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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, February 16, 2012 and is called to order at 4:26 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Gordon D. Fox, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 70 members present and 5 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 70: 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, 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 - 5: Representatives Gordon, MacBeth, Malik, Trillo, Watson.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Williams who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Wednesday, February 15, 2012 is approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

TRANSFER OF BILL

Representative Kennedy for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

House Bill No. 7363

BY Jacquard, Handy, O'Grady, Gallison, Slater **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEARING AIDS (would increase hearing aid insurance coverage for those under the age of 19 from \$1,500 to full cost, and for those age 19 and older from \$700 to \$1,500) {LC387/1} 02/16/2012 Committee transferred to House H.E.W.

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 7586

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES (provide contracts for the purchase & sale of real estate would have to provide that potential purchaser(s) would be permitted a 10 day period to conduct an inspection of the property before purchaser becomes obligated under the contract to purchase.) {LC1369/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7587

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - SECURITY (would require all financial institutions and credit unions install and continuously maintain security video cameras which shall monitor night deposit repository areas.) {LC1422/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7588

BY Baldelli-Hunt, Winfield, Tarro, Medina, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - CHECK CASHING (would reduce the amount a check cashing business can charge for deferred deposit transaction fees from ten percent (10%) to five percent (5%) of the funds advanced.) {LC1237/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Resolution No. 7589

BY Diaz, Slater, Messier, Cimini, Blazejewski **ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNOR CHAFEE TO REQUEST AN IMMEDIATE AUDIT OF JP MORGAN CHASE REGARDING DEBIT CARD FEES COLLECTED ON STATE OF RHODE ISLAND BENEFITS BY JP MORGAN CHASE {LC1730/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

BY Lima

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- RIGHT TO FARM (would include arboriculture and the production of wood mulch in the definition of agriculture operations.) {LC1618/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7591

BY Cimini, Slater, Williams, Blazejewski, Ajello ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT RELATING TO JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY {LC1330/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance House Bill No. 7592 **BY** Gallison, Malik, Morrison, Edwards, Handy **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC1569/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7593

BY Fellela, Ucci, Carnevale, McCauley, Williams ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY ACT -- NAMING RIGHTS (would require the convention center authority to put the naming rights of the Rhode Island convention center out for bid.) {LC1398/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7594

BY Gordon ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON TO FINANCE HEALTH, SAFETY AND FIRE CODE-RELATED EMERGENCY REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, LANDSCAPING AND EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF THE WILBUR & MCMAHON SCHOOLS AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$11,310,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC1770/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7595

BY Jackson, Martin, Ruggiero ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS IN RESTAURANTS (would establish a food allergy awareness program through the department of health which would require compliance by food-service establishments.) {LC1708/1}

02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

(Transportation) BY Williams, Hull, Carnevale, Slater, Cimini ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --MISCELLANEOUS RULES (would repeal the sunset provision in section 31-22-22.) {LC1159/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7597 BY Jackson, O'Neill, Gallison, Lally, Keable ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS {LC898/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7598

(by request) BY Corvese ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION {LC1679/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7599

BY Jackson, O'Neill, Gallison, Lally, Keable **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE --BONDS OF EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND GUARDIANS {LC896/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7600

BY Baldelli-Hunt, Johnston, Jacquard, Coderre, Hull **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- NEXT-OF-KIN ACCIDENT IDENTIFICATION {LC1741/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7601

BY Jackson, O'Neill, Gallison, Lally, Keable **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (would make several amendments to the statutes regarding rules of descent and would also provide for an elective share to the surviving spouse of a decedent domiciled in this state.) {LC902/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7602

BY Jackson, O'Neill, Gallison, Lally, Keable **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM ATTACHMENT, HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AND PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS {LC895/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 7603

BY Marcello, Blazejewski, Williams, Hearn, Costa **ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (ETHICS COMMISSION) {LC1358/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7604

BY Phillips, Johnston, McLaughlin, Carnevale, DaSilva ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (would direct the release of arrest and conviction records of juveniles 16 years of age or older.) {LC1093/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7605

