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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Seventh Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, January 17, 2012 and is called to order at 4:21 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Gordon D. Fox, 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 Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT - 1: Representative Gordon.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Edwards 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 Thursday, January 12, 2012 is approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

Representative Kennedy, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7026

BY Kennedy, San Bento, Marcello, Coderre, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE DAMAGE APPRAISERS (would permit the insurance commissioner to grant emergency licenses to permit certain experienced motor vehicle appraisers to act as motor vehicle physical damage appraisers during periods of emergency.) {LC266/1}

01/17/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2015

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER EL DEE VENDING CORPORATION {LC215/1}

01/17/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2022

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF TSUNAMI AIRCRAFT SALES, INC. {LC235/1}

01/17/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2023

BY Miller, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PADRIC M. MEAGHER REAL ESTATE INCORPORATED {LC36/1}

01/17/2012 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Representative Melo, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7069

BY Melo, Naughton, Jackson, Gallison, Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE BUDGET (would require the governor to submit to the general assembly a budget for the fiscal year ending 2013 not later than January 31, 2012.) {LC449/1}

01/17/2012 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Representative Ajello, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7083**BY** Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow the Honorable Scott Avedisian, Mayor of the City of Warwick, to join Carra Beth Constantine and William Malcolm Hall in marriage within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island, on or about May 5, 2012.) {LC433/1}

01/17/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7088**BY** Menard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Sandra Pimentel to join Holly Ann LaVallee and Terrence Patrick Gray in marriage within the Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island, on or about April 14, 2012.) {LC220/1}

01/17/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7094**BY** Flaherty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Steven A. Colantuono, Esq., to join Victoria Leigh Dalesio and Alexander Turner DaLuz in marriage on or about June 2, 2012, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC362/1}

01/17/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7123**BY** Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow The Honorable Frank C. Wood to join Mary Beth Wood and Harold Anderson in marriage on or about September 8, 2012, within the Town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island.) {LC580/1}

01/17/2012 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 7124****BY** Edwards, Nunes, Ferri

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

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Would authorize the administrator of the division of motor vehicles to re-issue year of manufacture license plates from the exact year of manufacture of an antique motor car for display on an antique motor car.) {LC460/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7125**BY** Nunes, Tanzi, Marcello, Silva, Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (Would allow brewers and winegrowers to sell their products at farmer's markets and would also double the amounts of ingredients used to produce wine during the first years of operation.) {LC521/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7126**BY** McNamara, Ferri, Azzinaro, Diaz, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STATEWIDE VIRTUAL EDUCATION (would establish the Rhode Island statewide virtual education act, to promote the use of and quality of virtual courses as part of public education in Rhode Island.) {LC410/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7127**BY** DaSilva, Hearn, Edwards, Johnston, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- KINDERGARTEN (would require a minimum amount of 5 1/2 hours of actual school work for kindergarten students.) {LC552/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7128**BY** Hearn, DaSilva, Medina, Carnevale, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - KINDERGARTEN (would require an increase in the hours per day kindergarten students would be required to attend class.) {LC473/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7129**BY** Gallison, Morrison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX AND FRANCHISE TAX {LC276/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7130**BY** Gallison, Morrison, Edwards, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY (would prohibit the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority from charging tolls on the Mount Hope Bridge.) {LC618/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7131**BY** Guthrie, Dickinson, Carnevale, Menard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE FUNDS (would establish a special escrow pension lawsuit satisfaction fund, which would be funded in part by budget surplus revenues.) {LC557/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7132**BY** Malik, Gallison, Morrison, Valencia, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Would amend the provisions of the Education Equity and Property Tax Relief Act by freezing the amount of the regionalization bonus at two percent (2%) of the state's share of the foundation education aid formula.) {LC309/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7133**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS (would provide that the Urban Collaborative would receive state education funds pursuant to the provisions of the state's recently enacted education aid formula.) {LC93/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7134**BY** DaSilva, Reilly, Tomasso, Johnston, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (Would provide that individual employment contracts of public employees would be deemed a public record for purposes of access to public records.) {LC538/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7135**BY** DaSilva, Azzinaro, Guthrie, Marcello, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (would require that the family court not grant approval for out-of-state child placement until court has determined that there are no in-state providers who can provide the service/services that the child requires...) {LC508/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7136**BY** Edwards, Cimini, O'Grady, Slater, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (would provide a tenant of a foreclosed property greater protection against eviction.) {LC361/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7137**BY** Petrarca, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- PSITTACINE BIRDS (Would permit birds exposed to psittacosis to be treated rather than destroyed. In addition, it would permit microchip identification by the breeder by whom they were bred.) {LC525/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7138**BY** Petrarca, Corvese, Winfield, Keable, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - DOGS (would provide guidelines & penalties for any person that keeps a dog outside tethered, penned, caged, fenced or otherwise confined without adequate shelter from the elements & would add definitions...) {LC531/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7139**BY** Petrarca, Winfield, Keable, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL ADVOCATE (Would allow state DEM veterinarians and/or representatives of the Rhode Island SPCA to act as advocates for animals which are the subject of court actions.) {LC546/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7140**BY** Petrarca, Corvese, Winfield, Keable, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL ABUSER REGISTRY (would create an animal abuser registry and would provide for penalties for failure to register.) {LC523/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7141**BY** McLaughlin, Edwards, MacBeth, Gallison, Marcello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - FIRE DISTRICTS LOCATED IN CUMBERLAND (Would make any tax increases in any of the 4 fire districts located within Cumberland subject to the maximum levy sections of the general laws, or the ordinances of Cumberland, whichever is more restrictive.) {LC619/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7142**BY** Nunes, Tanzi, Marcello, Silva**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (would provide that a municipality can only charge a penalty on a late quarterly tax payment, and not the whole tax or remaining unpaid balance, in an amount no greater than six percent (6%) per annum.) {LC519/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7143**BY** Gallison, Ruggiero, Edwards, Martin, Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS AND INSTALLATION OF SYSTEMS (Would create a uniform system of auditing for municipal finances.) {LC489/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7144**BY** Gallison, Ruggiero, Edwards, Martin, Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TRUSTS (would allow for shared service admin. of OPEB trusts between municipalities. Also allow city/town councils & regional school districts to jointly establish a corporation to manage and operate OPEB trust.) {LC488/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7145**BY** Petrarca, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS (would prohibit the transportation of jet fuel on Limerock Road, Smithfield, Rhode Island.) {LC535/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7146**BY** Gallison, Bennett, Martin, Keable, Morrison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (would allow any retired member who retired from state service as a RN to be employed for the purpose of providing professional nursing care/services at a state-operated facility in RI or as faculty of a nursing program of a state-operated college and...) {LC617/1}

