/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/19/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/14/2005 House passed in concurrence
06/23/2005 Transmitted to Governor
06/29/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 817 SUB A
BY Roberts, Gallo, Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE HEALTH INSURANCE PRUDENT
PURCHASING ACT
(utilize specialized health benefits expertise to design a request for proposal for state employee benefit contracts with health insurers)

{LC1870/1/A}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/04/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/04/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/10/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/12/2005 Senate passed Sub A
05/12/2005 Referred to House Finance
Senate Bill No. 818
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
(establish a fee for the disposal of dredge materials disposed of at in-water sites established by the council.)
{LC1885/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/26/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 819
BY Badeau
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTORS
(licensing procedure for underground utility contractors)
{LC2039/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
04/27/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 820 SUB A
BY Gallo, Tassoni, Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT
(no consent for release/transfer of confidential health care info be required by a third-party adm, HMO, nonprofit hospital and medical service corp or service provider if permitted by HIPAA.)
{LC1958/1/A}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/07/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/21/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/22/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2005 Senate passed Sub A
06/29/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
07/01/2005 House voted to recommit to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 821
BY Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Doyle, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REMOVAL OF MERCURY SWITCHES FROM END-OF-LIFE VEHICLES
(govern the prohibition and disposal of certain motor vehicle components)
{LC1128/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

Senate Bill No. 822
Chapter 120
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS
(amend various sections of the Rhode Island Business Corporation Act)
{LC2407/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/03/2005 Committee recommends passage
05/31/2005  Continued
06/14/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/14/2005  Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/14/2005  Placed on House Calendar
06/16/2005  House passed in concurrence
06/23/2005  Transmitted to Governor
07/01/2005  Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill   No.  823 SUB A as amended
BY  Connors, Montalbano J
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HISTORIAN LAUREATE OF RHODE ISLAND
          (establish the position of Historian Laureate in Rhode Island)
          {LC2491/1/A}
02/17/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
04/06/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2005  Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/27/2005  Placed on Senate Calendar
05/03/2005  Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
05/03/2005  Referred to House Finance
06/28/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005  Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence
06/28/2005  Placed on House Calendar
06/30/2005  House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence
07/11/2005  Transmitted to Governor
07/15/2005  Vetoed by Governor

Senate Bill   No.  824
BY  Connors
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO NAMING A BUILDING, BRIDGE, EDIFICE AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTION
            ("Shun Pike.")
            {LC2477/1}
02/17/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/09/2005  Withdrawn at sponsor's request

Senate Bill   No.  825 SUB A
BY  Tassoni, Fogarty P, Lanzi, Badeau
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES
            (motor vehicle plate for all active & retired members of the US Reserve Forces)
            {LC2516/1/A}
02/17/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/09/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/09/2005  Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/23/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/23/2005  Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/30/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2005  Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/06/2005  Placed on Senate Calendar
04/12/2005  Senate passed Sub A
04/13/2005  Referred to House Veterans Affairs
06/21/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2005  Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/23/2005  Placed on House Calendar
06/28/2005  House voted to recommit to House Finance

Senate Bill   No.  826
BY  Sosnowski, Perry, Pichardo, Felag, Paiva-Weed
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC WASTE PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY
            (producers of electronic products)
            {LC1849/1}
02/17/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
04/06/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2005  Committee recommended hearing
Senate Bill No. 827
BY Montalbano J
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION
( would allow a city or town, when confronted with an emergency, which requires a tax increase to address the levy. However, the levy would not be allowed to be carried over in the next fiscal budget)
{LC2478/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/29/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/27/2005 Committee recommends passage
06/27/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/27/2005 Senate read and passed
06/27/2005 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 828
BY Felag, Ruggerio, Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAX (cities and towns, where meals and beverages are subjected to a one percent meal and beverage tax, to receive a total of the two percent of the total sales tax collected)
{LC2529/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 829
BY Pichardo, Connors, Metts, Ciccone, Roberts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (students graduating from RI high schools would be charged in-state tuition rates at state colleges/universities)
{LC2462/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/15/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 830
BY Gibbs
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER SCHOOLS (remove the current moratorium/approval for new charter schools)
{LC2217/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 831
BY McBurney, Levesque C, Paiva-Weed, Alves, Pichardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (private community-based organizations)
{LC2448/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 832
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX (payment of tax on fuels sold by the distributor to manufacturers)
{LC2480/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 833 SUB A as amended Chapter 257
BY Paiva-Weed, Fogarty P, Gibbs
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (amend laws for tax exempt artistic communities to include parts of Newport and Tiverton)
{LC2113/1/A}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommends passage
Senate Bill No. 834
BY Revens, McCaffrey, Walaska, Lenihan, Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK -- ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT IMPACT FEES