BY Diaz, Messier, O'Neill, Silva, Cimini **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY MINORS (would require all minors in possession of a firearm, with or without a permit, be in the presence of a parent or guardian or supervising adult at all times.) {LC1664/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7606

BY O'Neill, Slater, Gordon, Diaz, Jackson **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN (would make a tobacco treatment program mandatory for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years of age who violates this section.) {LC1746/1}

02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7607

BY Azzinaro, Guthrie, DaSilva, Edwards **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Samuel J. Azzinaro to join Mary E. Azzinaro and Christopher Banks in marriage within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island, on or about August 31, 2012.) {LC1742/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7608 BY Walsh ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES (would impose increases and additional costs for traffic violations.) {LC1493/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Andrew J. Drobiak to join Jill M. Kelly and Darren W. Drobiak in marriage within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island, on or about August 25, 2012.) {LC1663/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7610

BY Lally **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - HUNTING AND HUNTING SAFETY (would exempt from the disqualification of obtaining a bow and arrow license a person solely seeking an archer's permit.) {LC1420/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7611

BY Lally **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS (would amend the definition of law enforcement officer to include any campus police officer in the state.) {LC1343/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7612

(Labor & Training) **BY** Williams, Slater, Cimini, Serpa, Edwards **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - BOILER INSPECTION AND PRESSURE VESSELS (would amend the hearing procedure for boiler and pressure vessel violations by eliminating hearings before compensated arbitration panels and permitting hearings before the occupational safety and health review board.) {LC1423/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7613

BY Williams, Nunes, Marcello, Hull, Slater **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS {LC1101/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7614

BY Williams, Edwards, Hull, McCauley, Slater **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - RHODE ISLAND UNINSURED EMPLOYERS FUND {LC1274/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7615

BY Ucci, Corvese, Winfield, Walsh, Williams **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (would provide that records of a personal nature relating to employees of contractors and subcontractors working on public works projects are not "public records".) {LC1625/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

BY Ehrhardt, Naughton, Savage, Martin, Morgan **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - RE-EMPLOYMENT OF WORKERS WHO BECOME DISABLED (would allow the reemployment of employees who suffer a disability while in government service.) {LC1620/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7617

BY McCauley, Medina, Bennett, Savage, Fellela **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- SCHOOL EMPLOYEE ARBITRATION (would expand the scope of the binding arbitration process to include monetary issues for teachers and non-teacher educational employees. It would also streamline the actual binding arbitration process itself.) {LC1376/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7618

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION (would provide that upon the expiration of a firefighters' collective bargaining agreement, all contractual provisions in effect will continue until a successor collective bargaining agreement is ratified or a binding interest arbitration award has been re) {LC1349/1}

02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7619

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (would mandate that all collective bargaining agreements entered into shall continue until such time as a successor agreement has been reached between the parties or an interest arbitration award has been rendered.) {LC1363/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7620

BY Lally **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE ARBITRATION {LC1341/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7621

BY Lally, DaSilva, Kennedy **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would authorize hospitals and health insurers to declare an impasse and submit to binding arbitration the terms of agreements between hospitals and commercial health insurers.) {LC1418/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

BY Brien, Petrarca, Bennett **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- RETIREMENT (would enable participating municipalities to establish a defined contribution plan for certain employees.) {LC1543/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Resolution No. 7623 BY Diaz, Slater, Silva, Valencia, Cimini ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING CÉSAR ESTRADA CHÁVEZ (1927-1993) {LC1732/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7624 BY Lally ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would amend the Law Enforcement Memorial License Plates to be hereinafter called the RI Law Enforcement Memorial Benefit Fund License Plates.) {LC1346/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7625

BY Lally **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING {LC1414/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7626

BY Keable, Winfield, Petrarca, Guthrie, Tomasso **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BACKGROUND CHECKS (would authorize any municipal fire department to request a background check from their local police department for any employee or volunteer serving their community.) {LC1721/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7627

