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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Thursday, February 2, 2012

Fifteenth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, February 2, 2012 and is called to order at 4:24 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Gordon D. Fox, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 69 members present and 6 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 69: 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, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT - 6: Representatives Ferri, Hearn, Messier, Palumbo, San Bento, Watson.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Tomasso who delivers the Invocation and the Exeter/West Greenwich Girls Soccer and Volleyball teams to lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

CORRECTION

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Wednesday, February 1, 2012 is hereby corrected on page 12, line 10 by inserting the name "Williams" after the name "Walsh". Also, on lines 3 and 5 by deleting the number "56" and inserting the number "57" therefore.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Wednesday, February 1, 2012 is approved, as corrected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be informed that Representative Joy Hearn will be unable to attend session today.

Please be informed that Representative William San Bento will be unable to attend session today.

APPOINTMENTS

I hereby make the following appointment to the:

PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE LOTTERY

Representative Peter Petrarca

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Representative Handy, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Resolution No. 7004

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS TO PROTECT RHODE ISLAND'S COASTAL REGIONS {LC4/1}

02/02/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7027 SUB A

BY Walsh, Handy, Tanzi, Ruggiero, Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY MODELS FOR PAPER AND PACKAGING (would create a study commission whose purpose it would be to study producer responsibility models for paper and packaging, and who would report back to the House no later than 1/17/13.) {LC68/A/1}

02/02/2012 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON VETERAN AFFAIRS

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

House Bill No. 7100

(Secretary of State)

BY Gallison, Fellela, Messier, Azzinaro, McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (change the time period in which a person could request an absentee ballot to the time period specified by federal law, provided he/she is a member of the armed forces providing services connected with military operations/residing/employed outside of USA) {LC452/1}

02/02/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7101

BY Gallison, Fellela, Messier, Azzinaro, McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would allow a veteran to retain any previously issued war veteran license plate.) {LC277/1}

02/02/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7188

BY Gallison, Messier, Azzinaro, Fellela, Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- ORGANIZATION AND COMMAND OF MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES (would allow the office of adjutant general of RI to accept and administer monetary contributions from donors to charitable organizations for and on behalf of the RING that benefit state military program/military families.) {LC629/1}

02/02/2012 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 7324

BY Medina, Carnevale, Tarro, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (would authorize the division of motor vehicles to issue a temporary license to non-citizens in the legalization process and who have been issued an A-number.) {LC991/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7325

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES - CONSUMER EMPOWERMENT AND IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION ACT (would provide that social security numbers may not be required for the providing & billing of health care or pharmaceutical-related services,

including the issuance of identification cards & account numbers.) {LC385/1}
02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7326

BY Corvese, Ajello, Handy, Walsh, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH CARE SERVICES (would require the department of health & the office of the health insurance commissioner to develop a standardized form for providers to use when requesting prospective assessments from payors.) {LC890/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7327

BY Corvese, Ajello, Handy, Walsh, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (would prevent health insurance policies that provide coverage for prescription drugs from requiring a beneficiary to use an alternative brand name prescription drug/over-the-counter drug prior to using a brand name prescription drug prescribed by a doctor) {LC905/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7328

BY Palumbo, DeSimone, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LOCKSMITH SERVICE BUSINESSES (would add locksmithing service businesses to the chapter regulating burglar and hold-up alarm businesses) {LC586/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7329

(By request)

BY Palumbo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION - POLICE PENSIONS {LC1082/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7330

BY Reilly, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Jeffrey Mahoney to join Kristen Elizabeth Petrillo and Michael Joseph Petrelli in marriage) {LC1087/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7331

BY Jacquard, Tarro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION (would increase the exemption from attachment for working tools of a debtor and would also increase the exemption for a debtor in

bankruptcy in any assets) {LC374/1}
02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7332

(Attorney General)

BY Gallison, Walsh, DaSilva, Ucci, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (would grant judges and magistrates the authority to prohibit drivers adjudicated of certain motor vehicle offenses from operating a motor vehicle not equipped with an ignition interlock system) {LC124/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7333

BY Ehrhardt, Malik, Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - SEPARATION OF POWERS - COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (would change the method by which members to the CRMCI are appointed to comply with the Separation of Powers Constitutional Amendment) {LC997/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7334

BY McLaughlin, Reilly, Valencia, Ucci, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS (would provide that in the event a municipality conducts an actuarial study as part of an effort to reduce its pension-related obligations, 50% of any and all costs associated with the preparation of the study shall be paid by the state) {LC1066/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7335

BY Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FUNDING OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (would change the formula in granting access for reimbursement of charter school housing costs) {LC1095/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7336

BY Chippendale, Bennett, Hull, Martin, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (would exempt the trade-in value of motorcycles from sales taxes/this act would take effect upon passage and would be retroactive to January 1, 2012) {LC699/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7337

