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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Thursday, May 14, 2009

Forty-ninth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, May 14, 2009 and is called to order at 4:15 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 71 members present and 4 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 71: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, 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, Wasyluk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT - 4: Representatives Diaz, MacBeth, San Bento, Watson.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Ruggiero 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 Wednesday, May 13, 2009 is approved as printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Grace Diaz will be unable to attend session Thursday, May 14, 2009.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

Representative Gallison, for the Committee on Municipal Government, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 63

BY DiPalma, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN {LC498/1}

05/14/2009 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 130

BY Maher, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND {LC632/1}

05/14/2009 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 6192**

BY Williams, Almeida, Diaz, Ajello, Slater

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY AS "RACIAL PROFILING AWARENESS MONTH" {LC2604/1}

05/14/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 6193

BY Jacquard, Mattiello, Marcello, Palumbo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC2588/1}

05/14/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 6194

BY Azzinaro, Walsh, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$30,000,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO FINANCE THE RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF THE WESTERLY HIGH SCHOOL {LC2598/1}

05/14/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6195**BY** Azzinaro, Walsh, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MINIMUM HOUSING STANDARDS -- TOWN OF WESTERLY {LC2597/1}

05/14/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Resolution No. 6196**BY** Hearn, Malik, Caprio D, Carter, Shallcross Smith**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING EDMUND D'ATTELO ON ATTAINING HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE {LC2626/1}

Representative Hearn requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Hearn seconded by Representative Malik and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6197**BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE CLIPPER HOME ON BEING RECOGNIZED BY OSHA FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY AWARENESS {LC2638/1}

Representative Azzinaro requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Azzinaro seconded by Representatives Loughlin, Kennedy and many others by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009:**1. 2009-H 6022****BY** Loughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE COMPTON AGRICULTURAL CONSERVANCY TRUST

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Loughlin moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Savage.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Gallison requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-H 6022), he would have voted in the affirmative.

2. 2009-H 6191

BY Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered on the Calendar

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

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Trillo, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Gallison requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-H 6191), he would have voted in the affirmative.

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

I, David A, Segal, State Representative, District 2, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: (09-H 5097)

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
Employed by Fair Vote, which takes a position on this issue.

B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

DAVID A. SEGAL
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 14th day of May, 2009.

J. RUSSELL JACKSON
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Segal is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

3. 2009-H 5097

BY Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER IDENTIFICATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Brien, Corvese, Gemma and many other members of the House.

By unanimous consent, Representative Brien seconded by Representative Lally offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2009 -- H 5097**

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER IDENTIFICATION

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2009 -- H 5097, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER IDENTIFICATION", as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 22, by deleting the language "subdivisions (a)(1) and (2) above", and inserting in place thereof the language "subdivision (a)(1)".

(2) On page 3, line 30, by deleting the number "17-19-24.2", and inserting in place thereof the number "17-19-24.1".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE BRIEN

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LC00438/2
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Representative Brien discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Lima, Trillo, Brien, Schadone, Driver, Lally and Fox discuss the act, as amended.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 19, 2009.

4. 2009-H 5798 SUB A

BY Naughton

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STROKE
PREVENTION ACT OF 2009**

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare 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, May 26, 2009.

5. 2009-H 5088**BY Costantino****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
LOCATION OF GAS REGULATORS AND GAS METERS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Costantino, Gablinske, Slater, Ajello, Martin, Walsh, Giannini, A. Rice, Martin, Almeida and Gemma.

By unanimous consent, Representative Kennedy, seconded by Representative Costantino offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2009 -- H 5088**

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - LOCATION OF GAS
REGULATORS AND GAS METERS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2009 -- H 5088, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - LOCATION OF GAS REGULATORS AND GAS METERS", as follows:

1. On page 2, lines 17 through 33 inclusive, by deleting all the language therein.
2. On page 2, line 34, by deleting the numeral "3" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "2".
3. On page 3, line 7, by deleting the numeral "4" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "3".
4. On page 5, line 16, by deleting the numeral "5" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "4".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE KENNEDY

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LC00047/2
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Representative Kennedy discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lima, Loughlin,

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-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Martin, Almeida, Jacquard, Trillo, Costantino, Giannini and Slater discuss the act, as amended.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, 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-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Carnevale.

6. 2009-H 5398

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 26, 2009.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

I, Eileen Naughton, State Representative, District 21, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: (09-H 5454 SUB A)
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
Spouse is a dentist

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

EILEEN S. NAUGHTON
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 14th day of May, 2009.

MICHAEL R. EGAN
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Naughton is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

7. 2009-H 5454 SUB A

BY McCauley

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - DENTAL SERVICE
CORPORATIONS**

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 McCauley, Menard, M. Rice, Trillo, Pollard, Fierro, Lally, Guthrie, Corvese, McNamara, Carter, Costantino, Ajello, A. Rice, Gemma, Marcello, DaSilva, Kilmartin, Walsh, Ruggiero and Serpa.