BY Ehrhardt, Costa **ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO DECLARE VALID FILLING OF CERTAIN LAND FORMERLY FLOWED BY THE WATER OF MILL COVE IN WICKFORD HARBOR IN THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN (would quiet title to certain filled lands abutting Wickford Harbor in the town of North Kingstown.) {LC1497/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7628 BY Walsh, Serpa ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - SMALL DISABILITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES {LC1662/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Small Business

BY Tarro, Dickinson, Serpa **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPARATIONS ACT {LC1704/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7630

BY Ucci **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEALERS', MANUFACTURERS', AND RENTAL LICENSES {LC1703/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7631

BY Gordon **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -LEGAL TENDER {LC1264/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7632 BY Hull, O'Neill, San Bento, Lally, Slater ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC1485/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7633 BY Flaherty, Chippendale, McNamara, Ruggiero, Handy ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - OUTDOOR WOOD-FIRED HYDRONIC HEATERS {LC867/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7634 BY Ucci, Carnevale, Fellela, Petrarca ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION {LC1699/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7635 BY Walsh, Reilly, Ferri, Valencia, Tanzi ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES --LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC1490/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7636 BY Jackson, O'Neill, Gallison, Lally, Keable ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES -LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC897/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

BY Jackson, O'Neill, Gallison, Lally, Keable **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE THE JOB GUARANTY PROGRAM {LC893/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7638

BY Phillips, Nunes, Johnston, O'Neill, Ucci **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX {LC1335/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7639 BY Phillips, Edwards, Costa, Menard, Messier ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAX {LC1350/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7640 BY Ucci ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS {LC1572/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7641 BY Bennett, McNamara, Ferri, Morgan, Serpa ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT {LC1651/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7642 BY Ferri, Cimini, Valencia, McNamara, Walsh ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HUMAN RESOURCES {LC1589/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7643 BY Gordon ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES {LC1268/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7644 BY Phillips, Nunes, Edwards, Newberry, Reilly ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC1505/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7645 BY Gordon ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES {LC1260/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7646 BY Gordon ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC1270/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7647 BY Ferri, Baldelli-Hunt, Serpa, Walsh, Messier ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX - CHECK-OFF DONATION MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS {LC1634/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7648 BY Menard, MacBeth, Guthrie, Messier, Jacquard ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES {LC1735/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7649 BY Kennedy, McNamara, Naughton, Coderre, Lally ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - PRIVATE SCHOOLS {LC1672/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7650 BY Corvese ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE {LC1727/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7651 BY Ucci ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFERRAL TO SPECIALISTS {LC1574/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7652 BY Ehrhardt ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - COMPREHENSIVE CHILDREN'S JEWELRY SAFETY ACT {LC1342/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

BY MacBeth, McLaughlin, Menard, Schadone **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RESIDENCE OF CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES {LC1585/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7654

BY MacBeth, Tomasso, Menard, McLaughlin, Schadone **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF {LC1582/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7655

BY Naughton, Morrison, Silva, Hull, Savage **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES {LC1537/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7656

BY Tarro, Dickinson **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT {LC1737/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7657

BY Ucci, Martin, Carnevale, Medina, Jacquard **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - POST FORECLOSURE EVICTION OF RESIDENTIAL TENANTS {LC1696/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7658

(by request) BY Williams, Carnevale, Hull, Cimini, Tarro ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE {LC1495/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7659 BY Jackson, O'Neill, Gallison, Lally, Keable ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES {LC899/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7660 BY Messier, Cimini, McCauley, Diaz, Slater ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS {LC1765/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary House Bill No. 7661 BY Ucci ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES {LC1701/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7662

BY Jackson, O'Neill, Gallison, Lally, Keable **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION--PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC900/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7663

BY DeSimone, Lima, Slater ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - DOGS {LC1685/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7664 BY Jackson, O'Neill, Gallison, Lally, Keable ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- POWERS OF FIDUCIARIES {LC901/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7665

