

# **State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

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

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Thirty-fourth Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, March 27, 2012 and is called to order at 4:28 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Gordon D. Fox, Speaker.

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

PRESENT - 74: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT - 1: Representative Trillo.

### **INVOCATION**

The Honorable Speaker presents Reverend Dr. George Economou of St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church in Newport who delivers the Invocation and Representative McNamara to lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

### **APPROVAL OF RECORD**

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Thursday, March 22, 2012 is approved.

**APPOINTMENT**

I hereby make the following appointment to the:

**RI WATER RESOURCES BOARD-DROUGHT STEERING COMMITTEE**

Rep Larry Valencia

Received and placed on file.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE****COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

Representative Williams, for the Committee on Labor, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 2228**

**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Miller, Jabour, Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY (would allow the department of labor and training to verify employee quarterly wage report information for the Workforce Investment Board.) {LC175/1}

03/27/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**NEW BUSINESS****House Bill No. 7991**

**BY** Handy, Carnevale, Walsh, Tanzi, Valencia

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PRODUCERS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISCARDED PRODUCTS (would provide for the procedure for the responsible recycling, reuse and disposal of mattresses.) {LC2285/1}

03/27/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7992**

**BY** Naughton, Coderre, McNamara, Morrison, Ferri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND PREVENTION, HEALTH PROMOTION, AND PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL

(would establish a RI Prevention, Health Promotion, and Public Health Council. This council would provide coordination and leadership among all state departments with respect to prevention, wellness and health promotion practices.) {LC2267/1}

03/27/2012 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7993**

**BY** Ucci

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (would repeal provisions providing for the filing of motor vehicle accident reports, and would also repeal

provisions providing penalties for failing to file accident reports and for falsification of reports or proof of financial responsibility.) {LC2306/1}

03/27/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7994**

**BY** Ucci

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Brian Radell to join Heather Lynn Houlihan and Daniel Henry Langlais in marriage within the Town of Burrillville, Rhode Island, on or about May 12, 2012.) {LC2258/1}

03/27/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7995**

**BY** Ucci, Martin, Carnevale, Petrarca, Fellela

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION BOARD (would expand the powers of the contractors' registration and licensing board to discipline contractors who violate their rules.) {LC2274/1}

03/27/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 7996**

**BY** Ucci, Martin, Carnevale, Petrarca, Fellela

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - GENERAL PROVISIONS (would clarify the definition of independent contractor by providing a presumption that a person is an employee unless certain specific conditions are met.) {LC2275/1}

03/27/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 7997**

**BY** Trillo, Carnevale, Baldelli-Hunt, Costa, Chippendale

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH

INSURANCE (would provide that an insurer cancelling coverage issued under the small employer health insurance program must notify the each employee & the small employer upon cancellation of such coverage by certified mail, return receipt requested, &...) {LC2287/1}

03/27/2012 Introduced, referred to House Small Business

**House Resolution No. 7998**

**BY** Mattiello, Newberry

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC2323/1}

Representative Mattiello requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

**House Resolution No. 7999****BY** Mattiello, Newberry**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC2324/1}

Representative Mattiello requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

**House Resolution No. 8000****BY** McNamara, Mattiello, Tomasso, Costa, Newberry**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MARCH 25, 2012, AS THE 191ST ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY {LC2346/1}

With the agreement of the Majority and the Minority, Representative McNamara requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative McNamara seconded by Representatives Mattiello, Tomasso, Costa, Chippendale and Malik by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 8001****BY** Bennett, Hull, Azzinaro, Guthrie, Edwards**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF GRACE M. QUINN {LC2309/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Bennett seconded by Representatives Hull, Azzinaro, Guthrie and Edwards by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

**House Resolution No. 8002****BY** Handy, Savage, Chippendale, Marcello, Hearn**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 28, 2012, AS "SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2327/1}

03/27/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2419 as amended**

**BY** Ciccone, Walaska, McCaffrey, Ruggerio

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

PROTECTION (would amend the definition of "agency" or "public body" as defined in chapters 38-3 and 38-1 to include quasi-public agencies.) {LC1173/1}

03/27/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2012:****1. 2012-H 7368**

**BY** Bennett

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Mattiello, Tanzi and Bennett.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, 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, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**2. 2012-H 7485**

**BY** Handy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Tanzi, Walsh, Bennett, Chippendale and Dickinson.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**3. 2012-H 7486**

**BY** Petrarca

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -  
MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Cimini, Chippendale, Hull, Bennett, McLaughlin and Tanzi.

