

Legislative Status Report

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

Senate Bill No. 600

BY Ruggiero, 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 Ruggiero, 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 incapacity)
{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

04/13/2005 Continued
05/04/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/04/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

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 Ruggiero, 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 Ruggiero, Polisen, 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 Ruggiero, 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 TOWNS AND CITIES - - STATE AID

(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 Ruggiero

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 Ruggiero, Polisen, 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 Ruggiero, 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 Ruggiero, Tassoni, Polisen, 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 Ruggiero, 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 Ruggiero, 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 Ruggiero, 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 Ruggiero, Perry, Gallo, Ciccone, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

(individual and group health coverage would cover acupuncture services)

{LC334/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 627

BY Ruggiero, 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)

{LC631/1}

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 Ruggiero, 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)

{LC317/1}

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. 629

BY Ruggiero, Goodwin, Ciccone, Tassoni, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR - SCHOOL TEACHER'S ARBITRATION

(state would pay for compulsory mediation for school teachers)

{LC955/1}

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 Finance

Senate Bill No. 630 as amended

BY Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Goodwin, DaPonte, Polisena

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ARBITRATION

(union contracts)

{LC1156/1}

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

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 Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Felag, Gallo, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ARBITRATION

(construction disputes)

{LC326/1}

02/10/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
04/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/06/2005 Committee recommends passage
04/14/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/27/2005 Senate read and passed
04/27/2005 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 in concurrence
06/28/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 House passed in concurrence
07/12/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 632

BY Ruggiero, 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 Ruggiero, 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 Ruggiero, 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 Ruggiero, 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 Ruggiero, 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

04/13/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 637

BY Ruggerio, Ciccone, Badeau, Polisen, 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, Polisen

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

(class M license)

{LC364/1}

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.** 642

BY Ruggiero, Tassoni, Fogarty P, Connors, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS
(inspection of buildings where electrical work is being performed)

{LC1169/1}

02/10/2005 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

Senate Bill **No.** 643

BY Ruggiero, McBurney, Lanzi, McCaffrey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING ENGINEERS
(decal issued by the state of RI for rental equipment)

{LC354/1}

02/10/2005 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 recommends passage
04/05/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/12/2005 Senate read and passed
04/13/2005 Referred to House Corporations
06/21/2005 Scheduled for hearing
06/21/2005 Continued

Senate Bill **No.** 644

BY Ruggiero, DaPonte, Connors, Ciccone, Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING ENGINEERS
(licensing requirements)

{LC525/1}

02/10/2005 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 recommends passage
04/05/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/14/2005 Senate read and passed
04/26/2005 Referred to House Labor
05/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/24/2005 Continued

Senate Bill **No.** 645

BY Ruggiero, Polisen, McBurney, Gallo, Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(makeup of the board of telecommunications systems)

{LC2238/1}

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 Corporations
06/21/2005 Scheduled for hearing
06/21/2005 Continued

Senate Bill No. 646

BY Ruggiero, 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)

{LC336/1}

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
06/29/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/29/2005 Committee recommends no passage

Senate Resolution No. 647

Resolution 58

BY Blais, Bates, Breene, Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT NASA FUND REPAIRS TO THE HUBBLE TELESCOPE

{LC2222/1}

02/15/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/15/2005 Senate read and passed
02/15/2005 Senate read and passed

Senate Resolution No. 648

Resolution 57

BY Blais, Bates, Breene, Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 6TH TO BE RONALD REAGAN DAY IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2138/1}

02/15/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration
02/15/2005 Senate read and passed
02/15/2005 Senate read and passed

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")

{LC263/1}

02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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)

{LC2304/1}

02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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, Polisen, 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, Ruggiero, 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, Polisen, 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 Algieri, 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 Polisen, 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

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
07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 677

(by request)

BY Polisenia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS
{LC2337/1}

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
{LC2170/1}

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 Resolution No. 679

BY Pichardo, Metts, Alves

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$100,000 TO THE PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY
HEALTH CENTERS
{LC2490/1}

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)
{LC617/1/A}

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)
{LC618/1}

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

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}

02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/09/2005 Committee recommended hearing

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}

02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/09/2005 Committee recommended hearing

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}

02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/09/2005 Committee recommended hearing

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}

02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/16/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/16/2005 Committee recommended hearing