01/17/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Resolution No. 7147**BY** Silva, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO CONTINUE FUNDING OPERATIONS AT THE CENTRAL FALLS POST OFFICE {LC684/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Silva requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 7148**BY** Mattiello, Fox**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC671/1}

Representative Mattiello requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 2016

BY DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BUDGET COMMISSIONS (This act would authorize a Budget Commission established under Title 45 of the Rhode Island General Laws to certify to the Rhode Island Department of Revenue the need to advance payments of the state's basic education program.) {LC358/1}

Representative Melo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a motion of Representative Melo seconded by Representatives Savage, DaSilva, Blazejewski, Azzinaro, Medina, Valencia and Messier.

Representatives Trillo, Melo, Lima, Watson, McLaughlin and Mattiello discuss the act.

The act prevails on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Trillo, Watson.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012:

Representative Ajello moves to bundle items 1-5 on today's Calendar, seconded by Representatives Mattiello, Martin, Azzinaro and Marcello. The motion to bundle

prevails, 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 Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0

Representative Ajello moves the bundle (items 1-5), seconded by Representatives Handy, Walsh, Tanzi, Ruggiero, Nunez, Martin, Marcello and Bennett.

1. **2012-H 7007**
BY Gallison
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2. **2012-H 7008**
BY Mattiello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3. **2012-H 7011**
BY Nunes
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2012-H 7012**
BY Martin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
5. **2012-H 7038**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

The bundle 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 Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

6. 2012-H 7016 SUB A

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR LICENSES - VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Coderre, Naughton, Melo, Mattiello, Costa, Chippendale, Morgan, Reilly, Savage, Ehrhardt, Hull, Bennett, McLaughlin, Azzinaro, Edwards, Baldelli-Hunt, Fellela, Kennedy, San Bento, Williams, Medina, Tanzi, Johnston, Phillips, Walsh, Messier and Ferri.

Representatives Trillo, Martin, Azzinaro and McNamara discuss the act.

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 Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

7. 2012-H 7017 SUB A**BY** Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATOR'S AND CHAFFEUR'S LICENSES - VETERAN DESIGNATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Coderre, Naughton, Fellela, Johnston, Phillips, Valencia, McLaughlin, Azzinaro, Bennett, Hull, Chippendale, Costa, Reilly and Palumbo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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 Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Kennedy, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

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

Representative Kennedy announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House.

Representative Kennedy announces that the Joint Committee on Health Care Oversight will meet tomorrow at the rise of the House and Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

Representative Williams announces that the Committee on Labor will meet next Tuesday, at the rise of the House, in the House Lounge of the State House.

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

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

Representative Ferri introduces his intern, Michael Marella, a student at Providence College majoring in history.

GUESTS

Representative Martin welcomes to the House Chamber as a guest Sgt. Major Edward Kane, US Army (Retired).

Representative Baldelli-Hunt welcomes to the House as a guest Elliot Palumbo, son of Representative Peter Palumbo.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:00 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Williams, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Pasquale D'Amico; on motion of Representative Ruggiero, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Mrs. Rezendes Mahoney; on motion of Representative Messier and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Stephen John Cunha; on motion of Representative Ferri, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Mary Civita Ruggieri; on motion of Representative Diaz, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Pedro A. Cano; on motion of Representatives Costa and Chippendale, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Paula Hawkins; on motion of Representative Melo, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Eugene Rose; seconded by Representatives Mattiello and Newberry the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN G. EDWARDS

Heavenly Father, we ask that You guide Your servants who sit in this chamber, whose judgments share in determining our state's destiny. May the decisions we make in behalf of our constituents be derived only from Your Truth and Wisdom. Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012:

1. **2012-H 7069**
 BY Melo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE BUDGET

 Committee on Finance recommends passage.
2. **2012-H 7083**
 BY Ferri
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3. **2012-H 7088**
 BY Menard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2012-H 7094**
 BY Flaherty
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
5. **2012-H 7123**
 BY Walsh
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012:

1. 2012-H 7026

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE
DAMAGE APPRAISERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2. 2012-S 2015

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER EL DEE VENDING CORPORATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

3. 2012-S 2022

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER OF TSUNAMI AIRCRAFT SALES, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

4. 2012-S 2023

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER OF PADRIC M. MEAGHER REAL ESTATE INCORPORATED

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 2016

BY DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BUDGET COMMISSIONS

(This act would authorize a Budget Commission established under Title 45 of the Rhode Island General Laws to certify to the Rhode Island Department of Revenue the need to advance payments of the state's basic education program.) {LC358/1}