By unanimous consent, Representative Handy, seconded by Representatives Tanzi, Mattiello, Valencia and Walsh offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T**  
**TO**  
**2012 -- H 7486**

**AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MANAGEMENT AND  
DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7486, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 11, by deleting the word "at" and by inserting in place thereof the language: "located on India Point with a 2012 address of".

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE HANDY

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LC01402/2  
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Representative Handy discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**4. 2012-H 7697**

**BY** Keable

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
VETERINARY PRACTICE

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Bennett, Chippendale and Tanzi.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt,

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

NAYS - 0.

**5. 2012-H 7701**

**BY** Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - THE RHODE ISLAND LOCAL AGRICULTURE AND SEAFOOD ACT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ruggiero, Naughton, Tanzi, Walsh, Tomasso, Cimini, Ajello, Bennett and Chippendale.

By unanimous consent, Representative Handy, seconded by Representative Valencia offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2012 -- H 7701**

**AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - THE RHODE ISLAND  
LOCAL AGRICULTURE AND SEAFOOD ACT**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7701, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - THE RHODE ISLAND LOCAL AGRICULTURE AND SEAFOOD ACT", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 18, after the sentence ending with the language "2-25-5(4).", by deleting the word "Grants", and by inserting in place thereof the language: "Any grant disbursed under this program".

2. On page 3, line 34, after the language "and the", by deleting the word "expenditures" and by inserting in place thereof the word "disbursements".

3. On page 3, line 34, after the word "year", by deleting the language: "utilizing the".

4. On page 4, line 1, by deleting the word "funding".

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE HANDY

Representative Handy discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, 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, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Gordon, MacBeth.

**6. 2012-H 7702**

**BY** Handy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION --  
INSPECTION OF DAMS

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Tanzi, Ruggiero, Mattiello, Dickinson, Valencia and Bennett.

By unanimous consent, Representative Handy, seconded by Representative Tanzi offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2012 -- H 7702**

## AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- INSPECTION OF DAMS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7702, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- INSPECTION OF DAMS", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 11, by deleting the word "original".
2. On page 2, line 17, by deleting the word "original".
3. On page 2, line 17, after the word "notice", by inserting the language: "of satisfactory completion".

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE HANDY

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LC01692/2  
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Representative Handy 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, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Gordon.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 1: Representative Gordon.

**TRANSMITTAL**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Representative Chippendale extends a thank you to the returning National Guardsmen and women from R.I.'s A-Company of the 182<sup>nd</sup> National Guard Division 1, and their families who all sacrificed so that we may remain free.

Representative Jackson announces that the Finance Sub-Committee on General Government and Public Safety will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House.

Representative Williams announces that the Committee on Labor will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

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

Representative Tomasso recognizes the achievement of the students who performed in the 2012 RI Music Educators Association All-State Music Festival March 22, 2012 and March 25, 2012.

The Honorable Speaker Fox wishes Chairman Palumbo a Happy Birthday.

**GUESTS**

Representative McNamara welcomes to the House Chamber as guests in honor of Greek Independence Day-Zoe Adamedes, Parris Kyriakis, Athanasia Stefanopoulos, Christos Johnson, Constantine Cocklin, Christos Stefanopoulos, Ron George Purcell and Father George Houlakis.

