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

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, June 11, 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 66 members present and 9 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT - 66:** The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Pollard, M. Rice, Ruggiero, San Bento, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams.

**ABSENT - 9:** Representatives DaSilva, Lally, Lima, Petrarca, A. Rice, Savage, Schadone, Williamson, Winfield.

**INVOCATION**

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Shallcross-Smith 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, June 10, 2009 is approved as printed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Amy Rice will be unable to attend session today, Thursday, June 11, 2009

Representative Timothy Williamson will be unable to attend session today, Thursday June 11, 2009 due to a work conflict.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUENT SERVICES**

Representative Giannini, for the Committee on Constituent Services, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 5409** SUB A

**BY** Ehrhardt, Carter, Lally, Rice M

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would allow the registry to issue special license plates for the Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc.) {LC738/1/A}

06/11/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

**House Bill No. 6141**

**BY** Kilmartin, Coderre E, DaSilva, Martin, Almeida

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLE OFFENSES - YIELDING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES {LC2513/1}

06/11/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6226**

**BY** Kilmartin, Rice M, Gallison, Naughton, Malik

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE (would create a recreational saltwater fishing license and would make it unlawful to fish in the marine waters of the state without first obtaining a license) {LC2693/1}

06/11/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

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

**House Bill No. 5338**

**BY** Menard, Shallcross Smith, Winfield, Petrarca, Schadone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SEWER CHARGES (would make the lien for sewage charges, previously granted only to specified municipalities, a law of general application.) {LC841/1}

06/11/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 20**

**BY** Picard, Cote

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (would give authority to the school board for Woonsocket to establish a dress code for elementary, middle and high school students.) {LC144/1}

06/11/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 247**

**BY** Crowley, Connors, DeVall

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SEWER CHARGES ( would make the lien for sewage charges, previously granted only to specified municipalities, a law of general application.) {LC994/1}

06/11/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 781**

**BY** Levesque C, DiPalma, Paiva-Weed, Bates, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES {LC1965/1}

06/11/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 810**

**BY** Walaska, Lynch, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS (would increase the amount of the fine the municipal court can impose from three hundred (\$300) to five hundred (\$500) dollars.) {LC2220/1}

06/11/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 874**

**BY** Picard, Connors

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES {LC2472/1}

06/11/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 926 (By Request)**

**BY** Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTERLY (makes certain changes to the retirement system for police officers of the town of Westerly.) {LC2629/1}

06/11/2009 Placed on House Calendar

**NEW BUSINESS**

**House Bill No. 6261**

**BY** Lima, Ucci, Pacheco, MacBeth, Fox

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC2762/1}

06/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

**House Bill No. 6262**

**BY** Menard, Naughton, Schadone, Kennedy, Pacheco

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
REGISTRATION PLATES {LC2767/1}

06/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

**House Bill No. 6263**

**BY** Marcello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RHODE ISLAND TITLE  
INSURERS {LC2717/1}

06/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 6264**

**BY** Ehrhardt, Schadone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE  
SOPHIA LITTLE HOME {LC2760/1}

06/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 6265**

**BY** Rice A, Jackson, Ruggiero, Gallison, Martin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING  
AND WHOLESALE LICENSES {LC2764/1}

06/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6266**

**BY** Jackson, Martin, Rice A

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES {LC2761/1}

06/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6267**

**BY** Azzinaro, Carnevale, Walsh

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES  
{LC2747/1}

06/11/2009 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

**House Resolution No. 6268**

**BY** Gallison, Gablinske, Malik

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MARY L. CERULLO ON HER  
RETIREMENT AFTER MANY YEARS OF DEVOTED AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO  
THE CITIZENS AND THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF RHODE ISLAND AS A TEACHER  
AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR {LC2808/1}

Representative Gallison requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Gallison seconded by Representatives Malik, Azzinaro, McNamara, Williams and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6269**

**BY** Serpa, Murphy, Williamson

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING NERMEEN EL-ARA

**BY** ON BEING NAMED VALEDICTORIAN OF THE WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2009 {LC2801/1}

Representative Serpa requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

**House Resolution No. 6270**

**BY** Serpa, Murphy, Williamson

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MONICA R. JOHNSON ON BEING NAMED THE WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2009

