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Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Thirty-first Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, March 25, 2009 and is called to order at 4:22 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 73 members present and 2 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 73: 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, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, A. Rice, M. Rice, Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT - 2: Representatives San Bento, Williamson.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Secretary of State, A. Ralph Mollis 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, March 24, 2009 is approved as printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Representative Costantino, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Resolution No. 5619

BY Ruggiero, Rice A, Jackson

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL DELGATION TO SUPPORT THE STIMULUS FUNDING FOR "READY TO GO"

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS {LC1734/1}

03/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5791 (by request)

BY Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX EXPENDITURE REPORTING

{LC1630/1}

03/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5712

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS

(would remove outdated language relating to the election of spousal benefits) {LC2071/1}

03/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5708 (Revenue)

BY Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (would provide that any abatement of uncollectable taxes be approved by the director of revenue) {LC1628/1}

03/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 6020**

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Michael Anthony Cardi to join Danielle Lynn Pard and Derek Joseph Tomaselli in marriage

within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island) {LC2218/1}

03/25/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6021

BY Marcello, Hearn, Lima, DaSilva, Shallcross Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC2301/1}

03/25/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6022**BY** Loughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE COMPTON AGRICULTURAL CONSERVANCY TRUST {LC2335/1}

03/25/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6023 (by request)**BY** Melo, Savage, DaSilva, Segal, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE {LC2333/1}

03/25/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Resolution No. 6024**BY** Watson, Trillo, Gallison, Murphy, Williams**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING REVEREND MONSIGNOR JOHN W. LOLIO ON BEING NAMED "CHAPLAIN TO HIS HOLINESS" {LC2344/1}

Representative Watson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Watson seconded by Representatives Trillo, Gallison, Kilmartin and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

With the agreement of the Majority and the Minority, Representative Rice requests to place (09-H 6025) on tomorrow's Calendar. There is no objection.**House Resolution No. 6025****BY** Rice A, Martin, Jackson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE CITY OF NEWPORT FOR BEING CHOSEN AS THE HOST OF THE 12 METRE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS {LC2329/1}

03/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar

With the agreement of the Majority and the Minority, Representative Rice requests to place (09-H 6026) on tomorrow's Calendar. There is no objection.**House Resolution No. 6026****BY** Rice A, Serpa, Gallison**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO PROTECT AMERICAN HORSES FROM SLAUGHTER FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION {LC2327/1}

03/25/2009 Placed on House Calendar

House Resolution No. 6027**BY** Fox, Kilmartin, Watson, Costantino, Melo**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF CYNTHIA CARUOLO {LC2339/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Menard by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2009:

1 2009-H 6018

BY Melo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FATHER VICTOR M. VIEIRA ON BEING NAMED REVEREND MONSIGNOR BY POPE BENEDICT XVI

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Palumbo, Ucci and many other members of the House.

Representatives Watson and Giannini discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members 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, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

2 2009-H 6019

BY Gemma

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR PRESERVE MATCHING FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR BRUSH NECK COVE DREDGING AND HABITAT RESTORATION IN THE CITY OF WARWICK

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Gemma moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives McNamara, Malik, Naughton, Ferri, Flaherty, Ucci and many other members of the House.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members 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, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Melo requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-H 6019), he would have voted in the affirmative.

3 2009-H 5275 SUB A

BY Kennedy

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FIRE INSURANCE
POLICIES AND RESERVES**

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives O'Neill, Gallison, Martin, Walsh, Diaz, A. Rice, Hearn, Gemma and many other members of the House.

Representatives Watson, Kennedy, Ehrhardt and Newberry discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill,

Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Driver, Ehrhardt, Newberry, Savage, Trillo, Watson.

4 2009-H 5898

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
ETA ZETA OF LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Lally.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

5 2009-H 5166

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE FIRE
SAFETY CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Mattiello, Gemma and many other members of the House.

Read and passed, 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, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard,

Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

NOW PRESIDING

At 4:44 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Lima.

6 2009-H 5181

BY Menard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CUMBERLAND HILL FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

By unanimous consent, Representative Menard, seconded by Representative Gallison offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2009 -- H 5181**

AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CUMBERLAND HILL FIRE DISTRICT

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2009 -- H 5181, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CUMBERLAND HILL FIRE DISTRICT", as follows:

1. By deleting the title of the act in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following language: "An Act Relating to the Cumberland Hill Fire District in the Town of Cumberland"

2. By deleting all the language following the enactment clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 4 of an act approved January 27, 1931 entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Cumberland Hill Fire District in the Town of Cumberland," as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Election of officers. — Said members at each annual meeting, and at any special meeting when vacancies occur, shall elect officers to serve for one (1) year or more or until the next annual meeting, and until officers be elected in their stead, which officers shall consist of a moderator, assistant moderator, and a board of fire commissioners of five (5) members, whose duties and powers within said district shall be such as like officers of town in this state within their respective towns. Said members may also elect such other officers and committees as they

may deem necessary, and may fix the compensation of all officers, agents, employees and committees of the district. Any vacancy that may occur in any of the aforementioned officers between annual meetings shall be filled by some person to be chosen by the board of fire commissioners, and to hold such office until the next annual meeting.