The Honorable Speaker welcomes and thanks all guests here to celebrate Greek Independence Day.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:57 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Azzinaro, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of John Lavanti; on motion of Representative Bennett, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Grace Quinn; seconded by Representatives Mattiello and Newberry the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

**Linda M. McElroy**  
Recording Clerk

**APPENDIX****INVOCATION****REPRESENTATIVE REVEREND DR. GEORGE ECONOMOU**

ALMIGHTY GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR THIS GOOD LAND OF OURS WHICH YOU HAVE GIVEN US FOR OUR INHERITANCE. MAY WE PROVE OURSELVES A PEOPLE WORTHY OF YOUR BLESSINGS AND GLAD TO FULFILL YOUR WILL BLESS THIS LAND OF OURS, SAVE IT FROM VIOLENCE, DISCORD, AND CONFUSION; FROM PRIDE AND ARROGANCE, AND FROM EVERY KIND OF OPPRESSION. HELP US PRESERVE AND INCREASE OUR LIBERTIES; VALUES DENIED TO THE HELLENES BY THE OTHOMAN EMPIRE. AND WHO ON THE MEMORABLE DAY OF THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION ON MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> 1821 THESE VALIANT AND COURAGEOUS PEOPLE BEGAN THEIR STRUGGLE TO LIBERATE THEIR LAND FROM THE OPPRESSORS. AND NOW O LORD, ALL HOLY MASTER, ACCEPT OUR PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIBERATION AND REBIRTH OF THE GREEK NATION AND HEAR US, WHO FERVENTLY PRAY TO YOU: GIVE REST TO THE SOULS OF ALL THOSE WHO FOUGHT NOBLY AND VALIANTLY AND DIED WITH GLORY FOR THEIR FAITH AND THEIR COUNTRY SACRIFICING THEIR LIVES TO MAKE THEIR LAND FREE ONCE AGAIN. MAY WE BE WORTHY OF THE FREEDOM GIVEN TO US BY THEIR SACRIFICE, PRESERVE US IN PEACE AND CONCORD AND GUIDE US TO EVERY GOOD WORK THAT IS PLEASING TO YOU. KEEP IN PEACE AND CONCORD THE PRESIDENT OF OUR GREAT NATION, THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF OUR STATE OF RI, THE PRESIDENT AND LEGISLATIVE BODY OF GREECE, THE ARMED FORCES OF OUR COUNTRIES, THE UNITED STATES AND GREECE THAT PROTECT OUR FREEDOMS, AND EVERY AUTHORITY AND POWER IN OUR NATION AND THE GREEK NATION, AND MAKE THEM FAVORABLE AND WELL-DISPOSING TOWARDS ALL THEIR PEOPLE. FOR YOU ARE THE PRINCE OF PEACE AND TO YOU TO GIVE GLORY, FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.

**APPENDIX****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012:**

1.     **2012-H 8002**  
      **BY** Handy  
      **ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 28, 2012, AS  
      "SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
  
      Ordered on the Calendar
2.     **2012-H 7692**  
      **BY** Corvese  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
      AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS  
  
      Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
3.     **2012-H 7730 SUB A**  
      **BY** Melo  
      **ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF HARBOR,  
      PIER, AND PORT REVENUE BONDS BY THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC  
      DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR PURPOSES OF FINANCING  
      IMPROVEMENTS IN AND AROUND THE PORT OF DAVISVILLE  
  
      Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill  
      and passage of Substitute A.
4.     **2012-H 7623**  
      **BY** Diaz  
      **ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING CÉSAR ESTRADA CHÁVEZ  
      (1927-1993)  
  
      Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012:**

1.     **2012-H 7766**  
      **BY** Reilly  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
      SOVEREIGNTY AND JURISDICTION OF STATE  
  
      Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

2.     **2012-H 7882**  
      **BY** McCauley  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
      OPERATION OF A STATE HOUSE VISITOR CENTER

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

3.     **2012-H 7429**  
      **BY** Walsh  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- NEW  
      SHOREHAM WARDEN'S COURT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

4.     **2012-H 7512**  
      **BY** Brien  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -  
      COURTESY PLATES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 03, 2012:**

1.     **2012-H 7471**  
      **BY** Petrarca  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL  
      LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

2.     **2012-H 7904**  
      **BY** Silva  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL  
      LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

3.     **2012-S 2228**  
      **BY** Ruggerio  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
      EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Tuesday, March 27, 2012**