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}

02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

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}

02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor
03/09/2005 Scheduled for hearing
03/09/2005 Committee recommended hearing

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}

02/15/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

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}

02/15/2005 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. 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, Polisen

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

Chapter 342

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, Polisen, 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, Algiere, 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, Algieri

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}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/08/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/08/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/16/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/12/2005 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)
04/13/2005 Referred to House H.E.W.
05/18/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/18/2005 Continued

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}

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. 715

BY Damiani, Polisena, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPUS SECURITY
(campus police officers to carry weapons)
{LC1769/1}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

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}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 718

BY Damiani, Polisena, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW
(witness protection exemption)
{LC1800/1}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 719 SUB A

Chapter 345

BY Pichardo, Doyle, Gallo, Connors, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

(formatting 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
04/26/2005 Committee recommended hearing
06/28/2005 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
07/01/2005 House passed Sub A in concurrence
07/11/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/19/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 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
05/12/2005 Committee recommended hearing
06/07/2005 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

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
04/05/2005 Committee recommended hearing
05/10/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/10/2005 Continued
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
06/29/2005 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. 722

BY Damiani, Polisen, 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 Polisen, 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 Polisen, 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

06/16/2005 House passed in concurrence
06/21/2005 Transmitted to Governor
06/24/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 733 SUB A
Chapter 348

BY Sosnowski, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES
(penalties for tobacco distributors)
{LC2041/1/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 Polisen, 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, Polisen, 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)

{LC1770/1}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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)

{LC1776/1}

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

{LC2234/1}

02/17/2005 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

02/17/2005 Senate read and passed

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)

{LC1802/1/A}

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

03/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/30/2005 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)

{LC1850/1}

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)

{LC1855/1}

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)

{LC1845/1}

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.** 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)
{LC2198/1}

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

03/03/2005 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

06/21/2005 Continued

Senate Bill No. 764

BY Damiani, Polisen, 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, Polisen, 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.)

{LC1825/1/A}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
04/13/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/13/2005 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 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
07/15/2005 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill **No.** 771 SUB A

Chapter 292

BY Polisena, Damiani

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL

{LC2221/1/A}

02/17/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
04/13/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/13/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/15/2005 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 Environment and Natural Resources
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.** 772 SUB B

Chapter 100

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Blais, Walaska, Bates, Breene, Algieri

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)

{LC2097/1/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
04/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/28/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/03/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/10/2005 Senate passed Sub A
05/10/2005 Referred to House Finance
05/17/2005 Committee transferred 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 B
06/14/2005 Placed on House Calendar
06/16/2005 House passed Sub B
06/22/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/23/2005 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence
06/23/2005 Transmitted to Governor
06/28/2005 Signed by Governor

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 recommended 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}

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.** 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
03/10/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2005 Committee recommended hearing

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
03/30/2005 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 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

(amend 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, Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TO PASS A PERMANENT BAN ON INTERNET ACCESS TAXES

{LC78/1}

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

Senate Resolution No. 793
Resolution 72

BY Badeau, McBurney, Ruggiero

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 Polisen, 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 Damiani, Polisen, 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)

{LC1758/1}

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

Senate Bill **No.** 809
(Governor)

BY Blais, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING HOMES

{LC1839/1}

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

04/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/06/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill **No.** 810
(Health)

BY Blais, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TRAUMA CENTERS

{LC1973/1}

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.** 811

BY Levesque C, Roberts, Perry, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES

{LC2090/1}

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 Continued

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)

{LC1903/1/A}

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

04/06/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/06/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

04/13/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

04/26/2005 Senate passed Sub A

04/26/2005 Referred to House Finance

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

07/08/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill **No.** 813

BY Perry, Roberts, Pichardo, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS

(establish laws)

{LC1133/1}

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.** 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

06/16/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/16/2005 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

06/17/2005 Transmitted to Governor

06/22/2005 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 Scheduled for hearing

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 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/07/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

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

06/23/2005 Referred to House H.E.W.

