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First Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, January 5, 2010 and is called to order at 4:40 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 74 members present and 1 member absent as follows:

PRESENT - 74: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carnevale, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Messier, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Pollard, A. Rice, M. Rice, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shallcross, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT - 1: Representative Petrarca.

COMMUNICATION

December 14, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF STATE:

I have the honor to inform you that I hereby appoint:

Representative Michael Rice

to the House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

William J. Murphy
Speaker of the House

Received and placed on file.

APPOINTMENT

January 5, 2010

I have the honor to inform you that I hereby appoint:

Representative Scott A. Slater

to the House Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

William J. Murphy
SPEAKER

Received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 7002

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC184/1}

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 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, DeSimone, Driver, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fierro, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Loughlin, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Messier, Naughton, Newberry, O'Neill, Pacheco, 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.

House Resolution No. 7003**BY** Edwards, Loughlin, Rice M, Pollard, Menard**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MATTHEW MELO UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC87/1}

Representative Edwards requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Edwards seconded by Representatives Loughlin, Gablinske, Menard, A. Rice, Ucci, McNamara and M. Rice by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 7004**BY** Edwards, Loughlin, Rice M, Pollard, Menard**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DANE SWANSON ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC86/1}

Representative Edwards requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Edwards seconded by Representatives Loughlin, Menard, M. Rice, Ucci, Pollard, McNamara and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 7005**BY** Edwards, Loughlin, Rice M, Pollard, Menard**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JOSHUA GABRIELON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC85/1}

Representative Edwards requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Edwards seconded by Representatives Loughlin, Menard, M. Rice, Pollard, Ucci and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Bill No. 7006**BY** Costantino, Fox, Murphy, Carter, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING THE RHODE ISLAND TRAINING SCHOOL {LC208/1}

Representative Fox moves to place (10-H 7006) on Thursday's Calendar, seconded by Representative Watson. There is no objection.

Read and placed on the Calendar for Thursday, January 7, 2010.

TRANSMITTAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Costantino announces everyone should have received a Proposed Budget at a Glance on their desk and should be able to access it on the web site. Hearings have been scheduled on the website for this week and next week if anyone wants to attend.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy, Representatives A. Rice and Giannini wish a belated Happy 103rd Birthday to Frank DiPaolo, Jr.

Representative Giannini also welcomes the newly elected Representatives Scott Slater and Mary Messier to the House.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Representative Brian Kennedy a Happy Birthday on January 3rd.

Representatives Lima, Hearn, Naughton and the entire House wish the Honorable Speaker Murphy a Happy Birthday.

Representative Costantino announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow at 1 o'clock P.M, in Room 35 of the State House.

Representative Serpa welcomes to the House Chamber Elizabeth Lyons, intern for 2010 Legislative Session.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy announces all members and their guests are invited to a reception in the House Lounge.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:58 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Giannini, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Leslie Linus O'Rourke; on motion of Representative McNamara, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Maureen O. Gallogly; on motion of Representative Hearn and as a further mark of respect to the memories of Lillian Chasson, Matt Starring and Mike McCampbell; on motion of Representative Naughton, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Walter Santos; on motion of Representative Diaz, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Francisco Mendez; on motion of Representative Pacheco, and as a further mark

of respect to the memory of Mason Boltrushek; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson
the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2010:

1. 2010-H 7006

BY Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING
THE RHODE ISLAND TRAINING SCHOOL

Ordered on the Calendar

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, January 5, 2010