BY McCauley **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MECHANICS' LIENS {LC1724/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7666 BY McLaughlin, Blazejewski ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC1458/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7667 BY Keable, Kennedy, San Bento, Edwards ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING {LC1745/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7668 BY Brien, Petrarca, Edwards ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - HEALTH BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY NEGOTIATED {LC1541/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

BY Brien, Petrarca, Edwards **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY ALLOWANCE {LC1542/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7670 BY Brien, Edwards ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - POLICE AND FIRE EMPLOYEES {LC1554/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7671 BY Winfield, Coderre, San Bento, Ruggiero, Hearn ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC1747/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7672 BY Keable, Chippendale ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - DAM MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS {LC1688/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7673 BY Petrarca, Azzinaro, Winfield, Keable, O'Neill ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING {LC1669/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7674 BY Kennedy, Williams, San Bento, Coderre, Lally ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES --LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC924/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7675 BY Lally ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CREDIT CARD BUSINESS PRACTICES {LC1424/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7676 BY Ruggiero, Serpa, Morgan, Walsh, Gallison ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC1628/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Small Business

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House Resolution No. 7677

BY Diaz, Slater, Messier, Valencia, Cimini **ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 168TH ANNIVERSARY OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC INDEPENDENCE ON FEBRUARY 27, 2012 {LC1734/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Diaz seconded by Representatives Slater, Messier, Valencia, Cimini, Williams, Ucci, Tanzi and Ruggiero by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Bill No. 7678

BY Serpa **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BURGLARY ALARMS {LC1834/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7679

BY San Bento, Carnevale, Williams, Gallison, Silva **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRONIC CONFIRMATION AND COMPLIANCE SYSTEM {LC1800/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7680 BY San Bento, Carnevale, Williams, Petrarca, Gallison ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTORS {LC1561/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7681

BY Tanzi, Walsh, O`Grady, Cimini, Handy **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - TRANSPORTATION OF BEVERAGES {LC1787/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7682 BY Costa, Morgan, Newberry, Reilly ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES {LC1658/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7683 BY Ehrhardt ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -DISTRIBUTED GENERATION STANDARD CONTRACTS {LC1754/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7684

BY Trillo, Reilly, Chippendale, Newberry, Morgan **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC1213/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7685

BY Marcello **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES {LC1261/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7686 BY Carnevale, Williams, Palumbo, Marcello, DeSimone ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - SAMPLE TASTINGS {LC913/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7687

(Lieutenant Governor) BY Tanzi, Naughton, Cimini, Serpa, Keable ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1431/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7688

BY Ucci, Corvese, Winfield, Palumbo, O'Neill **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES {LC1805/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7689 BY Corvese ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS-LICENSED ACTIVITIES {LC1615/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7690 BY Marcello ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS {LC1266/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations House Bill No. 7691 BY Kennedy, San Bento, Lally, McNamara ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - CREDIT UNIONS {LC1710/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7692 (Dept. Business Regulation) BY Corvese ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS {LC1697/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7693 BY Kennedy, San Bento, Williams, Lally, McNamara ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES {LC1829/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7694 BY Lally ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1019/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7695

BY Tanzi, Blazejewski, Diaz, Ajello, Williams **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS {LC480/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7696

BY Carnevale **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SMALL WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS {LC1631/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7697

(DEM)
BY Keable, Lally, Petrarca, Walsh, Coderre
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - VETERINARY
PRACTICE {LC1691/1}
02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Resolution No. 7698

BY Ehrhardt, Ruggiero, Costa **ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE RHODE ISLAND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL UNDERTAKE A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF PERMITTING ADDITIONAL CONFINED AREA DISPOSAL CELLS AS PART OF ITS GENERAL MAINTENANCE DREDGING POLICY PROGRAM {LC1852/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

BY Ruggiero, Gallison, Chippendale, Tanzi, DaSilva **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND PORT MARKETING COLLABORATIVE OF 2012 {LC1717/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7700

(CRMC) BY Ruggiero, Walsh, Handy, Ajello, Ferri ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC1840/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7701

(DEM) BY Ruggiero, Handy, Tanzi, Walsh, Martin ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - THE RHODE ISLAND LOCAL AGRICULTURE AND SEAFOOD ACT {LC1689/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7702