BY Chippendale, Hull, Bennett, Martin, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--

LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (would exempt the trade-in value of pickup trucks under 10,000 lbs. gross weight from sales tax as presently available to automobiles) {LC697/1}
02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7338

BY McNamara, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- IMAGING SERVICES SURCHARGE (excludes mammography services from the surcharge imposed on net patient revenue of imaging service providers) {LC104/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7339

BY McNamara, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (would create the Tobacco Control Program designed to help reduce tobacco use in Rhode Island) {LC1021/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7340

BY Diaz, Silva, Valencia, Williams, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TUITION EQUITY (would identify those students who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition at public universities, colleges or community colleges) {LC510/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7341

BY Malik, Flaherty, Trillo, Schadone, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES TAX PERMIT (would eliminate the renewal requirement for retail sales tax permits) {LC942/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7342

BY Ajello, Blazejewski, Naughton, Ferri, Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES-- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (would impose a tax on distributors, manufacturers and wholesalers of sugar-sweetened beverages) {LC763/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7343

(By Request)

BY Walsh, Valencia, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (would allow local school districts the option of utilizing bus monitors or alternative technologies which provide equivalent safety for the children and must be approved by the commissioner of elementary and secondary education) {LC986/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7344

BY Blazejewski, Savage, Ajello, Cimini, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MAYORAL ACADEMIES (would require mayoral academies to use a random selection process to select those students who would be invited to attend the mayoral academy) {LC820/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7345

BY Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES (would change the requirement of the approved emergency airway kit being mounted in an area accessible to the operator of the child care vehicle and school extracurricular vehicle to the basic requirement) {LC1088/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7346

BY Jackson, Martin, Ruggiero, Reilly

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (would allow an arbitration board to render a decision regarding a collective bargaining agreement for firefighters or municipal police for multiple years in order to bring the contract up to date) {LC903/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7347

BY Edwards, Guthrie, Williams, DaSilva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION - BENEFITS (would allow an employer or insurer to be entitled to recover any overpayments made for indemnity benefits by set-off against payments due to an employee for loss of use or disfigurement pursuant to this section) {LC1081/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7348

BY Williams, Marcelllo, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (would require bidders for a public works contract to submit a list of his or her subcontractors prior to the award for the contract) {LC1089/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7349

BY Blazejewski, Savage, Johnston, Gallison, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION (would authorize the labor board to certify and recognize union representatives of public employees that submit authorization cards signed by at least 70% of its eligible employee members) {LC819/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7350

BY Medina, Menard, Carnevale, Williams, DaSilva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998 {LC990/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7351

BY Gallison, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION AND EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE PRUDENCE ISLAND HISTORICAL AND PRESERVATION SOCIETY, PRUDENCE ISLAND, RHODE {LC1073/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7352

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS {LC987/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7353

BY Silva, McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - FISCAL OVERSEERS, BUDGET COMMISSIONS AND RECEIVERS {LC1085/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7354

BY Blazejewski, Silva, McLaughlin, Keable, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SMALL BUSINESS CAPITAL ACCESS PROGRAM {LC9/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Small Business

House Resolution No. 7355

BY Tomasso, Valencia, Costa

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING EXETER/WEST GREENWICH GIRLS SOCCER COACH KEVIN FRASER ON BEING NAMED THE NSCAA/MONDO GIRLS DIVISION II NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR {LC1144/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Tomasso seconded by Representatives Valencia, Guthrie, Azzinaro, Bennett, Costa, McNamara, Tanzi, Ruggiero, Williams and Phillips by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Bill No. 7356

(Dept. of Business Regulations)

BY Nunes, Marcello, Medina, Tanzi, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - DEFINITIONS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS {LC1155/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7357

BY McLaughlin, Guthrie, Azzinaro, Petrarca, Flaherty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - POWERS AND OPERATIONS - CREDIT CARD AND DEBIT CARD FEES {LC1011/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7358

(Dept. Business Regulations)

BY Keable, Lally, Petrarca, Hull, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION {LC1177/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7359

BY Kennedy, San Bento, Williams, Naughton, Coderre

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- STATE DECLARED DISASTERS {LC891/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7360

(Dept. Business Regulations)

BY McCauley, Corvese, Schadone, Petrarca, Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS - MIXED MARTIAL ARTS {LC1156/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7361

(Governor/PUC)

BY Keable, Lally, Petrarca, Hull, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC1158/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7362

(Dept. Business Regulations)

BY Kennedy, Keable, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1178/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7363

BY Jacquard, Handy, O'Grady, Gallison, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEARING AIDS {LC387/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7364

BY Menard, MacBeth, Dickinson, Flaherty, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MANDATED BENEFITS {LC805/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7365

BY Gallison, Morrison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1190/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7366

