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**-OF THE-**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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**JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the sixth day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and nine.**

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Sixteenth Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, February 11, 2009 and is called to order at 4:25 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 72 members present and 3 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT - 72:** The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Loughlin, MacBeth, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, A. Rice, M. Rice, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

**ABSENT - 3:** Representatives Fellela, Lima, Malik.

**INVOCATION**

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Serpa who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Tuesday, February 10, 2009 is approved as printed.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Representative Deborah Fellela will be unable to attend session Wednesday, February 11 through Thursday, February 12, 2009 as she will be out of state.

**NEW BUSINESS****House Resolution No. 5391**

**BY** Rice A, Gallison

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING PORTSMOUTH FIRE CHIEF JEFF LYNCH FOR THE HEROIC LIFE-SAVING MEASURES HE TOOK TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THREE PEOPLE INJURED IN A CAR CRASH IN FALL RIVER {LC1229/1}  
02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

**House Bill No. 5392**

**BY** Baldelli-Hunt

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - INSURANCE BENEFITS {LC1268/1}  
02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 5393**

**BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Lima

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CENTER FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT {LC1069/1}  
02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 5394**

**BY** Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Williams, Lima

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED OR SERIOUSLY ILL {LC1060/1}  
02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 5395**

**BY** Trillo, Gemma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PUBLIC UTILITIES {LC779/1}  
02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 5396**

**BY** Rice A

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RHODE ISLAND BROADBAND STRATEGY COUNCIL {LC986/1}  
02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 5397****BY** Silva**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1299/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 5398****BY** Ajello, Rice A, Giannini, Segal, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1183/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 5399** (Lieutenance Governor)**BY** Ferri, Naughton, Guthrie, Dennigan, Rice A**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --  
INSURANCE BENEFITS {LC1061/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 5400****BY** Rice A, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION {LC1191/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 5401****BY** Slater, Williams, Diaz, Almeida, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES  
{LC1055/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 5402****BY** Winfield, Sullivan, Schadone, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - - BEVERAGE  
CONTAINERS {LC924/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 5403****BY** Segal, Rice A, Ferri, Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INCINERATOR BAN  
{LC1226/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 5404****BY** Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Williams, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX  
{LC1056/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 5405****BY** Segal, Edwards, Brien, Sullivan, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - RESIDENTIAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEM TAX CREDIT {LC880/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 5406****BY** Naughton, Walsh, Rice M, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - BREAST CANCER ACT - CANCER SCREENING {LC1114/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 5407****BY** Flaherty, Naughton, McNamara, Ferri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC930/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 5408****BY** Ehrhardt, Loughlin, Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ESTATE TAXES {LC1025/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 5409****BY** Ehrhardt, Carter, Lally, Rice M**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC738/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 5410****BY** Walsh, Rice A, Martin, Rice M, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY {LC1043/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 5411****BY** Jackson, Rice A, Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT {LC1261/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 5412****BY** Segal, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT {LC1227/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 5413****BY** Ajello, Walsh, Segal, Marcello, Hearn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC1047/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 5414****BY** Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -  
REGISTRATION FEES {LC1164/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 5415****BY** Naughton, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY {LC1238/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 5416****BY** DaSilva, Melo, Dennigan, Schadone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1302/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5417 (Secretary of State)****BY** Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS  
{LC1323/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5418****BY** Segal, Handy, Guthrie, Fierro, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY {LC1355/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5419****BY** Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -  
PROCEDURE GENERALLY {LC1254/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5420****BY** Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -  
PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS - JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY  
{LC1256/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5421****BY** Newberry, Pollard, DeSimone, Marcello, Wasylyk**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --  
PROCEDURE GENERALLY-PARTIES {LC1067/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5422****BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1430/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5423****BY** Walsh, Ajello, Handy, Segal, Rice A**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REPRODUCTIVE  
HEALTH CARE {LC1174/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5424****BY** Ajello, Rice A, Diaz, Segal, Hearn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND  
TENANT ACT {LC1181/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5425****BY** Ajello, Ruggiero, Handy, Walsh, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INFORMED CONSENT  
FOR ABORTION {LC1172/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5426****BY** Driver, Fierro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- POLITICAL PARTY {LC1279/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5427****BY** Rice A, Ajello, Williams, Diaz, Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS  
{LC1156/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5428 (by request)****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FALSIFYING  
EDUCATIONAL RECORDS {LC1121/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5429****BY** Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- ORGANIZATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC783/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5430****BY** Naughton, Coderre E, Rice M**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC838/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5431****BY** Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Williams, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION, AND HOSPITALS {LC1054/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5432****BY** Ajello, Walsh, Handy, Rice A, Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE POLICE {LC1166/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5433****BY** Walsh, Ajello, Driver, Segal**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS {LC966/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5434****BY** Naughton, Walsh, Rice M**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS {LC799/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 5435****BY** Trillo, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS {LC1398/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 5436****BY** Trillo, Gablinske, Brien, Palumbo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS {LC781/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 5437****BY** Trillo, Gablinske**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC778/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 5438****BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION - BENEFITS {LC1267/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 5439****BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS {LC1275/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 5440****BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS {LC1266/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 5441****BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS {LC1273/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 5442****BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- PROCEDURE {LC1274/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 5443****BY** Ferri, Ajello, Segal, Slater, Rice M**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- REMEDIES {LC1045/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 5444****BY** Ferri, Ajello, Slater, Rice M, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES {LC1052/1}

