

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

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# **JOURNAL**

**-OF THE-**

# **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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**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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Thursday, April 12, 2012

Forty-second Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, April 12, 2012 and is called to order at 4:19 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Gordon D. Fox, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 67 members present and 8 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 67: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, 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, Schadone, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT - 8: Representative Brien, DeSimone, Jackson, Lally, Malik, San Bento, Savage, Serpa.

## **INVOCATION**

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Morgan who delivers the Invocation and introduces children from the Dr. Daycare Center and the West End Community Center 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 Wednesday, April 11, 2012 is approved.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Please be informed that Representative Don Lally will be unable to attend session today.

**APPOINTMENT**

I hereby make the following appointment to the:

**AMERICAN AND POLISH CULTURAL EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

David Iwuc of Cumberland, RI

Received and placed on file.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2563**

(Administration)

**BY** Tassoni, DeVall, Kettle, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION {LC1217/1}

04/12/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

Representative Martin, for the Committee on Municipal Government, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 2254**

**BY** Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROBATE COURTS (would permit the town solicitor in the town of Warren to temporarily serve as the town's probate court judge in proceedings where the designated probate judge is unable to serve.) {LC885/1}

04/12/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 2372**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- NEW SHOREHAM WARDENS' COURT (would raise the maximum fine which could be imposed by the New Shoreham wardens' court from \$20.00 to \$200.) {LC1438/1}

04/12/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 2379**

**BY** Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES  
(would repeal the exemption granted to plat 45, lot 042 in the town of Smithfield if any class B,  
C, or I license is not renewed by December 31, 2011.) {LC1325/1}

04/12/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 2381**

**BY** Lanzi, DiPalma, Lynch, Walaska, Ciccone

**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 Rhode Island Law Enforcement Memorial Benefit Fund License  
Plates.) {LC1463/1}

04/12/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 2697**

(Dept. of Revenue)

**BY** DiPalma, Lombardo, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - COURTESY  
PLATES (would authorize the issuance of commercial vanity license plates with up to six (6)  
letters or numbers.) {LC1526/1}

04/12/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**NEW BUSINESS**

**House Bill No. 8066**

(Dept. of Revenue)

**BY** Melo, Valencia, Gallison, Ferri, Blazejewski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (would set forth the due diligence with  
which a tax return preparer must act. It would establish civil penalties for the first offense and  
criminal penalties for repeated offenses.) {LC2389/1}

04/12/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8067**

**BY** Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow  
Joseph Alphonse Morin, Jr., to join Mary Elizabeth Desvaux and John William Titmas in  
marriage within the town of Jamestown, Rhode Island, on or about August 31, 2012.)

{LC2432/1}

04/12/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8068**

**BY** Malik

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow

Kathryn Boudreau to join Arthur Nelson and Karen Dietze in marriage on or about July 20, 2012, within the Town of Warren, Rhode Island.) {LC2435/1}  
04/12/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8069**

**BY** Bennett, Flaherty, Hull, Ferri, Messier  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES {LC2434/1}  
04/12/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

**House Resolution No. 8070**

**BY** Diaz, Messier, Morgan, Cimini, Naughton  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 12TH OF 2012 TO BE  
"CHILD CARE AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2417/1}

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 Messier, Morgan, Cimini, Naughton, Blazejewski, Valencia, Newberry, Slater, Ferri, O'Neill, Ruggiero, Johnston, Medina, Phillips, Hearn, Tomasso, Trillo, Hull and Coderre by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 8071**

**BY** Fox, Coderre, Diaz, Naughton, Slater  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2012, TO  
BE "CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
{LC2398/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Morgan seconded by Representatives Coderre, Diaz, Naughton, Slater, Newberry, Cimini, Mattiello, Costa, Gordon, Reilly, Azzinaro, Valencia, Phillips, Tomasso, Walsh and Ajello by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 8072**