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - GENERATION - TRANSPORTATION - STORAGE - TREATMENT - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE {LC1094/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7367

BY Tanzi, Martin, Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT FISH AND WILDLIFE - COMMERCIAL FISHERIES {LC1042/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7368

(Governor/DOA)

BY Bennett, Hull, Marcello, McNamara, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION {LC1160/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7369

BY Menard, MacBeth, Dickinson, Flaherty, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE - NEW BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES {LC803/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7370

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY {LC792/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7371

BY Handy, Cimini, Gallison, Slater, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- AIR POLLUTION

{LC734/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7372

BY Menard, MacBeth, Flaherty, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - STATE AID {LC804/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7373

BY Ruggiero, Gallison, Reilly, Jackson, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- OFFICE OF STATE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES {LC1017/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7374

BY Cimini, Ajello, Blazejewski, Handy, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM {LC995/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7375

BY Cimini, Diaz, Slater, Valencia, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM {LC993/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7376

BY Handy, Tanzi, MacBeth, Slater, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ELIMINATING EXCISE TAX FOR QUALIFIED PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE VEHICLES {LC774/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7377

BY Carnevale, DaSilva, Hull, Johnston, Medina

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC944/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7378

BY Chippendale, Keable, Kennedy, Gallison, Tomasso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT {LC700/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7379

BY Guthrie, Bennett, Cimini, Tanzi, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

{LC766/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7380

BY Blazejewski, Cimini, Ajello, Williams, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION AND MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS {LC1193/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7381

BY Guthrie, Bennett, Cimini, Tanzi, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

{LC1104/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7382

BY Guthrie, Bennett, Cimini, Tanzi, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

{LC1105/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7383

BY Diaz, Slater, Naughton, Malik, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LITTLE CIGARS {LC988/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7384

BY Handy, Phillips, Bennett, Lima, Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ALTERNATIVE FUEL

INFRASTRUCTURE INCENTIVE {LC781/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7385

BY Keable, Nunes, Jackson, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- ARTIFICIAL REEF PROGRAM {LC1108/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7386

BY Menard, MacBeth, Flaherty, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM - ADMINISTRATION {LC963/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7387

(Attorney General)

BY Corvese, Schadone, Malik, Hull, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES {LC1110/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7388

BY Gallison, Blazejewski, Valencia, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS {LC258/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7389

BY Blazejewski, Handy, Cimini, Ajello, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES {LC1075/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7390

BY Lally, Jackson, Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES {LC981/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7391

BY Lally, Jackson, Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY {LC979/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7392

BY Lally, Jackson, Schadone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES {LC976/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7393

BY Menard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC806/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7394

(Dept. Labor and Training)

BY Corvese, Petrarca, Schadone, Malik, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS {LC1157/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7395

BY Lima, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY {LC982/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7396

BY Bennett, Guthrie, McNamara, Handy, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC1140/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7397

BY Nunes, Tomasso, Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MAXIMUM LEVY - FIRE DISTRICTS {LC934/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7398

BY Petrarca, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC1013/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7399

BY O'Grady, Coderre, Edwards, Kennedy, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC941/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7400

BY Coderre, Johnston, O'Grady, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES {LC1145/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7401

BY Walsh, Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING {LC1068/1}

02/02/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 2056

BY Felag, Ottiano, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow the Honorable Raymond B. Mars to join Jennifer Teresa Mars and Nathan Christopher Oliveira in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about June 21, 2012) {LC209/1}
02/02/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2135

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow William F. Loehning to join Kristen Pietrantonio and Kyle Loehning in marriage on or about June 23, 2012, within the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island.) {LC389/1}
02/02/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2141

BY Walaska, Lynch

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) {LC432/1}
02/02/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2144

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Christina Marie Finn and Sean Patrick Woodbine in marriage) {LC435/1}
02/02/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 02, 2012:

1. 2012-H 7055

BY Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Melo moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Medina, Martin, Ruggiero, Johnston, Valencia, Nunes, Guthrie, Edwards, Azzinaro, DaSilva, Newberry, Costa, Chippendale, Hull, Bennett, Reilly, Savage, Ehrhardt and O'Neill.

Representative Lima discusses the act.

Read and passed, 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, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

2. 2012-H 7236

BY Costa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE REPLACEMENTS AND RENOVATIONS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE DAVISVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THE FISHING COVE, HAMILTON, QUIDNESSET AND STONY LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$6,465,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Melo moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Costa, Ehrhardt, Chippendale and Valencia.

Read and passed, 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, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

3. 2012-H 7014

BY Azzinaro

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Brien moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Johnston, Azzinaro, Kennedy and Walsh.

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

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

4. 2012-H 7047

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, February 9, 2012.

5. 2012-H 7186 SUB A

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Municipal Government 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 Thursday, February 9, 2012.

