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Layoff plan falls short

The governor's budget chief says the \$100 million the plan was projected to save probably won't materialize.

BY STEVE PEOPLES and CYNTHIA NEEDHAM
JOURNAL STATE HOUSE BUREAU

PROVIDENCE — It has been less than three months since Governor Carcieri unveiled a dramatic plan to save \$100 million by cutting 1,000 state jobs.

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Yesterday, his chief budget officer, Rosemary Booth Gallogly, said the Republican governor's sweeping lay-off plan probably would

not save \$100 million. And she confirmed that just 61 state employees have been forced from their jobs so far.

"I'm not 100-percent confident we'll get to \$100 million," Gallogly said after a special hearing on the governor's plan before the House Finance Committee. "If you're talking just general revenue dollars, I don't believe we'll get there."

Carcieri's workforce-reduction plan is a key piece in his effort to close a budget deficit projected to be as high as \$450 million for the fiscal year that begins July 1. The governor hopes to lay off 583 state workers in addition to cutting 193 temporary contract employees and leaving open several hundred vacant positions.

Carcieri "pulled 1,000 positions out of the air," said Lucie Burdick,

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Training School for teen driver

The Barrington boy is accused of fleeing the police, hitting a pedestrian and driving while impaired.

BY EDWARD FITZPATRICK
JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

PROVIDENCE — A clearly frustrated judge yesterday ordered that a Barrington teenager be held at the state Training School until a hearing Monday, noting the boy stands

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accused of fleeing authorities at Colt State Park before slamming his car into a seawall and pinning a pedestrian beneath the vehicle.

The case marks the latest in a string of incidents involving Barrington teens, alcohol and either injury or death.

Family Court Chief Judge Jeremiah S. Jeremiah Jr. said he believes in sending juveniles to the Training School for up to five days

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CAMPAIGN 2008: THE IOWA CAUCUSES

A big night for Obama; Huckabee beats Romney



MCT / BRIAN BAER, left; AP / EVAN VUCCI, right

At left, presidential hopeful Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., is joined by his daughter, Malia, at a rally in Des Moines, Iowa, last night following his victory in the Democratic caucuses. At right, former Arkansas GOP Gov. Mike Huckabee celebrates his victory in the Republican caucuses at a rally in Des Moines.

Clinton suffers setback in nation's first presidential contest

BY ADAM NAGOURNEY
THE NEW YORK TIMES

DES MOINES, Iowa — Sen. Barack Obama of Illinois, a first-term Democratic senator trying to become the nation's first black president, rolled to victory in the Iowa caucuses last night, lifted by a record turnout of voters who embraced his promise of change.

The victory by Obama, 46, amounted to a startling setback for Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, 60, of New York, who just months ago appeared to be the front-runner for the Democratic presidential nomination. The result left uncertain the prospects for John Edwards, a former senator from North Carolina, who had staked his second bid for the White House on winning Iowa.

Clinton and Edwards, who appeared to edge her out for second place, both vowed to stay in the race.

"They said this day would never come," Obama said as he claimed his victory.

On the Republican side, Mike Huckabee, the former governor of Arkansas who was barely a blip on the national scene just two months ago, defeated Mitt Romney, a former Massachusetts governor, delivering a serious setback to Romney's high-spending campaign and putting pressure on Romney to win in New Hampshire on Tuesday.

Huckabee, a Baptist minister, was carried in large part by evangelical voters, who helped him withstand extensive spending by Romney on television advertising and a get-out-the-vote effort.

"Tonight we proved that American politics is still in the hands of ordinary folks like you," said Huckabee, who ran on a platform that combined economic populism with an appeal to social conservatives.

Huckabee won with 34.4 percent of the delegate support, after 86 percent of precincts had reported. Romney had 25.4 percent, former Sen. Fred D. Thompson of Tennessee had 13.4 percent and Sen. John McCain of Arizona had 13.2 percent.

On the Democratic side, with 99 percent of precincts reporting, Obama had 37.5 percent of the delegate support, Edwards 29.8 percent and Clinton 29.5 percent. Gov. Bill Richardson of New Mexico was fourth, at 2.1 percent.

Two Democrats, Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr. of Delaware and Sen. Christopher J. Dodd of Connecticut, dropped out of the race after winning only tiny percentages of the vote.

A record number of Democrats turned out to caucus — more than 232,000, compared with few-

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Kennedy terms upcoming election as critical for Pakistan

The Rhode Island Democrat was to have met with former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto on the day she was assassinated.

BY JOHN E. MULLIGAN
JOURNAL WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON — A postponement of parliamentary elections is essential to Pakistan's recovery from last week's assassination of opposition leader and former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, Rep. Patrick J. Kennedy said yesterday. But he echoed the Bush administration's warning that the time must be used to ensure fair elections and to repair some of the damage that President Pervez Musharraf has done to civil liberties.

The Rhode Island Democrat returned Wednesday from a tour of the Middle East and Southwest Asia and said it

brought home the complexities of the situation in Pakistan and the delicacy of the U.S. relationship with that strategically vital nation.

Kennedy, still shocked by Bhutto's killing shortly before he was to have met with her in Islamabad a week ago yesterday, reported that he left a Pakistan rifle with rumors about the assassination and concerns about the conduct of the upcoming elections.

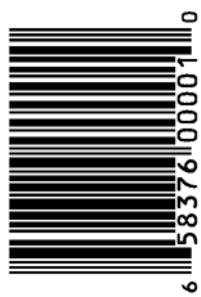
"It's important to have an extra period of time to get monitors on the ground to clear up these questions about whether

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Supporters of assassinated opposition leader Benazir Bhutto attend a prayer service yesterday in Rawalpindi, Pakistan, at the site where the former prime minister was killed last week.

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MARINA PLANS MAY BE REVIVED

In what may lead to a serious setback for the state's coastal agency, a Superior Court judge indicates she is considering overturning the state's rejection of Champlin's Marina's expansion plans on Block Island. **B1**

BELIEVE IN MIRACLES

A window washer in New York City plunges 47 stories — and survives. **A2**



HONORS FOR BELICHICK

Spygate or no spygate, the Associated Press selects Bill Belichick of the unbeaten New England Patriots as its 2007 NFL Coach of the Year. **C1**