There shall also be appointed staff consisting of one (1) clerk, ~~three (3)~~ one (1) tax assessors assessor, one (1) tax collector, one (1) assistant tax collector ~~and~~, one (1) treasurer and one (1) business manager who shall be appointed by the board of fire commissioners.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MENARD

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LC00606/2
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The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 66: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kilmartin, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, M., Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Ucci requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-H 5181 as amended), he would have voted in the affirmative.

7 2009-H 5252**BY Pacheco****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Pacheco.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 68: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Watson.

REQUEST

Representative Giannini requests the journal to reflect that if she had voted on (09-H 5252), she would have voted in the affirmative.

8 2009-H 5253**BY Ajello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE POLICE

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Williams, Corvese, Diaz, Baldelli-Hunt, Gemma, Ruggiero, MacBeth, Walsh, Martin, A. Rice and Sullivan.

Representatives Trillo, Newberry, and Ajello discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 70: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik,

Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

9 2009-H 5286

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ferri, Almeida, Fox, A. Rice, Ruggiero, Walsh, Ajello, Azzinaro, M. Rice, Savage, Diaz, Caprio and Lally.

Representatives Watson, A. Rice, Driver, McNamara, Caprio, Serpa, Baldelli-Hunt and M. Rice discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 69: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Watson.

10 2009-H 5654

BY Dennigan

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND ESTABLISH HEALTH CARE REFORM MODELS TO EXPAND HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AND TO DECREASE HEALTH CARE COSTS FOR RHODE ISLAND RESIDENTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, April 1, 2009.

11 2009-H 5956**BY Jackson****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Jackson moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative A. Rice.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Representative Handy announces that the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources 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 Costantino announces that the Committee on Finance will hear the Supplemental Budget on Friday, March 27th at 1 o'clock P.M. in Room 35 of the State House.

GUEST

Representative Brien welcomes to the House Chamber as a guest Secretary of State from Indiana, Todd Rokita.

At 4:23 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy yields the rostrum to the Honorable Todd Rokita.

By unanimous consent, the Honorable Todd Rokita addresses the members of the House.

At 4:25 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Murphy returns to the rostrum.

Minority Leader Watson and Representative Martin welcome the Honorable Todd Rokita to the Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:13 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representatives Coderre and Naughton, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of John MacDonald; on motion of Representative Sullivan, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of John Sullivan; on motion of Representative Handy and as a further mark of respect to the memory of James McVey; on motion of Representative McNamara, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Arlus H. Gallagher; on motion of Representative Edwards, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Mary Honnen; on motion of Representative Fellela, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of William Tallo, Sr.; on motion of Majority Leader Fox, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Cynthia Caruolo; seconded by Representatives Kilmartin and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

SECRETARY OF STATE

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Dear God, we ask you today to grant us the strength and confidence to make the decisions that will be of the greatest benefit to our citizens. We are eternally grateful to have the opportunity to serve the people of our state, and therefore, serve you. Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009:

1 2009-H 5081**BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage.

2 2009-H 5340**BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CEMETERIES
-- VETERAN HEADSTONE MEMORIALS

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage.

3 2009-H 5597**BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
- ABANDONED PROPERTY

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage.

4 2009-H 5054 SUB A**BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY
ATTENDANCECommittee on Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A.**5 2009-H 5237 SUB A****BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXESCommittee on Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A.**6 2009-H 5267 SUB A****BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY
ATTENDANCE

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

7 2009-H 5268

BY Shallcross Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1948, ENTITLED "AND ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LIME ROCK FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN," AS AMENDED

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

8 2009-H 5447

BY Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF NEWPORT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

9 2009-H 5511 SUB A

BY Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- FISCAL YEAR

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

10 2009-H 5951

BY Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES FOR AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS AND SERVICE FEES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

11 2009-H 5451

BY Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

12 2009-H 5599

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- BOSTON RED SOX/JIMMY
FUND LICENSE PLATES

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

13 2009-H 5600 SUB A

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

14 2009-H 6025

BY Rice A

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE CITY OF
NEWPORT FOR BEING CHOSEN AS THE HOST OF THE 12
METRE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ordered on the Calendar

15 2009-H 6026

BY Rice A

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES
CONGRESS TO SUPPORT FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO
PROTECT AMERICAN HORSES FROM SLAUGHTER FOR
HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Ordered on the Calendar

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2009:

1 2009-H 5619

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES
CONGRESSIONAL DELGATION TO SUPPORT THE STIMULUS
FUNDING FOR "READY TO GO" INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2 2009-H 5708

BY Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3 2009-H 5712

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL
PROCEDURE--COURTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

4 2009-H 5791

BY Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX EXPENDITURE
REPORTING

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2009:

1 2009-H 5654

BY Dennigan

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY AND ESTABLISH HEALTH CARE
REFORM MODELS TO EXPAND HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AND
TO DECREASE HEALTH CARE COSTS FOR RHODE ISLAND
RESIDENTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House

Wednesday, March 25, 2009