(DEM) BY Handy ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- INSPECTION OF DAMS {LC1692/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Resolution No. 7703

BY Tanzi, Ruggiero, Walsh, Blazejewski, Lally **ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING CONGRESS TO DESIGNATE THE PORTS OF RHODE ISLAND AS DESTINATION PORTS AS PART OF THE CURRENT PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARINE HIGHWAY SHIPPING PROGRAM {LC1715/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Resolution No. 7704

BY Lally, Ruggiero, Tanzi, DaSilva

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DESIGNATE THE PORTS OF RHODE ISLAND AS DESTINATION PORTS AS PART OF THE CURRENT PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARINE HIGHWAY SHIPPING PROGRAM {LC1709/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7705

BY Reilly, Newberry, Morgan, Costa, Chippendale **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE TAX {LC756/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

BY Ehrhardt, Newberry, Morgan, Costa, Chippendale **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE TAX {LC755/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7707 BY Morgan, Costa, Trillo, Ehrhardt, Reilly ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - CREATING A COMMISSION ON STREAMLINING GOVERNMENT {LC1203/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7708 BY DeSimone, Carnevale, Palumbo, Slater ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS TOWNS AND CITIES -RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES {LC1389/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7709

BY Reilly, Morgan, Chippendale, Costa, Newberry **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAID {LC1206/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7710

BY Cimini, Naughton, Coderre, Tomasso, Bennett **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN {LC1619/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7711

BY Carnevale, DaSilva, Guthrie, Hull, Menard **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES {LC1393/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7712 BY Ehrhardt, Costa, Morgan, Chippendale, Reilly ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC1091/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7713

BY Morgan, Chippendale, Newberry, Ehrhardt, Costa **ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE - LOCAL LEGISLATIVE POWERS {LC1132/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

BY Trillo, Chippendale, Morgan, Costa, Reilly **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOCALLY ADMINISTERED PENSION FUNDS--MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT {LC1209/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7715 BY Handy, Valencia, McNamara, Bennett, O'Grady ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAM {LC1435/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7716 BY Hearn, Nunes ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES - NONPROFIT CORPORATION {LC1314/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7717 BY Morgan, Newberry, Ehrhardt, Reilly, Chippendale ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE {LC1654/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7718 BY Walsh, Tanzi, Serpa ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE {LC1753/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7719 BY Chippendale, Morgan, Guthrie, Reilly, Costa ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT {LC701/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7720 BY Serpa ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PLAN REVIEW FEES {LC1641/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7721 BY Carnevale, Williams, Palumbo, Medina ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RENTAL VEHICLE SURCHARGE {LC911/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

BY Carnevale, DeSimone, Williams, Winfield, Hull **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES -- DORMITORIES {LC1632/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7723

BY Tanzi, Valencia, Savage, Ehrhardt, Walsh **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX PREFERENCES {LC1635/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7724 BY Tanzi, Valencia, Marcello, Savage, Ehrhardt ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX PREFERENCES {LC1514/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7725 BY Carnevale, Hull, Williams, DeSimone, Slater ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES-LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC912/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7726 BY Keable, Winfield, Jackson, Edwards, Guthrie ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES {LC1690/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7727 BY Petrarca, O'Neill, Corvese, Flaherty, Ucci ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFITS {LC1670/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7728 BY DaSilva, Ruggiero, Medina, Tanzi, Azzinaro ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ISSUE \$7.5 MILLION OF REVENUE BONDS REQUESTED BY THE QUONSET/DAVISVILLE MANAGEMENT CORPORATION {LC1713/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7729 BY Cimini, Guthrie, DaSilva, Savage, Valencia ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC1552/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance House Resolution No. 7730 BY Melo, Silva, Ruggiero, Ehrhardt, Valencia ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF HARBOR, PIER, AND PORT REVENUE BONDS BY THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR PURPOSES OF FINANCING IMPROVEMENT IN AND AROUND QUONSET POINT {LC1784/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7731 BY O'Neill, Petrarca, Jackson, Ucci, Flaherty ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFITS {LC1766/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7732 BY O'Grady, O'Neill, Martin, Reilly, Edwards ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC STRUCTURES {LC1760/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7733 BY DaSilva, Guthrie, Azzinaro, Bennett, Hull ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC1712/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance House Bill No. 7734 (Attorney General) BY Naughton, Coderre, Walsh, San Bento, Slater ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT PROGRAM {LC1757/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7735 BY Bennett, Hull, Naughton, Handy, Silva ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY {LC1722/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7736 BY McNamara, Bennett, Naughton ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS {LC1556/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7737 (Dept. of Health) BY McNamara, Hull, Bennett ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT {LC1694/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