**BY** Ajello, Walsh, Hearn, Ruggiero, Mattiello  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 12TH TO BE "LEAGUE DAY  
AT THE STATE HOUSE 2012" {LC2405/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Ajello seconded by Representatives Walsh, Hearn, Ruggiero, Mattiello, Cimini, Blazejewski and Valencia by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 8073**

**BY** Walsh, Tanzi, Tomasso, Cimini, Costa

**ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 17, 2012, AS "RHODE ISLAND PAY EQUITY DAY" {LC2412/1}**

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Walsh seconded by Representatives Tanzi, Tomasso, Cimini, Costa, Fellela, Ajello, Coderre, Messier, Lima, Williams, Ruggiero, Naughton, Diaz, Hearn, Baldelli-Hunt, MacBeth, Valencia, Guthrie, Azzinaro and McLaughlin by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2721 SUB A as amended**

(Dept. Environmental Management)

**BY** Perry, Miller, Metts, Pichardo

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY** (would provide that certain real property/buildings/facilities owned by the state at 25 India Street in the city of Providence be leased for a term of up to 40 yrs for commercial, public recreation, marina, and redevelopment purposes.) {LC1523/A/1}

04/12/2012 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**Senate Bill No. 2368**

**BY** Lynch, McCaffrey, DiPalma, Lanzi, Perry

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES --THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS** (would amend the larceny and unlawful conversion provisions of the general laws pertaining to when a crime is to be treated as a felony, by increasing the threshold amount from \$500 to \$1,500.) {LC338/1}

04/12/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 2508**

**BY** Crowley, Nesselbush, DeVall, McCaffrey, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RECORDING OF INSTRUMENTS  
(would move the fees for attachments, executions and mechanics' lien accounts into the general law section regarding general recording fees/would also provide that the recording fee under mechanics' lien law be \$8.00.) {LC1189/1}

04/12/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 2655**

**BY** Jabour, Bates, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS {LC1820/1}

04/12/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 2328 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS {LC907/A/1}

04/12/2012 Referred to House Municipal Government

**Senate Bill No. 2808**

**BY** Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PAWTUCKET MUNICIPAL HOUSING COURT (would expand the jurisdiction of the Pawtucket Housing Court to act upon violations of the RI State Building Code and violations of certain regulations promulgated by the State Building Code Commission for properties in Pawtucket.) {LC2241/1}

04/12/2012 Referred to House Municipal Government

**Senate Bill No. 2180 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Picard, Ruggerio, Cote

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT (would eliminate certain requirements imposed on for-profit corps seeking to gain an interest in hospitals/would permit a for-profit hospital, its subsidiaries/affiliates, to apply for/receive approval of a conversion of more than one hospital) {LC664/A/4}

04/12/2012 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 2701**

(Business Regulation)

**BY** Goodwin, Jabour, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS - MIXED MARTIAL ARTS (would broaden the powers of division of racing/athletics to revoke/suspend licenses granted under this chapter/would require certain medical examinations in event a mixed martial arts fighter suffers from a physical knockout during mixed martial arts) {LC1251/1}

04/12/2012 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 2704 as amended**

(Public Utilities)

**BY Walaska**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (would amend the penalties for pipeline safety violations committed in RI to be consistent with federal law, thereby ensuring that the state is able to retain its annual federal enforcement certification status.) {LC1918/1}

04/12/2012 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 2706**

(Revenue)

**BY Lombardo, DiPalma, Bates**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEALERS', MANUFACTURERS' AND RENTAL LICENSES (would require a license to engage in the business of renting or leasing any motor vehicle to any person, firm or corporation.) {LC1528/1}

04/12/2012 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 2850**

**BY Sosnowski, Walaska, Perry, Miller, McCaffrey**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY EFFICIENCY (would make changes in the membership and duties of the Rhode Island energy efficiency and resources management council and the Rhode Island renewable energy coordinating board) {LC2067/1}

04/12/2012 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**Senate Bill No. 2192 SUB A**

**BY Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Walaska, McCaffrey, Bates**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (would prohibit the docking of the tails of bovines except under certain conditions.) {LC177/A/1}