6. 2012-H 7273

BY Malik

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Brien moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Malik, Costa, Flaherty, Morrison, Gordon and O'Grady.

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

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

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 Gallison announces that the Committee on Veteran Affairs will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House.

Representative Williams congratulates Maggie Habershaw on receiving high honors and being accepted to Rhode Island College and Salve University with scholarships to both.

Representative Melo wishes John Mansolillo a Happy Birthday.

Representative Handy announces that the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Representative Naughton announces this month is Heart Health Month, and Friday is Go Red Day in the state of Rhode Island.

GUESTS

Representatives Tomasso welcomes to the House Chamber as guests the **Exeter/West Greenwich High School Girls' Soccer-Varsity 2011-2012-Division 2 South Champions-Division 2 State Champions (second year in a row)** as follows: Caroline Humphrey, Megan Vincent, Angela Russo, Olivia Tourgee, Kara Shaw, Alyssa Clembents, Allisa Georgio, Erica Vincent, Kathryn Regan, Alexis Clements, Brynn Pignataro, Ashely Tourgee, Emily LePage,

Katherine Millar, Bailee Cutler, Nicole Cotrone, Kathleen Rafanelli, Lane West, Percy West and Katelyn McElroy along with their Coaches Kevin Fraser, Head Coach; Steven Marmas, Assistant Coach;

Representative Valencia welcome to the House as guests the **Exeter/ West Greenwich High School Girls' Volleyball-Varsity 2011-2012-Division 2 South Champions-Division 2 State Champions (second year in a row)** as follows: Haley Bookbinder, Jocelyn Hellested, Laura Homsany, Abbey Greene, Corinn Pare, Jennifer Donnelly, Taylor Matook, Amber Worthen, Jacelyn Harrington, Ashley Orwitz, Clare Schroeder, Lauren Unsworth, Bridget Laferriere and Paige Johnson. **Exeter/West Greenwich High School Girls' Volleyball-Junior Varsity 2011-2012-Division 2 State Champions** as follows: Larissa Giguere, Morgan Hart, Tara Hart, Morgan Iannuccilli, Lindsey McCraoan, Emily Beck, Rayra Coelho, Shania Fenton, Rachel Hanna, Karissa McGrane, Victoria Umling, Michaela Vivian, Bridget Leferrriere, Jennifer Donnelly, Lauren Unsworth, Girls' Varsity and Junior Varsity Volleyball Coaches Joshua Bednarczyk, Head Coach and Jonathan Watterson, Assistant Coach.

Representative Costa also welcomes the Champions to the Chamber along with their parents.

The Honorable Speaker Fox extends congratulations to all the teams and coaches.

Representative Tomasso welcomes her son, Nicholas to House Chamber.

DESK HELD OPEN

The Honorable Speaker announces the desk will be held open.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:51 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative McNamara, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Neil W. Sprague; on motion of Representative Edwards, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of ; on motion of Representative Fellela and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Cayla Almy; on motion of Representative Fellela, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Betty LaRosé; seconded by Representatives Mattiello and Newberry the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE LISA P. TOMASSO

Dear Lord: In making us in your image you blessed us with your grace, beauty, and love for all our fellow men and women. Let us give thanks to you for that great gift. Amen

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2012:

1. 2012-H 7259

BY Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF ITALICI, L.L.C.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2. 2012-H 7235 SUB A

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS AND METHODOLOGY TO IMPROVE MEDICAID INTEGRITY IN THE STATE

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

3. 2012-H 7084

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - CUSTODY AND PROTECTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. 2012-H 7122 as amended

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LOBBYING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended.

5. 2012-H 7202

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. 2012-H 7221

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. 2012-H 7240

BY O'Grady

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. 2012-H 7241

BY Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. 2012-H 7270

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. 2012-H 7280

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. 2012-S 2025

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 08, 2012:

1. 2012-H 7048

BY Kennedy

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

2. 2012-H 7057

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. 2012-H 7111

BY Ajello

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. 2012-H 7004

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS TO PROTECT RHODE ISLAND'S COASTAL REGIONS

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

5. 2012-H 7027 SUB A

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY MODELS FOR PAPER AND PACKAGING

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 09, 2012:

1. 2012-H 7047

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

2. 2012-H 7186 SUB A

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

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

3. 2012-H 7100

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage.

4. 2012-H 7101

BY Gallison

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage.

5. 2012-H 7188

BY Gallison

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
ORGANIZATION AND COMMAND OF MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES**

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Thursday, February 02, 2012

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 2178 SUB A as amended

BY McCaffrey, Bates, Lanzi, Pichardo, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REDISTRICTING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(would set forth the boundaries of the voting districts for the House of Representatives and the Senate. The act would also set forth the territory for the First and Second Congressional Districts in RI){LC810/A/1}