**SALUTATORIAN** {LC2800/1}

Representative Serpa requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Serpa seconded by Representatives Fox, Pacheco and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**The following bill was received pursuant to Rule 17:**

Representative Lima-An Act relating to Motor Vehicles

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the Honorable Senate transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 944** as amended

**BY** Gallo, Ruggerio, Blais, DeVall, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC2639/1}

06/11/2009 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 954****BY** Paiva-Weed, Gallo, DiPalma, Metts, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC2690/1}

06/11/2009 Referred to House H.E.W.

**Senate Bill No. 325****BY** Crowley, Lynch, McCaffrey, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARY ELECTIONS ( would allow the local board of canvassers to combine precincts during the primary elections without regard to general assembly districts in those instances when there is no contest in a general assembly district.) {LC1701/1}

06/11/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 251****BY** McCaffrey, Walaska, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES (would provide local boards of canvassers with nomination papers for local candidates and a certification process for nomination papers for local candidates through the use of the central voter registration system) {LC850/1}

06/11/2009 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 366****BY** Crowley, Maher, McCaffrey, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - ELECTIVE MEETING (would change the time that Richmond polls open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m) {LC1700/1}

06/11/2009 Referred to House Municipal Government

**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2009:****1. 2009-H 5345****BY** McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS RACING AND ATHLETICS -- MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 16, 2009.

**2. 2009-H 5776 SUB A****BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION

Committee on Corporations 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, June 16, 2009.

**3. 2009-H 5738 SUB A**

**BY Caprio D**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURES -  
PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS - WRONGFUL DEATH**

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

Representative O'Neill moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Edwards 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, 44 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 44: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Fierro, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Loughlin, MacBeth, Martin, McCauley, McNamara, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Pollard, Rice, M., Ruggiero, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Marcello.

**REQUEST**

Representative Mattiello requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-H 5738 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

**4. 2009-H 5828 SUB A**

**BY Ferri**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER  
CONSERVATION**

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources 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, June 16, 2009.

**5. 2009-H 5383****BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- BENEFITS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Majority Leader Fox moves to recommit to the Committee on Labor. There is no objection.

Read and Recommended to the Committee on Labor.

**6. 2009-H 6240****BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF  
ETA ZETA OF LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 16, 2009.

**7. 2009-S 231 as amended****BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FIRE INSURANCE  
POLICIES AND RESERVES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 16, 2009.

**8. 2009-S 127****BY DiPalma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF NEWPORT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Representatives Martin discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 47 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 47: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Diaz, Driver, Edwards,

Ehrhardt, Ferri, Fierro, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Loughlin, MacBeth, Marcello, Martin, McNamara, Melo, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Pollard, Rice, M., Ruggiero, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

### REQUEST

Representative Mattiello requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-S 127, in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

#### **9. 2009-S 704 SUB A**

**BY Sosnowski**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO THE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1883, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION FIRE DISTRICT OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN", AS AMENDED

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

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Malik, M. Rice and Carter.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 50 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, McNamara, Melo, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Pollard, Rice, M., Ruggiero, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

### REQUEST

Representative Mattiello requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-S 704, SUB A, in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

#### **10. 2009-S 782**

**BY Levesque C**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - VEHICLE EXCISE TAX - BRISTOL

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 48 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 48: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, McNamara, Melo, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Pollard, Rice, M., Ruggiero, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

### REQUEST

Representative Mattiello requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-S 782, in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

#### 11. 2009-S 868

**BY Sheehan**

**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 in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, McNamara, Melo, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Pollard, Rice, M., Ruggiero, San Bento, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

### REQUEST

Representative Mattiello requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-S 868, in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

**12. 2009-S 916****BY Felag****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF TIVERTON**

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Edwards, Loughlin.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 50 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Fierro, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, McNamara, Melo, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Pollard, Rice, M., Ruggiero, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross-Smith, Silva, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUEST**

Representative Mattiello requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (09-S 916, in concurrence), he would have voted in the affirmative.