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 835
BY Pichardo, Levesque C, Metts, Connors, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION -- RHODE ISLAND STATE ENERGY OFFICE (RISEO) (establish an Energy Solutions Consortium to low income residents with their utilities costs)

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Senate Bill No. 836
BY Fogarty P, Tassoni, Felag, Gallo, Perry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RELOCATION OF UTILITY SERVICES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES -- EXCAVATION OF AND NEAR UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Senate Bill No. 837 SUB A
Chapter 352
BY Alves
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- MOTOR CARRIERS OF PROPERTY (diesel fuel)

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues

Senate Bill No. 838 SUB A
Chapter 274
BY Gallo, Fogarty P, Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - AUTHORIZING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO DISCUSS WITH HEALTH CARE INSURERS AND PROVIDING FOR THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
   {LC2484/2/A}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
04/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/22/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/23/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2005 Senate passed Sub A
06/24/2005 Referred to House Finance
06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/28/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/30/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/13/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 839
BY Lanzi, Badeau, Ciccone, Tassoni, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LICENSING AND MONITORING OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES (extend the license renewal period)
   {LC2486/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 840
BY Perry, Sosnowski, Fogarty P, Roberts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (reimbursement for professional providers for mental illness coverage)
   {LC2487/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 841
BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (create an independent committee to review the cost-effectiveness)
   {LC2387/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
04/13/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/13/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 842
BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LAW PRACTICE (expand the practice of law to the evaluation of legal rights of real estate buyers, sellers, lenders or borrowers)
   {LC2471/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 843
BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS -- LIMITATIONS (work force development funds be used solely for work forces development)
   {LC2386/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/07/2005 Committee recommended referral to Senate Finance

Senate Bill  No.  844
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY
(clarify that a cause of action exists against the state of RI by state employees)
{LC2464/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
05/12/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/12/2005 Committee recommends passage
05/17/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/19/2005 Senate read and passed
05/24/2005 Referred to House Finance
06/16/2005 Scheduled for hearing
06/16/2005 Continued

Senate Bill  No.  845
BY Blais, Polisena, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION
{LC81/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
05/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/03/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill  No.  846
BY Blais, Breene, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO MARRY
{LC2497/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
05/17/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/17/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill  No.  847
BY Roberts, Lenihan, Cote
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- CODE OF ETHICS
(after composition, governor's powers and nominations)
{LC2545/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill  No.  848
BY Blais, Polisena, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS
{LC2424/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill  No.  849
BY Blais, Polisena, Damiani
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS
(would exempt certain persons including those issued protective orders from the weapons safety requirements of this chapter)
{LC2426/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill  No.  850
BY Perry, Sosnowski, Roberts, Pichardo, Bates
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SAFE ACCESS TO MEDICAL AND RELIGIOUS FACILITIES
ACT
(freedom of access)
{LC2498/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill  No.  851
BY Pichardo, Alves, Gallo, Perry, Levesque C
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
/documentation required for identification cards
{LC1806/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
05/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/05/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill No. 852
BY Sosnowski, Felag, Damiani, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TAXATION AND TOBACCO - DELIVERY AND SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS  
amendments to process of the delivery and sale of cigarettes in this state
{LC2522/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 853
BY Ruggerio, Gallo, Felag, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES  
provide a private right of action to collect wages or benefits
{LC2202/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Bill No. 854
BY Ruggerio, McBurney, Badeau, Lanzi, Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM  
delineate the procedure and rules for the transfer of certain state employees within state government
{LC2476/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Bill No. 855 SUB A as amended
BY Paiva-Weed, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Alves, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- AUTHORIZING PROVIDERS TO NEGOTIATE JOINTLY WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES AND CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES  
authorize family child care providers to engage in collective negotiations with DHS and DCYF
{LC2205/2/A}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/23/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/23/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/08/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/08/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/16/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
06/17/2005 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 856
BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS  
(state contractor to bring action against the state of RI relating to a bridge or highway project, on behalf of a subcontractor that supplied labor, materials or services on the same project)
{LC1891/1}
02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
04/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 857
Chapter 7
BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ITS FACILITIES AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ITS FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN $30,000,000 BONDS
AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

03/02/2005  Recommended for Immediate Consideration
03/02/2005  Senate read and passed
03/02/2005  Senate read and passed
03/03/2005  Referred to House Corporations
03/09/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/09/2005  Committee recommends passage in concurrence
03/10/2005  House voted to recommit to House Finance
03/16/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/16/2005  Committee recommends passage in concurrence
03/17/2005  Placed on House Calendar
03/17/2005  House passed in concurrence
03/17/2005  Transmitted to Governor
03/22/2005  Signed by Governor

Senate Resolution  No.  858
BY  Pichardo
ENTITLED,  SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF LYDIA M. RIVERA

03/01/2005  Recommended for Immediate Consideration
03/01/2005  Senate read and passed
03/01/2005  Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution  No.  859
BY  Paiva-Weed, McBurney, Levesque C
ENTITLED,  SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE PATRICK O'NEILL HAYES

Senate Bill  No.  860
Chapter 14
BY  Breene
ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- EXETER
(Elderly/Freeze of tax rate and valuation.)

