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-OF THE-  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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Thirty-third Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, March 31, 2009 and is called to order at 4:47 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, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, 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, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

**ABSENT - 2:** Representatives DeSimone, Flaherty.

**INVOCATION**

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

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

**NEW BUSINESS**

**House Bill No. 6051**

**BY** Gallison, Carter, Almeida, Fellela, MacBeth

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (would allow the issuance of vanity plates to veterans and disabled veterans.) {LC2338/1}

03/31/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

**House Bill No. 6052** (Attorney General)

**BY** Fellela, Ucci, Petrarca, Carnevale

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION {LC2299/1}

03/31/2009 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 6053**

**BY** Kilmartin, Pacheco

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ENERGY (would facilitate the creation of a waste-to-energy facility.) {LC382/1}

03/31/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6054**

**BY** Coderre E, Kilmartin, DaSilva, Shallcross Smith, O'Neill JP

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES ( would allocate 50% of the fines collected for violations for crossing the Pawtucket River Bridge to the city of Pawtucket to be used for repair of roads used as a detour & to assist businesses affected by the detour.) {LC2316/1}

03/31/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6055**

**BY** Pacheco

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES ( would establish the crime of homicide by motor vehicle for motor vehicle violations that cause the death of another person.) {LC2370/1}

03/31/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6056**

**BY** Fierro, McNamara, Guthrie, Gablinske, Petrarca

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SPECIAL STOPS REQUIRED {LC2297/1}

03/31/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6057**

**BY** Corvese, Melo, Palumbo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - OVERTIME CALCULATION {LC2295/1}

03/31/2009 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 6058**

**BY** Lally, Caprio D, Malik

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING {LC2345/1}

03/31/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

**House Bill No. 6059****BY** Lima, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES ( would restrict the use of radio frequency identification devices for the purpose of tracking the movement or identity of a student while on school grounds, at school functions or while being transported to and from school grounds or functions.) {LC327/1}

03/31/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6060** (Attorney General)**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS - POST CONVICTION REMEDY ( would establish a three-year statute of limitations for post conviction relief, except for certain circumstances contained therein.) {LC2300/1}

03/31/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6061****BY** Pollard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 {LC2294/1}

03/31/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 6062****BY** Pollard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS LICENSING {LC2292/1}

03/31/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 6063****BY** Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - MEDICAL LICENSURE {LC2293/1}

03/31/2009 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Resolution No. 6064****BY** Watson, Fox**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC2383/1}

Representative Watson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

**House Resolution No. 6065****BY** Watson, Fox**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC2382/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

**House Resolution No. 6066****BY** Menard**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INSTALL "CONTROLLED TRAFFIC CROSSING LIGHTS" ON OLD RIVER ROAD IN MANVILLE, NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THE MANVILLE MEMORIAL PARK {LC2379/1}

Representative Menard requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Menard seconded by Representative Shallcross-Smith and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2009:****1 2009-H 6050****BY** Caprio D**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MONSIGNOR JOHN C. HALLORAN ON BEING NAMED "CHAPLAIN TO HIS HOLINESS"

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Gemma, Naughton, Corvese and Menard.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan,

Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fierro, 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, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross, Silva, Slater, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**2 2009-H 5081**

**BY Carter**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs recommends passage.

Read and committed to the Committee on Finance. There is no objection.

**3 2009-H 5340**

**BY Gallison**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CEMETERIES  
-- VETERAN HEADSTONE MEMORIALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, April 8, 2009.

**4 2009-H 5597**

**BY Carter**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE  
- ABANDONED PROPERTY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs recommends passage.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton, Loughlin, Almeida, Carter, Williamson 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, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, 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, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage,

Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross , Silva, Slater, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

### REQUEST

Representative Caprio requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-H 5597), he would have voted in the affirmative.

#### **5 2009-H 5054 SUB A**

**BY Corvese**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE**

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

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Corvese and San Bento

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, 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, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross , Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

### REQUEST

Representative Caprio requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-H 5054 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

#### **6 2009-H 5237 SUB A**

**BY Carter**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES**

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

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carter, Driver and many other members of the House.

Representatives Schadone, Gallison, Watson and Carter discuss the act.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, April 8, 2009.

**7 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.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ruggiero and Martin.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, 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, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**8 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.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Shallcross-Smith and Menard.

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, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, 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, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

### REQUEST

Representative Ucci requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-H 5268), he would have voted in the affirmative.

#### **9 2009-H 5447**

**BY Jackson**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF NEWPORT**

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Jackson, A. Rice and Martin.

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, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, 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, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

#### **10 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.



Representative Marcello moves to recommit to the Committee on Municipal Government. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Government.

**11 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.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ehrhardt, Lally and Carter.

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, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, 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.

**12 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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

**13 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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

**14 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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

**15 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

Representative A. Rice moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Jackson, Martin and Ruggiero.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 69: 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, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, 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.

**16 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

Representative A. Rice moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representative Lima and many other members of the House.

Representative Watson discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, 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 - 2: Representatives Brien, Gablinske.

**17 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.

Representative Ruggiero moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Lima, Ferri, Jackson, A. Rice and McNamara.

Representative Watson discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Trillo, Watson.

**18 2009-H 5708**

**BY Ehrhardt**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ehrhardt, Carter 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, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, 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, 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.

**19 2009-H 5712**

**BY Lally**

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Costantino 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, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, 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, 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.

**20 2009-H 5791**

**BY Ehrhardt**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX EXPENDITURE  
REPORTING**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ehrhardt, Carter and many other members of the House.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carnevale, Carter, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, 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.

**TRANSMITTAL**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Majority Leader Fox announces that session will convene tomorrow at 2 o'clock P.M. for the 2009 Supplemental Budget. The Leader announces all amendments must be submitted by 11 o'clock A.M. to legislative council.

Representative Corvese announces that the Committee on Labor will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 201 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 Costantino announces there will be a staff briefing on the 2010 budget bill at 1 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> in Room 35 of the State House.

#### **DISCUSSION**

Minority Leader Watson, Majority Leader Fox, Representatives Corvese and Ehrhardt discuss amendments to the 2009 Supplemental Budget.

#### **GUESTS**

Representative Lima welcomes to the House Chamber as a guest Michael Wasylyk, son of Representative Peter Wasylyk.

Representative Williams welcomes to the House as guests Diane & Garon Grisby, sister and brother-in-law of Representative Joseph Almeida.

#### **PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Representative McNamara rises on a point of personal privilege in regards to a newspaper article in the Providence Journal.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:19 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Lima, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Norman Cicchitelli; on motion of Representative O'Neill, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of John J. MacDonald, Jr.; on motion of Representative Giannini and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Joseph Richard; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

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

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE HELIO MELO**

Heavenly Father, guide us in the ways of peace. May we show loyalty towards one another and be worthy of the trust you have placed in us. Amen.

## APPENDIX

## CALENDAR

## SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2009 AT 2:00 PM

**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 &amp; Welfare recommends passage.

**2 2009-H 5019 SUB A****BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009

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

## IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009:

**1 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.

**2 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.

**3 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.

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2009:**

**1 2009-H 5340**

**BY Gallison**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CEMETERIES  
-- VETERAN HEADSTONE MEMORIALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs recommends passage.

**2 2009-H 5237 SUB A**

**BY Carter**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT  
OF LOCAL TAXES

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

**Francis P. McCabe**  
**Clerk of the House**