**13. 2009-S 390 SUB A****BY Lynch****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS**

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 16, 2009.

**14. 2009-S 748 SUB A****BY Lynch****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 in concurrence.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 16, 2009.

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Representative Christopher Fierro and his wife Kristina a Happy "5<sup>th</sup>" Anniversary on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Majority Leader Fox announces there is no caucus tomorrow. Leader Fox announces a caucus may be held earlier next week.

Representative Giannini announces that the Committee on Constituent Services will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House.

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

Representative Azzinaro announces that the Committee on Municipal Government will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 201 of the State House

Representative Costantino announces that the Committee on Finance will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House.

Representative Costantino congratulates his cousin Chris Costantino on being drafted by the Boston Red Sox.

Representative Guthrie congratulates his nephew, Kevin Mahoney on being drafted yesterday by the New York Yankees.

**GUESTS**

The Honorable Speaker Murphy welcomes to the House Chamber as guests from the Narragansett Brewing Company Mark Hellendrung-President; Joseph O'Neil-RI Sales Director and Jim Crooks-Vice President of Sales.

At 4:27 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker yields the rostrum to Mark Hellendrung .

By unanimous consent, Mark Hellendrung addresses the members of the House.

At 4:33 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker returns to the rostrum.

Representative Loughlin welcomes Jim Crooks to the House Chamber.

Representative Malik welcomes Mark and his friends to the House.

Representatives Gablinske, Trillo, Caprio, M. Rice, Marcello and Azzinaro pay tribute to the Narragansett Brewing Company.

Representative McNamara announces the Gaspee Day Celebration is this Saturday and gives a brief history of the events that occurred.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 4:51 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representatives Azzinaro and Ferri, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of James Christina; on motion of Representative Corvese, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Beatrice Gentes; on motion of Representative Pacheco and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Beverly (Gingell) Fournier; on motion of Representative Martin, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Captain Norman Anderson, seconded by Representatives Fox and Loughlin the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

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

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE MARY ANN SHALLCROSS SMITH

Lord, with your guidance, may we be kind in our judgement, diligent in our wisdom, and humble in our power. Amen.

## APPENDIX

## TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

**Senate Bill No. 127****BY** DiPalma, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF NEWPORT {LC499/1}**Senate Bill No. 704** SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO THE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1883,**ENTITLED** "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION FIRE DISTRICT OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN", AS AMENDED {LC829/1/A}**Senate Bill No. 782****BY** Levesque C, Felag, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - VEHICLE EXCISE TAX - BRISTOL ( would permit the town of Bristol to list motor vehicle taxes due and owning on their municipal lien certificates.) {LC2137/1}

06/11/2009 House passed in concurrence

**Senate Bill No. 868****BY** Sheehan, Lenihan**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 {LC2007/1}**Senate Bill No. 916****BY** Felag, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF TIVERTON (would ratify several amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Tiverton.) {LC2441/1}

## APPENDIX

## CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2009:

**1 2009-H 5345****BY McCauley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS RACING AND ATHLETICS --  
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**2 2009-H 5776 SUB A****BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATIONCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill  
and passage of Substitute A.**3 2009-H 5828 SUB A****BY Ferri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER  
CONSERVATIONCommittee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement  
of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.**4 2009-H 6240****BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF  
ETA ZETA OF LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**5 2009-H 5002 SUB A****BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERSCommittee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement  
of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.**6 2009-H 5970****BY Lima****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**7 2009-H 5642**

**BY Carnevale**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES  
AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

**8 2009-H 5644**

**BY Ucci**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ELIGIBILITY FOR  
ATTENDANCE

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

**9 2009-H 5650 SUB A**

**BY O'Neill JP**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - VETERINARY  
DRUGS - VETERINARY PRESCRIPTIONS

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

**10 2009-H 6218**

**BY Shallcross Smith**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE  
QUINNVILLE FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN, AS  
AMENDED

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

**11 2009-H 5611**

**BY Lally**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE  
INVESTMENT COMMISSION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**12 2009-H 5900 SUB A**

