

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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

JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the third day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twelve.

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Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Twentieth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, February 15, 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 72 members present and 3 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 72: 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, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, 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, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT - 3: Representatives Malik, Trillo, Watson.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative McCauley 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 Tuesday, February 14, 2012 is approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

House Bill No. 7407

BY Nunes, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HOME INSPECTORS (would provide that the requirements to be licensed as a home inspector or associate home inspector be completed by July 1, 2012.) {LC1300/1}
02/15/2012 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

Representative McNamara, for the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7287 SUB A

BY Diaz, Slater, McNamara, Silva, Cimini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE (would prohibit schools from considering a students truancy or absenteeism as a basis for using an out-of-school suspension as a disciplinary action.) {LC765/A/1}
02/15/2012 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 7519**

BY O'Neill, Keable, Petrarca, Johnston, Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE STATE BUILDING CODE {LC1604/1}
02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7520

BY Kennedy, Keable, Williams, San Bento, Coderre

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- REIMBURSEMENT RATE DISCLOSURE {LC1486/1}
02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7521

BY Marcello, Petrarca, Keable, Lima, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- LITIGATION LENDING AGREEMENTS {LC1538/1}
02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7522**BY** O'Neill, Jackson, Petrarca, Winfield, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
TELEPHONE REGULATION MODERNIZATION ACT {LC1517/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7523**BY** Kennedy, Keable, Williams, San Bento, Menard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY
PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES - GIFT CARDS {LC1506/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7524**BY** Edwards, Trillo, Guthrie**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY
PROVISIONS - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES - ANTI-TRUST LAW - RESIDENTIAL
LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT {LC1394/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7525**BY** Petrarca, Trillo, Edwards, O'Neill, Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY
PROVISIONS -THE RIGHTS OF MARINA USERS' {LC1395/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7526

(by request)

BY Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION {LC1445/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7527**BY** Trillo, Morgan, Costa, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - DECEPTIVE TRADE
PRACTICES {LC514/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7528**BY** Trillo, Ruggiero, Ferri, Chippendale, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - POWERS AND
OPERATIONS {LC724/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7529**BY** Trillo, Williams, Brien, Ferri, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PLACES OF ASSEMBLY {LC513/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7530**BY** McLaughlin, San Bento, McNamara, Ferri, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC1336/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7531**BY** San Bento, Petrarca, Nunes, Keable, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - NOTARY PUBLICS {LC1592/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7532**BY** Tarro, Dickinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC1388/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7533**BY** Naughton, Coderre, Ferri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - NONPROFIT HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS {LC1600/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7534**BY** Silva, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - AIR POLLUTION {LC1559/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7535**BY** Naughton, Coderre**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC1294/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7536**BY** Trillo, Costa, Morgan, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT -- PETS {LC839/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7537

(Dept. of Health)

BY McNamara, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT {LC1179/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7538**BY** MacBeth, McLaughlin, Menard, Tomasso, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC1229/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7539**BY** Cimini, Martin, Bennett, McNamara, Tomasso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSE PROCEDURE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS {LC1564/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7540**BY** Naughton, Coderre, Handy, Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - ACCESS TO TELEPHONE INFORMATION SERVICES FOR DISABLED PERSONS {LC1112/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7541**BY** Naughton, Morrison, Keable, Baldelli-Hunt, Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DYSLEXIA DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT {LC1255/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution No. 7542**BY** Naughton, Morrison, Keable, Baldelli-Hunt, Walsh**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO ASSESS THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH READING DISABILITIES AND DYSLEXIA {LC1256/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7543**BY** Jackson, Martin, Reilly, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- AUTHORIZING STATE-OPERATED CASINO GAMING AT NEWPORT GRAND SUBJECT TO STATEWIDE AND LOCAL VOTER APPROVAL {LC1606/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7544**BY** Naughton, Coderre, Ferri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC1488/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7545**BY** Ucci, Martin, Ruggiero, Morrison, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX
{LC1573/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7546**BY** Blazejewski, Keable, Handy, Ferri, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE INVESTMENT
COMMISSION {LC1334/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7547**BY** McNamara, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND
PARTNERSHIPS -- OFFICERS {LC1378/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7548**BY** O'Neill, Keable, Petrarca, Martin, Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX
{LC1640/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7549**BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1623/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7550