04/12/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 2726**

**BY McCaffrey, Lynch**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM (would correct outdated statutory references concerning retired judges.) {LC1960/1}

04/12/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 2249 SUB A**

**BY Lanzi, DiPalma, Doyle, Pichardo, Jabour**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS (would require that fire depts comply with the 1987 version of the standards on fire department occupational safety and health programs/provide a written plan of implementation to the state fire marshal by January 1, 2013.) {LC920/A/1}

04/12/2012 Referred to House Municipal Government

**Senate Bill No. 2355**

**BY** Lynch, Perry, Tassoni, Miller, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (would make technical amendments to the general laws by deleting duplicative language in the section concerning regulation of small businesses under the administrative procedures act) {LC1375/1}

04/12/2012 Referred to House Municipal Government

**Senate Bill No. 2548 SUB A**

**BY** Sosnowski, Felag, DiPalma, Walaska, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC1597/A/1}

04/12/2012 Referred to House Municipal Government

**Senate Bill No. 2698**

**BY** DiPalma, Lynch, Lanzi, Sheehan, Algire

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS (would make the Class A size Tall Ship, commonly known as the SSV Oliver Hazard Perry, the official state sailing education vessel.) {LC1850/1}

04/12/2012 Referred to House Municipal Government

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012:**

**1. 2012-H 7994**

**BY** Ucci

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**2. 2012-H 8030**

**BY** Tanzi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**3. 2012-H 8045**

**BY** Martin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**4. 2012-S 2807**

**BY** Shibley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**5. 2012-S 2809**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**6. 2012-S 2810**

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Majority Leader Mattiello moves passage of the Consent Calendar, seconded by Representative Newberry.

The Consent Calendar prevails (items 4-6, in concurrence), 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, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kennedy, 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, Schadone, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012:**

**1. 2012-H 7060**

**BY** Edwards

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Ajello moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Dickinson, Mattiello, Johnston, Coderre, O'Grady, Valencia, Hearn, Menard, Edwards, Guthrie, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Hull, Azzinaro and DaSilva.

By unanimous consent, Representative Edwards, seconded by Representatives Ajello, Mattiello, Guthrie and Gallison offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T  
T O  
2012 -- H 7060**

**AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7060, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 10, by adding the following language after the word "meeting":  
"financial town referendum".

Respectfully submitted,

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**REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS**

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LC0261/2  
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Representative Edwards discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, 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, Schadone, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Read and passed, as amended, 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, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn,

Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, 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, Schadone, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**2. 2012-H 7047**

**BY** Corvese

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Schadone, Hull, McLaughlin, Valencia and Tanzi.

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

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, 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, Schadone, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**3. 2012-S 2484 as amended**

**BY** Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence

Representative Mattiello moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representatives O'Neill, Coderre, O'Grady, Messier and Johnston.

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, 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, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn,

Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, 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, Schadone, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**4. 2012-S 2722**

**BY Doyle**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LICENSES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET**

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence

Representative Mattiello moves passage of the act seconded by Representatives Coderre, O'Neill, Johnston, Messier and O'Grady.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, 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, Schadone, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**5. 2012-S 2611 SUB A**

**BY Sosnowski**

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

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

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ruggiero, Naughton, Medina, Tanzi, Walsh, Cimini, Tomasso, Ajello, Dickinson, Valencia, McLaughlin, Reilly and Morgan.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, 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, Schadone, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Gordon, MacBeth, Watson.

**TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, (12-S 2611 SUBA), on the Clerk’s desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

**6. 2012-S 2619**

**BY** Sosnowski

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

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act seconded by Representatives Ruggiero and Handy.

Representatives Watson, Handy, Ehrhardt, Ucci and Mattiello discuss the act.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, April 26, 2012.

**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 the Permanent Legislative Commission on Child Care in Rhode Island is a joint commission that includes Senator Crowley, Representative Cimini,

Representative Morgan and Representative Messier. Also that today is the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Child Care Awareness Day celebration at the State House.