(Dept. of Health) BY McNamara, Bennett, Hull ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS {LC1695/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7739 BY McNamara, Handy, Bennett, Hull, Savage ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES {LC1731/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7740 BY Ruggiero, Nunes, Bennett, Gallison, Blazejewski ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HOME CARE PATIENT RIGHTS {LC1426/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7741 BY DeSimone, Palumbo ENTITLED, {LC1550/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7742 BY Schadone, Jackson, Lally ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - ESTATES IN REAL PROPERTY {LC1798/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7743 BY Williams, Hull ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES {LC1907/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7744 BY Morgan, Newberry, Ehrhardt, Reilly, Chippendale ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF DECEDENTS' ESTATES {LC1659/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7745 BY Trillo, Reilly, Chippendale, Morgan, Costa ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY {LC1494/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary House Bill No. 7746 BY Brien ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE {LC1332/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7747 BY Slater ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE {LC146/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7748 BY Slater, DeSimone, Bennett, Hull ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --PROCEDURE GENERALLY {LC1513/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7749 BY Tarro, Serpa, Dickinson ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN {LC1705/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7750 BY Hearn, Marcello, Cimini, Williams, Nunes ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -UNIFORM ELECTRONIC LEGAL MATERIAL ACT {LC1649/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7751 (By Request) BY Johnston ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE POLICE {LC1693/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7752 BY Valencia, Ferri, O'Grady, MacBeth, McCauley ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS -FAMILY COURT {LC1384/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7753 BY Ferri, Walsh, Edwards, Messier, Cimini ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - CIVIL UNIONS {LC1571/1}

02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

BY Ajello, Tanzi, Coderre, Ferri, Valencia **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INFORMED CONSENT FOR ABORTION {LC1666/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7755

(Attorney General) BY Marcello, Ruggiero, Tanzi, Williams, Ajello ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC TRUST {LC121/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7756

BY Ehrhardt, Reilly, Chippendale, Morgan, Costa **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE {LC1207/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7757

BY Morgan, Ehrhardt, Newberry, Costa, Chippendale **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDANTS {LC1211/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7758

BY Ucci, Petrarca, Corvese, O'Neill **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - HOISTING ENGINEERS {LC1725/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7759

BY Carnevale, Slater, Palumbo, Menard **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --EMPLOYMENT SECURITY {LC1492/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7760

BY Slater, Williams, Chippendale, Cimini, Diaz **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES {LC1818/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7761 BY Brien ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES {LC1764/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

(Dept. of Labor) BY Williams ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ATTORNEY FEES {LC1702/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7763

BY Reilly, Costa, Chippendale, Morgan, Newberry ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS-LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS {LC1197/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7764

BY Tarro **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION {LC1707/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7765 BY Diaz, Slater, Cimini, McCauley ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PROVIDENCE BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT {LC1665/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7766

BY Reilly, Gallison, Ruggiero, Martin, Jackson **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --SOVEREIGNTY AND JURISDICTION OF STATE {LC1678/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7767 BY Serpa, Ruggiero, Walsh, Gallison, Ferri ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE {LC1673/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7768 BY Carnevale, DeSimone, Hull, Medina ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC1633/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7769 BY Trillo, Morgan, Costa, Chippendale, Reilly ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY BENEFITS {LC1200/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government House Bill No. 7770 BY Trillo, Reilly, Ehrhardt, Chippendale, Newberry ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES {LC1199/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Small Business