(Transportation)

BY Hull, San Bento, Nunes, Johnston, Medina**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE
OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD {LC1417/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7551**BY** Corvese, Winfield, Schadone, Edwards, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING,
USING OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD {LC1236/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7552**BY** Gallison, Morrison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1482/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7553**BY** Gallison, Morrison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1599/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7554**BY** Guthrie**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1502/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7555**BY** Marcello, Ajello, Reilly, Hearn, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS {LC1232/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 7556**BY** Trillo, Costa, Brien, Chippendale, Morgan**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO REFRAIN FROM ENACTING OR IMPOSING ANY LAW OR REGULATION THAT WOULD DIMINISH THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF RHODE ISLAND TO GOVERN THEMSELVES AS A FREE, SOVEREIGN, AND INDEPENDENT STATE {LC507/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7557

(by request)

BY Blazejewski, Slater, Petrarca, Morrison, Tarro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS {LC1348/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7558**BY** McLaughlin, MacBeth, Azzinaro, Hull, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE {LC1436/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7559**BY** Tarro, Serpa, Dickinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- EVIDENCE {LC1337/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7560

BY Keable, Naughton, Jacquard, Jackson, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND VANDALISM {LC1382/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7561

BY Keable, San Bento, Marcello, Valencia, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS {LC1380/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7562

(Labor & Training)

BY Cimini, Hull, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE {LC1419/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7563

(Labor & Training)

BY Cimini, Hull, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--BENEFITS {LC1421/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7564

BY Ucci, Walsh, Fellela, Carnevale, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING {LC1624/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7565

BY Slater, Blazejewski, DaSilva, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND WORKER PROTECTION AND JOB LOSS NOTIFICATION ACT {LC1353/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7566

BY Blazejewski, Keable, Handy, Tanzi, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS {LC1396/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7567**BY** Tanzi, Walsh, Blazejewski, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC1106/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7568**BY** Marcello, O'Grady, Hearn, Ruggiero, Nunes**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY TAX AND DISCLOSURE -- MUNICIPAL BUDGETS {LC1355/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7569**BY** Gallison, Ruggiero, Johnston, Serpa, Silva**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS AND INSTALLATION OF SYSTEMS {LC1535/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7570**BY** Gallison, Martin, Fellela, Morrison, Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FRATERNAL CODE {LC1617/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 7571**BY** Naughton, Coderre, Ferri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSING OF GENETIC COUNSELORS (would provide a statutory framework for the licensing and regulations of genetic counselors.) {LC1491/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7572**BY** Trillo, Costa, San Bento, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (would require the state to purchase prosthetic medical or dental devices or materials from an in-state manufacturer or vendor whose headquarters or primary place of business is located within the state) {LC711/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7573**BY** Keable, Naughton, Blazejewski, Morrison, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS (would control costs to consumers of newly released, non-generic prescription drugs.) {LC1340/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7574**BY** Ferri, Palumbo, Edwards, Marcello, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- DRUG ABUSE AND OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT {LC1487/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7575**BY** Martin, Cimini, O`Grady**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - SUPPORT OF HOMELESS {LC1534/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7576**BY** Naughton, Slater, Keable, Gallison, Cimini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SHARED USE AGREEMENTS {LC1507/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7577

(by request)

BY MacBeth, Menard, Tomasso, DaSilva, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION {LC1580/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7578**BY** O`Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICES {LC1610/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7579**BY** Gallison, Ruggiero, Johnston, Serpa, Silva**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC1536/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7580**BY** Gallison, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE {LC1441/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7581**BY** O`Grady, Tanzi, Handy, Blazejewski, Valencia**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC TRANSIT INVESTMENT {LC960/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7582**BY** Ajello, Valencia, Blazejewski, Slater, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - TAXATION AND REGULATION OF MARIJUANA {LC762/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7583**BY** DaSilva, Guthrie, Azzinaro, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC SAFETY ORGANIZATION PERSONNEL AND PEER SUPPORT MEMBERS {LC1504/1}