02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor



**House Bill No. 5445****BY** Driver**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - ELECTIVE MEETING {LC1412/1}  
02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government**House Bill No. 5446****BY** Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC775/1}  
02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government**House Bill No. 5447****BY** Jackson, Rice A, Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF NEWPORT {LC1258/1}  
02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government**House Bill No. 5448****BY** Carnevale, Carter, DaSilva, Williams, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEE TENURE  
FOR DISABLED VETERANS {LC810/1}  
02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs**House Bill No. 5449****BY** Naughton, Walsh, Rice M, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LONG TERM CARE  
COORDINATING COUNCIL {LC1255/1}  
02/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations**House Resolution No. 5450****BY** DaSilva, Melo, Dennigan, Segal, Hearn**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE NEWLY INSTALLED  
OFFICERS OF THE EAST PROVIDENCE DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE {LC884/1}

Representative DaSilva requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative DaSilva seconded by Representatives Savage  
Silva, Pollard and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2009:****Majority Leader Fox moves to take items 2-5 on today's Calendar first. There is no  
objection.**

**2 2009-H 5342****BY Malik****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE TO SUSPEND ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE SECRETARIAL INTERIM ACTION REGARDING THE NORTHEAST MULTISPECIES FISHERY

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Gallison, Kilmartin, Corvese, Caprio, Walsh, Carter, Lally and Naughton.

Representatives Trillo, McNamara, Caprio, Lally, M. Rice, Watson, Palumbo and Fox discuss the resolution.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Loughlin, MacBeth, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Watson.

**TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, (09-H 5342), on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

**3 2009-H 5230****BY Martin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Martin, Palumbo, McNamara and many other members of the House.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Loughlin, MacBeth, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**4 2009-H 5079**

**BY Malik**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WARREN

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Gablinske.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Loughlin, MacBeth, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**5 2009-S 95**

**BY Sosnowski**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF  
THE CHARTER OF SOUTH KINGSTON FOOD SERVICES, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lally, Carter, Caprio and many other members of the House.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Loughlin, MacBeth, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**1 2009-H 5264 SUB A**

**BY Costantino**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION**

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

Representative Costantino moves to recommit to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Fox. The motion to recommit prevails on a voice vote.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Secretary of State, and the Honorable Senate forthwith.

**GUESTS**

Representative Martin welcomes to the House Chamber as guests students from Rhode Island College-Joanne Corr, Newport and Lisa Bonker, Providence.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Corvese announces that the Committee on Labor will meet at the rise of the House, in House Lounge of the State House.

Representative Lally announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 205 of the State House.

Representative Kennedy announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House

Representative Diaz announces that the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House

Majority Leader Fox announces the deadline for bill introduction has been extended to Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. All bills must be submitted to Legislative Council by 4 o'clock P.M., on Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup> and introduced by Wednesday February 25<sup>th</sup>.

Majority Leader Fox also announces there will be session tomorrow.

Representative Costantino announces that the Committee on Finance will have a staff briefing tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock P.M. on the Status of the Budget.

Representative Carter wishes his good friend, former Representative Melvoid J. Benson a Happy 79<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Representative Giannini announces that the Committee on Constituent Services will meet tomorrow at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 4:51 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative A. Rice, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Barbara McCarthy; on motion of Representative Williamson, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Robert DiCarlo; on motion of Representative Winfield and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Edward A. Angell; on motion of Representative Trillo, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Paul Bogosian; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

**Linda M. McElroy**  
**Recording Clerk**

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA A. SERPA**

Dear God, we are grateful for the privilege of serving in this House of Representatives. Keep us ever mindful that we are here to serve those who elected us and all of the people of Rhode Island. Amen.

**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

**Senate Bill No. 95**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SOUTH KINGSTON FOOD SERVICES, INC. {LC678/1}