**BY Diaz**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - SMALL  
LOAN LENDERS

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

**13 2009-H 5136****BY Ajello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**14 2009-H 6232****BY Walsh****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**15 2009-H 6244****BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**16 2009-S 231 as amended****BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

**17 2009-S 390 SUB A****BY Lynch****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

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

**18 2009-S 748 SUB A****BY Lynch****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 in concurrence.

**19 2009-S 108****BY DiPalma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOLICITATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**20 2009-S 473 SUB A**

**BY Gallo**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATINGS

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

**21 2009-S 539 SUB A as amended**

**BY Paiva-Weed**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

**22 2009-S 620**

**BY Algieri**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LAND SURVEYORS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**23 2009-S 140**

**BY Perry**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE POLICE

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

**24 2009-S 245 SUB B**

**BY Levesque C**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

**25 2009-S 45**

**BY Ciccone**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**26 2009-S 131 as amended****BY O'Neill E****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 as amended in concurrence.

**27 2009-S 190****BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**28 2009-S 562 SUB A****BY Picard****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 indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**29 2009-S 800****BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY  
-- DOGS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**30 2009-S 815****BY DiPalma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**31 2009-S 107 SUB A****BY Jabour****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -  
LOCATION OF GAS REGULATORS AND GAS METERS

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

**32 2009-S 472****BY Blais****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -  
REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**33 2009-S 900****BY DiPalma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**34 2009-S 931****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**35 2009-S 957****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**36 2009-S 50****BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL  
PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACTCommittee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in  
concurrence.**37 2009-S 352 SUB A****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --  
DISEASES AND PARASITESCommittee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement  
of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2009:****1 2009-H 5591****BY Serpa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- PROCEDURE

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

**2 2009-H 6028 SUB A**

**BY Malik**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --  
UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES

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

**3 2009-H 6243**

**BY Fox**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE  
ISLAND FOUNDATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**4 2009-H 5675**

**BY Carter**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -  
HOISTING ENGINEERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

**5 2009-H 5813**

**BY Watson**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
HOISTING ENGINEERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

**6 2009-H 5816**

**BY Watson**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --  
LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS -  
PREVAILING WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

**7 2009-H 5799 SUB A**

**BY Naughton**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH  
CARE QUALITY PROGRAM

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

**8 2009-H 5569****BY Lally****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**9 2009-H 5938****BY Serpa****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**10 2009-H 6103****BY Williams****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL  
LICENSES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**11 2009-H 6104 SUB A****BY Segal****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -  
REGULATION OF SALES**

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

**12 2009-H 6106****BY Almeida****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -  
REGULATION OF SALES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**13 2009-H 6107****BY Almeida****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --  
REGULATION OF SALES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**14 2009-S 440****BY Blais****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
HOISTING ENGINEERS**

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

**15 2009-S 639****BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -  
HOISTING ENGINEERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

**16 2009-S 641****BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --  
LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

**17 2009-S 49****BY Pichardo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CENTER FOR  
HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT

Committee on Health, Education &amp; Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

**18 2009-S 546 as amended****BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTHCommittee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage as amended in  
concurrence.**19 2009-S 552 SUB A****BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM  
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACTCommittee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the  
original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2009:****1 2009-H 6059 SUB A****BY Lima****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICESCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A.

**2 2009-H 6241****BY Malik****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

**3 2009-H 5338****BY Menard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SEWER CHARGES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

**4 2009-H 5409 SUB A****BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -  
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLESCommittee on Constituent Services recommends indefinite postponement  
of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.**5 2009-H 6141****BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLE  
OFFENSES - YIELDING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**6 2009-H 6226****BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**7 2009-S 20****BY Picard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES  
AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**8 2009-S 247****BY Crowley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SEWER CHARGES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**9 2009-S 781**

**BY Levesque C**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**10 2009-S 810**

**BY Walaska**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**11 2009-S 874**

**BY Picard**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**12 2009-S 926**

**BY Algieri**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTERLY

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2009:**

**1 2009-H 6052**

**BY Fellela**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

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

**Thursday, June 11, 2009**