03/02/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/10/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005  Committee recommends passage
03/16/2005  Placed on Senate Calendar
03/22/2005  Senate read and passed
03/22/2005  Referred to House Corporations
03/29/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2005  Committee recommends passage in concurrence
04/06/2005  Placed on House Calendar
04/07/2005  House passed in concurrence
04/07/2005  Transmitted to Governor
04/13/2005  Signed by Governor

Senate Resolution  No.  861
Resolution 141
BY  Perry, Goodwin, Levesque C, Connors
ENTITLED,  SENATE RESOLUTION URGING RHODE ISLAND'S COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO COMMIT TO THE PURCHASE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY

03/02/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/09/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/09/2005  Committee recommends passage
Senate Resolution No. 862
BY Sheehan, Cote, Raptakis
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

03/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
04/27/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/27/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 863 SUB A
BY Ruggerio, Paiva-Weed, Tassoni, Doyle, DaPonte
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES
(special license plates for Rotary International members who reside in Rhode Island)

03/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/09/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/23/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/23/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/06/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/12/2005 Senate passed Sub A
04/13/2005 Referred to House Finance
05/25/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/25/2005 Continued

Senate Bill No. 864 SUB A
Chapter 177
BY Gallo, Fogarty P, Levesque C, Walaska, Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (civics education)

03/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Education
03/17/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/17/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/30/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/03/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/03/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/04/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/10/2005 Senate passed Sub A
05/10/2005 Referred to House H.E.W.
05/18/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/18/2005 Continued
06/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/24/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/24/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/28/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence
06/30/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/06/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 865
BY Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (create the mercury switch removal act.)

03/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

Senate Bill No. 866 SUB A
Chapter 258

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL
(amend the Rhode Island Refuse Disposal Act)
   {LC2569/1/A}
03/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
04/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2005 Committee recommends passage
04/13/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/26/2005 Senate read and passed
04/26/2005 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources
06/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing
06/08/2005 Continued
06/29/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/29/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 House passed Sub A
07/01/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
07/01/2005 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
07/05/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/13/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 867

BY Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL
(exclude regulated medical waste as defined in chapter 23-18.9)
   {LC2540/1}
03/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
04/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2005 Committee recommended hearing

Senate Bill No. 868 SUB A

Chapter 353

BY Gallo, Fogarty P, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS AND INSTALLATION OF SYSTEMS
(information obtained would be released to the Rhode Island auditor general)
   {LC2660/1/A}
03/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/29/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/19/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/19/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/25/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/31/2005 Senate passed Sub A
06/01/2005 Referred to House Finance
06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
06/28/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/30/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 869

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
(fund for the spaying and neutering of cats and dogs)
   {LC2546/1}
03/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 870

Chapter 293
(General Treasurer)
BY DaPonte, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE AND VETERANS

(Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994)

{LC1875/1}

03/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/19/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/19/2005 Committee recommends passage
05/25/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/31/2005 Senate read and passed
06/01/2005 Referred to House Finance
06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/28/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/30/2005 House passed in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/15/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 871

BY Polisena, DaPonte, Connors, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES

(moratorium on fees)

{LC2668/1}

03/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/15/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 872

Chapter 218

BY Breene, Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES NOT TO EXCEED $99,824,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, SUCH PROJECT TO BE FINANCED IN TWO PHASES, THE SECOND PHASE NOT TO BE FINANCED BEFORE JUNE 1, 2007 AND SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF THIS ACT AS TO LEVELS OF STATE AID

{LC2532/1}

03/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/26/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/26/2005 Committee recommends passage
04/27/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/10/2005 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Finance
06/07/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/07/2005 Committee recommends passage
06/08/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/21/2005 Senate read and passed
06/22/2005 Referred to House Finance
06/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/24/2005 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/24/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/28/2005 House passed in concurrence
06/30/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/08/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 873

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - LIFE SETTLEMENTS ACT

(establish rules and procedures and would establish licensing requirements)
governing the sale of insurance policies in a life settlement contract)
Senate Bill No. 879
BY Perry, Sosnowski, Pichardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SAFE ACCESS TO MEDICAL AND RELIGIOUS FACILITIES
ACT
(protect freedom of access to facilities providing reproductive health services)