Representative Newberry discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Representative Kennedy, seconded by Representative Lima offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2009 -- H 5454 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2009 -- H 5454 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 1, by deleting the numerals "23-17.3" and inserting in place thereof the numerals "23-17.13".

(2) On page 1, lines 1 and 2, inclusive, by deleting the language "Long-Term Care Coordinating Council", and inserting in place thereof the language "Health Care Accessibility and Quality Assurance Act".

(3) On page 1, line 3, by deleting the numerals "23-17.3-6", and inserting in place thereof the numerals "23-17.13-6".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE KENNEDY

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LC01675/3
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Representative Kennedy discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, DeSimone, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Pollard, Rice, A., Rice, M., Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representative Marcello discusses the act, as amended.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0.

8. 2009-H 5975 SUB A

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS
-- BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT AND INVESTMENT ACT

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 Corvese, McNamara, Flaherty, M. Rice, Azzinaro, Fierro, Pacheco, Williams and Serpa.

Representatives Handy and Kennedy discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, DeSimone, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lima, Loughlin, 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-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

9. 2009-H 5905 SUB A

BY Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
HOME HEATING OIL SALES

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 Williams, Marcello, Almeida, Lima and many other members of the House.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, DeSimone, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, 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-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

10. 2009-H 6155

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 and Jackson.

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

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, Dennigan, DeSimone, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, 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-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, 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 the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Serpa wishes Representative Nicholas Mattiello a Happy Birthday on May 16th.

Representative Serpa congratulates Representative Douglas Gablinske and his wife Patricia on their wedding anniversary on May 17th.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy congratulates Representative Peter Palumbo and his wife Aime Lynn on their wedding anniversary on May 16th.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Representative Robert Jacquard a Happy Birthday on May 18th.

GUESTS

Representative Hearn welcomes to the House Chamber as guests Edmund A. D'Attelo Sr. for being the oldest graduate from Rhode Island College receiving a Bachelors Degree in History at the age of 81. Along with him is his family, Marie D'Attelo, James D'Attelo, AnneMarie D'Attelo, Maryellen Meehan, Edmund and Allison D'Attelo, Andrew Meehan, Anthony Caprio and Michael Caprio.

Representative Caprio also congratulates Edmund D'Attelo and welcomes his cousin Anthony Caprio to the House.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy welcomes to the Chamber Rebecca Winfield, wife of Representative Tom Winfield.

Representative Baldelli-Hunt welcomes to the House as a guest Roger Harris, Secretary for the Rhode Island Disability Vote Project. .

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:04 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Loughlin the House adjourns, on a voice vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE DEBORAH RUGGIERO

Dear God, Guide us in the ways of peace and compassion. May we show loyalty and respect towards one another and be worthy of the trust you and our constituents have placed in us.
Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009:

1. **2009-H 5097 as amended****BY Brien****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER IDENTIFICATION

Ordered on the Calendar.

2. **2009-H 5769****BY Loughlin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETES - BOXING

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

3. **2009-H 5453 SUB A****BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RENTAL NETWORK CONTRACT ARRANGEMENTS

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

4. **2009-H 5819****BY Newberry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - TRADE LICENSE RENEWAL SCHEDULES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

5. **2009-H 5199****BY Kennedy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE SETTLEMENTS ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

6. **2009-H 5777****BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LAND SURVEYORS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

7. 2009-H 5827**BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009:**1. 2009-H 5724****BY Gablinske****ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A
STUDY OF OPTIONS FOR CREATING A RESTRUCTURED
PERFORMANCE-BASED SYSTEM OF TEACHER COMPENSATION
IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

2. 2009-H 5238 SUB A**BY McCauley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PAYMENT OF LOCAL
TAXESCommittee on Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A.**3. 2009-H 6082 SUB A****BY Menard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALESCommittee on Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A.**4. 2009-H 5771 SUB A****BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND LIFE
AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACTCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill
and passage of Substitute A.

5. 2009-H 5359 SUB A**BY Slater****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

6. 2009-S 63**BY DiPalma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

7. 2009-S 130**BY Maher****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009:**1. 2009-H 5449 SUB A****BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LONG TERM CARE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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

2. 2009-H 5901 SUB A**BY Marcello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATIONS -- MALPRACTICE INSURANCE

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2009:**1. 2009-H 5798 SUB A****BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STROKE
PREVENTION ACT OF 2009

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

2. 2009-H 5398**BY Ajello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

3. 2009-H 5772 SUB A**BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

4. 2009-H 5797**BY Carnevale****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2009:**1. 2009-H 5685 SUB A****BY San Bento****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
INSTALLERS OF INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2009:**1. 2009-H 5902 SUB A****BY Sullivan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS**

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009:**1. 2009-H 5774****BY Watson****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2. 2009-H 5775 SUB A**BY Watson****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FRAUD PREVENTION**

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

3. 2009-H 5290**BY O'Neill JP****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETINGS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. 2009-H 5345**BY McCauley****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS RACING AND ATHLETICS -- MIXED MARTIAL ARTS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House

Thursday, May 14, 2009