

Agenda



LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Monday March 13, 2006 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Governor's Commission on Disabilities

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Agenda topics

3:00 PM Call to Order and acceptance of minutes Tim Flynn, Vice Chair.

3:05 PM Status of GCD Legislative Package & potential revisions of those bills Bob Cooper

3:40 PM Review of New Bills:

Civil Rights

06 S-2860 & 06 H-7535 Elections

06 H-7544 Mental Health, Retardation, And Hospitals & 06 S-2852 State Affairs And Government -- Developmental Disability

Health Care Services

06 S-2240 & 06 H-7429 Health And Safety- Stem Cell Research

06 H-7223 Human Services -- Family Independence Act

06 H-7686 Human Services -- Long-Term Care Service And Finance Reform

06 H-7418 & 06 S-2751 Insurance - The Rhode Island Rx Program

06 S-2908 Medical Assistance

06 S-2707 Mental Health, Retardation, And Hospitals - Division Of Mental Health

06 H-7546 Motor And Other Vehicles -- Adjudication Of Traffic Offenses

Housing

06 S-2840 & 06 H-7262 Housing Resources - Neighborhood Opportunities Program

06 H-7629 Human Services

06 H-7548 Human Services -- The Supportive Residential Care Service Access, Quality And Safety Assurance Act

Special Education

06 H-7841 & 06 S-2895 Statewide System Of School Transportation Of Students With Special Needs

06 H-7337 Education -- School Committees And Superintendents

Transportation

06 H-7507 Bridle And Hiking Trails

06 S-2042 & 06 H-6826 Motor And Other Vehicles

06 S-2754 Operators' And Chauffeurs' Licenses

06 S-2138 Sub A & 06 H-6754 Sub A Separation Of Powers

4:25 PM Other Business

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