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 voted to recommit to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 821

BY Ruggiero, 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 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

05/11/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/17/2005 Senate read and passed

05/17/2005 Referred to House Corporations

05/31/2005 Scheduled for hearing

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

03/15/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/17/2005 Senate read and passed
03/17/2005 Referred to House Finance
06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/29/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/29/2005 Placed on House Calendar
07/01/2005 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
07/05/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/13/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 834

BY Revens, McCaffrey, Walaska, Lenihan, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK -- ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT IMPACT FEES
{LC2191/1}

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)
{LC2109/1}

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. 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
{LC2465/1}

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. 837 SUB A

Chapter 352

BY Alves

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- MOTOR CARRIERS OF PROPERTY
(diesel fuel)

{LC2479/2/A}

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

04/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/28/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/02/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/02/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/07/2005 Scheduled for consideration

06/07/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/08/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/15/2005 Senate passed Sub A

06/15/2005 Referred to House Finance

06/30/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/30/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

06/30/2005 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. 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

(alter 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, Polisen

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 IT'S FACILITIES AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL AND IT'S FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$30,000,000 BONDS

AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

{LC2584/1}

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

Resolution 76

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF LYDIA M. RIVERA

{LC2654/1}

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

Resolution 77

BY Paiva-Weed, McBurney, Levesque C

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE PATRICK O'NEILL HAYES

{LC2685/1}

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

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.)

{LC2447/1}

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

{LC2679/1}

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

03/23/2005 Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar
03/29/2005 Senate read and passed

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 AMENDMENTS
{LC2669/1}

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 Ruggiero, 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)
{LC2629/1/A}

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)
{LC2658/1/A}

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, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY
(create the mercury switch removal act.)
{LC2336/1}

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 Polisen, 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, Algieri

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)
{LC2536/1}

03/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues
04/12/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/12/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 874

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - NONPROFIT HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS
(public appointee to the board of directors)
{LC2533/1}

03/02/2005 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
05/24/2005 Scheduled for hearing
05/24/2005 Continued

Senate Bill No. 875

BY Polisena, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE
(
coverage for nonprescription enteral
formulas for home use for which a physician has issued a written statement)
{LC2631/1}

03/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 876

BY Sosnowski, Felag, Polisena, Paiva-Weed, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DIVE ACCIDENTS
(emergency oxygen)
{LC1784/1}

03/02/2005 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 Resolution No. 877 SUB A as amended
Resolution 297

BY Perry

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILD SAFETY IN
CUSTODY AND VISITATION
(
all parties to a divorce file a child safety form to be signed,
sealed)
{LC2485/1/A}

03/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/05/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/05/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/05/2005 Scheduled for consideration
05/05/2005 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/11/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/19/2005 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

Senate Bill No. 878

BY Badeau

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES
(
punishment of home confinement upon a conviction of driving
after a denial suspension or revocation of a driver's license)

{LC2538/1}

03/02/2005 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. 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)

{LC2537/1}

03/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 880

(Attorney 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)

{LC2571/1}

03/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/22/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/22/2005 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

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)

{LC2499/1/A}

03/02/2005 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 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
06/14/2005 Scheduled for hearing
06/14/2005 Continued
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
06/23/2005 Transmitted to Governor
07/01/2005 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 882 as amended

Chapter 354

(Secretary of State)

BY Pichardo, Gallo, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS
(allow mail ballots to be filed electronically)

{LC2366/1}

03/02/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/26/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/26/2005 Committee recommended hearing
06/28/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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 Ruggiero, 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 Ruggiero, 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 Ruggiero, 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, Ruggiero

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

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.** 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)
{LC2570/1}

03/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government
03/15/2005 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2005 Committee recommends passage
03/16/2005 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/22/2005 Senate read and passed
03/22/2005 Referred to House Corporations
06/21/2005 Scheduled for hearing
06/21/2005 Continued
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.** 889

BY Tassoni, Polisena, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES -- AUTO BODY REPAIR FACILITIES
(public utilities commission to include regulations)
{LC2700/1}

03/03/2005 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.** 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)
{LC2566/1/A}

03/03/2005 Introduced, referred to Senate Constitutional and Gaming Issues
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
06/27/2005 Senate held on desk

Senate Bill **No.** 891

BY Caprio F, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSES GENERALLY
(fines imposed)
{LC1227/1}

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 Judiciary

Senate Bill **No.** 892

BY Caprio F, Ruggiero

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 Ruggiero, 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 Ruggiero, 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, Ruggiero

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, Ruggiero

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

Total Bills: 300

Legislative Data System Room 1
State House, Providence, Rhode Island

01/03/2006
04:18 PM