02/15/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 7584**BY** Costa, Ehrhardt, Hull**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 15, 2012, AS "RHODE ISLAND MINORITY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION DAY" {LC1643/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Costa seconded by Representatives Ehrhardt, Hull, Valencia and Medina by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 7585**BY** Hearn, Melo, Marcello, Newberry, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 15TH, 2012 TO BE "I LOVE LIBRARIES DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC825/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Hearn seconded by the entire House of Representatives by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, February 28, 2012.

2. **2012-H 7077**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES
 AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Diaz, Lima, Azzinaro, McLaughlin, Bennett, Chippendale, Mattiello, Phillips, Johnston and Ruggiero.

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 Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Patricia Serpa, State Representative, District 27, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: **12-H 7080**

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
There exists the potential for conflict related to this issue.

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply

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

PATRICIA A. SERPA
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 15th day of February, 2012.

MICHAEL R. EGAN
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

GORDON D. FOX
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

3. 2012-H 7080
BY Gallison
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RHODE ISLAND
CERTIFICATION STANDARDS BOARD

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Diaz, Gallison, Azzinaro, Reilly, Bennett and Hull.

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, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon,

Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Silva, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

4. 2012-H 7081

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
HISTORIAN LAUREATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Mattiello, Tomasso, Johnston, Ruggiero, Valencia, Walsh, Messier, Corvese, Diaz, Gallison, Keable, Blazejewski, Azzinaro, Bennett and Kennedy.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Neill, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Lally, MacBeth, Menard, Newberry, Petrarca, Reilly.

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 Diaz announces that the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Representative Kennedy announces that the Joint Committee on Health Care Oversight will meet tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock P.M., in Senate Lounge of the State House

The Honorable Speaker Fox wishes a Happy Birthday to Representative Arthur Handy.

Representative Ajello announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 313 of the State House.

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

Representative Ferri announces the House Higher Education Commission will meet tonight at CCRI in Newport.

GUESTS

Representative Costa welcomes to the House Chamber as guests members of the RI Minority Contractors Association-Tracey McHue, Michael Brito, Sr., Johnny Layva and Michael Harris.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:43 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Corvese, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Joseph Muratore; seconded by Representatives Mattiello and Newberry the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN J. MCCAULEY, JR.

Heavenly Father: Patience, compassion, and virtue are the goals of a civilized government. Help us to recognize these qualities in ourselves as we all work to better the lives of all our citizens. Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012:

1. **2012-H 7184**
 BY Ehrhardt
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PLUM
 BEACH LIGHTHOUSE LICENSE PLATE

 Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.
2. **2012-H 7293**
 BY Ehrhardt
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

 Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.
3. **2012-H 7367 SUB A as amended**
 BY Tanzi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - COMMERCIAL
 FISHERIES

 Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite
 postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.
4. **2012-H 7356**
 BY Nunes
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - DEFINITIONS
 AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

 Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
5. **2012-H 7358 SUB A**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -
 DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION

 Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original
 bill and passage of Substitute A.
6. **2012-H 7362 SUB A**
 BY Kennedy
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

7. **2012-H 7408**
 BY Marcello
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER JOURNEY'S END, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

8. **2012-H 7423**
 BY Lally
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. **2012-H 7466**
 BY Nunes
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. **2012-H 7499**
 BY Ajello
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. **2012-H 7505**
 BY Martin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. **2012-H 7507**
 BY Tanzi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13. **2012-H 7508**
 BY Tanzi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 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 7360**
 BY McCauley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS -
 MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

3. **2012-H 7361**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012:

1. **2012-H 7407**
 BY Nunes
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HOME
 INSPECTORS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2. **2012-H 7287 SUB A**
 BY Diaz
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMPULSORY
 ATTENDANCE

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

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Wednesday, February 15, 2012