House Bill No. 7771 BY Walsh, Ferri, Ucci, Tanzi, Serpa ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS IN RHODE ISLAND {LC1638/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Small Business

House Bill No. 7772 BY Carnevale ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES TENURE FOR DISABLED VETERANS {LC1630/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 7773 BY Melo, Silva, McNamara, Gallison, San Bento ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES {LC1843/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7774 (by request)

BY O'Grady, Kennedy ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC1687/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7775 (DBR) BY Johnston ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES {LC1698/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7776 (DBR) BY Tanzi, Kennedy, Nunes ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1700/1} 02/16/2012 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

H.J. -- 28

Senate Bill No. 2211 BY Felag, DiPalma ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TIVERTON (would ratify the amendments to the home rule charter of the Town of Tiverton adopted on November 8, 2011.) {LC180/1} 02/16/2012 Referred to House Municipal Government

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

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.

Representative Brien moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Coderre, McLaughlin, Costa, Morgan, Reilly, Ehrhardt, Azzinaro, Ruggiero and Ajello.

Representatives Chippendale, Ehrhardt and Menard discuss the act.

By unanimous consent, Representative Ehrhardt, seconded by Representatives Costa and Brien offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2012 -- H 7184

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PLUM BEACH LIGHTHOUSE LICENSE PLATE

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7184, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PLUM BEACH LIGHTHOUSE LICENSE PLATE", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 18, between the word "plates" and the period ".", by adding the language: "of each plate type".

Respectfully submitted, REPRESENTATIVE EHRHARDT

LC00316/2

Representative Ehrhardt discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 67 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Naughton, 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 - 1: Representative Edwards.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Naughton, 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 - 1: Representative Edwards.

2.2012-H 7293 BY Ehrhardt ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Brien moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ehrhardt, Chippendale, Reilly, Morgan and Costa.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: 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, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

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

4.2012-Н 7356

BY Nunes ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - DEFINITIONS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Medina.

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, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, 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 - 0.

 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.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Medina.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, 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, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, 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 - 0.

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.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Medina.

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 2 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, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Naughton, 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 Costa, Newberry.

7.2012-Н 7408

BY Marcello ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER JOURNEY'S END, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Marcello, Mattiello, Medina and McLaughlin.

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, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, 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, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representative Ajello moves to bundle items 8-13 on today's Calendar, seconded by Representatives Mattiello, Phillips, Melo and Tanzi.

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, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, 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.

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.

Representative Ajello moves passage of the bundle, seconded by Representative Marcello.

Passage of the 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, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, 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.

TRANSMITTAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Honorable Speaker Fox wishes Representative Joy Hearn a Happy Birthday on Friday, February 17, 2012.

The Honorable Speaker Fox wishes Representative Grace Diaz a Happy Birthday on Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

The Honorable Speaker Fox wishes Representative Donald Lally a Happy Birthday on Wednesday, February 22, 2012.

Representative Diaz announces the Dominican American Community will be celebrating 168 years of Dominican Independence in the State of Rhode Island in the Governor's Room Monday at 5 P.M.

Majority Leader Mattiello announces today is the filing deadline for the introduction of New Business and discusses the introduction of New Business according to the Rule 7D.

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

DESK HELD OPEN

The Honorable Speaker Fox announces the desk will be held open to receive New Business.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:50 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Ruggiero, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Capt. James Adams; seconded by Representatives Mattiello and Newberry the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE ANASTASIA P. WILLIAMS

Dear Lord: As we continue to recognize Black History Month let us call to mind the quote of Dr. Carter G. Woodsen, who founded Black History Week in 1926 declaring <u>"What we need is not a history of selected races or nations, but the history of the world devoid of national bias, race, hate and religious prejudice"</u>. Amen

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2012:

1.2012-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.

2.2012-H 7048
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

3.2012-H 7360 BY McCauley ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS - MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

4.2012-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

Thursday, February 16, 2012