Senate Bill No. 880
(Army General)
BY DaPonte, McCaffrey, Walaska, Gallo, Connors
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMPUTER CRIME
(establish a duty to disclose any breach of security of a computerized data system)

Senate Bill No. 881 SUB A
Chapter 119
BY Pichardo, Connors, Gallo, Issa, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
(applications for emergency mail ballots be received by 4:00 p.m. on the day prior to the election or primary)

Senate Bill No. 882 as amended
Chapter 354
(Secretary of State)
BY Pichardo, Gallo, Levesque
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS
(allow mail ballots to be filed electronically)
06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage
06/29/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/30/2005 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)
06/30/2005 House held on desk
07/01/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 House passed as amended in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution No. 883
Resolution 78
BY Ruggerio, Montalbano J, McBurney, Ciccone, DaPonte
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 6 - 12 AS NATIONAL PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS WEEK
{LC2682/1}
03/02/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
03/02/2005 Senate read and passed
03/02/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 884
Resolution 79
BY Ruggerio, Ciccone
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING EDWARD DIRISSIO ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN FORTY-FOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO LOCAL UNION 271
{LC1951/1}
03/02/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
03/02/2005 Senate read and passed
03/02/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 885 SUB A
BY Ruggerio, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION (sanitary and combined sewer systems from municipalities)
{LC1233/1/A}
03/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/28/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/28/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/29/2005 Senate passed Sub A
06/30/2005 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 886
BY Perry, Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (zoning ordinances and maps recorded in an electronic format)
{LC1215/1}
03/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 887 SUB A
Chapter 355
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BLOCK ISLAND HOUSING BOARD (collection of seasonal rental of taxes by board)
{LC2690/1/A}
03/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
06/21/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/21/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/22/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2005 Senate passed Sub A
06/24/2005 Referred to House Finance
06/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

Placed on House Calendar

House passed Sub A in concurrence

Transmitted to Governor

Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 888
Chapter 217

BY Fogarty P, Polisena, Tassoni, Levesque C, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVERS' LICENSE ACT
(fire fighters be exempt from commercial motor vehicle road test requirements)

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Committee recommends passage

Placed on Senate Calendar

Senate read and passed

Referred to House Corporations

Scheduled for hearing

Continued

Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Committee recommends passage in concurrence

Placed on House Calendar

House passed in concurrence

Transmitted to Governor

Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 889

BY Tassoni, Polisena, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES -- AUTO BODY REPAIR FACILITIES
(public utilities commission to include regulations)

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Scheduled for hearing

Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 890 SUB A
(by request)

BY Goodwin, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES
(plates for Providence city council members)

Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Scheduled for hearing

Committee recommends passage of Sub A

Placed on Senate Calendar

Senate held on desk

Senate Bill No. 891

BY Caprio F, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSES GENERALLY
(fines imposed)

Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Committee recommends passage

Placed on Senate Calendar

Senate read and passed

Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 892

BY Caprio F, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
(liquor establishments)  
{LC1222/1}
03/03/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
06/01/2005  Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/01/2005  Committee recommends passage
06/02/2005  Placed on Senate Calendar
06/08/2005  Senate read and passed
06/14/2005  Referred to House Corporations
06/21/2005  Scheduled for hearing
06/21/2005  Continued

Senate Resolution No.  893
(by request)
BY Goodwin

ENTITLED,  JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS)  
{LC1252/1}
03/03/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Senate Bill No.  894
BY Ruggerio, Goodwin

ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CONVEYANCE TAX (property transferal/formula for distribution)  
{LC1237/1}
03/03/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
05/05/2005  Scheduled for hearing
05/05/2005  Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No.  895
BY Ruggerio, Goodwin

ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE (fees)  
{LC1229/1}
03/03/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
05/05/2005  Scheduled for hearing
05/05/2005  Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No.  896
BY Goodwin, Ruggerio

ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENT (no new state mandate)  
{LC1430/1}
03/03/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
05/05/2005  Scheduled for hearing
05/05/2005  Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No.  897
BY Perry, Ruggerio

ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (tax exemption or stabilization grants)  
{LC1224/1}
03/03/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
05/05/2005  Scheduled for hearing
05/05/2005  Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No.  898
BY Goodwin

ENTITLED,  AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (state aid for school housing costs)  
{LC1421/1}
03/03/2005  Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
05/05/2005  Scheduled for hearing
05/05/2005  Committee recommended measure be held for further study
Senate Bill No. 899

BY DaPonte, Connors

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

(award of contracts for goods and services)

{LC1490/1}

03/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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