The Honorable Speaker Fox wishes Representative Malik a Happy Birthday tomorrow.

The Honorable Speaker Fox wishes Representative Tarro a Happy Birthday on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Representative Hearn announces that the Committee on Finance will meet Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 1 o'clock P.M., in Room 35 of the State House.

Representative Palumbo congratulates Dominic Antonelli, a House Page, for making Eagle Scout.

Representative Martin announces that the Committee on Municipal Government will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House

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

Representative DaSilva congratulates Representative Sam Azzinaro and his wife Carol on their 48<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **GUESTS**

Representative Cimini welcomes to the House Chamber as guests representing Dr. Daycare: Christine Shallcross, Wendy Oliviera, Lisa Furtado, Stephanie Lopes, Miriam Anahary; from the West End Community Center: Miss Melissa and Neva Jackson; from Learning World Home Day Care: Altagracia Palonco; Parents: Elizabeth DeRosa, Matthew Wills, Taylor Duarte and special guests: Kate Begin-Prevent Child Abuse RI, Laura Mason Zeisler-Family Childcare Homes of RI and Chas Walker, 1199, as well as Americorps members from Ready to Learn.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:58 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Guthrie, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Rudy Robitaille; seconded by Representatives Mattiello and Newberry the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

**Linda M. McElroy**  
Recording Clerk

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA L. MORGAN**

Dear Lord: In the days ahead there will be many choices before us as we work to make our State a greater place to live. Help us to work together to reach common ground and find positive solutions for the benefit of all our people. Amen

**APPENDIX**

**CALENDAR**

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012:**

**1. 2012-H 7649**

**BY** Kennedy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

**2. 2012-S 2334**

**BY** Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LOBBYING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**3. 2012-S 2688**

**BY** Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--BENEFITS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

**4. 2012-S 2732**

**BY** Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - REPORTING OF NEW HIRES

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

**5. 2012-S 2689**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

**6. 2012-S 2383 SUB A**

**BY** Ciccone

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

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

**7. 2012-S 2429**

**BY** Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE ROGER WILLIAMS DINING COMMONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012:**

**1. 2012-S 2563**

**BY** Tassoni

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

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence.

**2. 2012-S 2254**

**BY** Felag

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**3. 2012-S 2372**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- NEW SHOREHAM WARDENS' COURT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**4. 2012-S 2379**

**BY** Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**5. 2012-S 2381**

**BY** Lanzi

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**6. 2012-S 2697**

**BY DiPalma**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - COURTESY PLATES**

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012:**

**1. 2012-H 7542 SUB A**

**BY Naughton**

**ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO ASSESS THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH READING DISABILITIES AND DYSLEXIA**

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

**2. 2012-H 7827**

**BY Marcello**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - DRUG DISPOSAL**

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

**3. 2012-S 2619**

**BY Sosnowski**

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

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 01, 2012:**

**1. 2012-H 7388 SUB A**

**BY Gallison**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS**

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

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Thursday, April 12, 2012**

**APPENDIX**

**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

**Senate Bill No. 2807**

**BY** Shibley, Kettle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Reid Kingsbury Davenport to join Jessica Laura Olivier and Joseph Edward Badenhoff in marriage on or about September 16, 2012, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.) {LC2249/1}

04/12/2012 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2809**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Dr. Marc Rice Meisner to join Gail Elizabeth Meisner and Ira Randy Kulman in marriage on or about June 16, 2012, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.) {LC2256/1}

04/12/2012 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2810**

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Kathleen Marie Loftus to join Meaghan E. Rodenbush and Jonathan J. Hatch in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about May 26, 2012.) {LC591/1}

04/12/2012 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2484 as amended**

**BY** Doyle, Crowley, Nesselbush

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES {LC1508/1}

04/12/2012 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2722**

**BY** Doyle, Crowley, Nesselbush

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LICENSES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET (would allow licenses in the city of Pawtucket to be granted by the Pawtucket city council sitting as the Pawtucket board of license commissioners.) {LC1499/1}

04/12/2012 Transmitted to Governor