

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

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# **JOURNAL**

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# **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, April 25, 2012 and is called to order at 4:36 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Gordon D. Fox, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 72 members present and 3 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 72: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT - 3: Representatives Gordon, Jackson, Malik.

### **INVOCATION**

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

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

### **APPROVAL OF RECORD**

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Tuesday, April 24, 2012 is approved.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE**

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

**House Bill No. 7078**

**BY** McNamara, Malik, Ferri, Messier

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (would add one certified dental assistant to the Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry.) {LC254/1}

04/25/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 7539 SUB A**

**BY** Cimini, Martin, Bennett, McNamara, Tomasso

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSE PROCEDURE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS (would define the educational requirements necessary to qualify an individual as a social worker, and further provides that no government entities, public or private agencies, businesses or organizations in the state) {LC1564/A/1}

04/25/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 7735 SUB A**

**BY** Bennett, Hull, Naughton, Handy, Silva

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (would provide a statutory framework for administration of medical orders for life sustaining treatment or MOLST with respect to terminally ill patients) {LC1722/A/1}

04/25/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 7739 SUB A**

**BY** McNamara, Handy, Bennett, Hull, Savage

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (add a rep. of community-based providers of services to adults with disabilities and a rep. of community-based providers of adult behavioral healthcare to the interagency transition council within the dept. of elementary and secondary education) {LC1731/A/1}

04/25/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 7740**

**BY** Ruggiero, Nunes, Bennett, Gallison, Blazejewski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HOME CARE PATIENT RIGHTS (would establish legislative findings concerning home health care) {LC1426/1}

04/25/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 7889**

**BY** Bennett, Hull, McNamara, Medina, Gallison

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND

DISCIPLINE (would add a definition for medical records to the current statute) {LC2107/1}  
04/25/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 8048**

**BY** Keable, Hull, Silva, Slater, Guthrie

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE FIREFIGHTER CANCER WELLNESS ACT (would require that emergency medical technicians cancer incidence will be reported annually by the director of the department of health to the office of the state fire marshal.) {LC2350/1}

04/25/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Representative Ajello, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 7082**

**BY** Gallison, Silva, Serpa, Morrison, Malik

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY -- TRANSFER FEES (would prohibit transfer fees based solely upon the resale or subsequent transfer of real property / would further exempt housing developers connected with section 45-53-3(6) and conservative restrictions as defined in section 34-39-2.) {LC272/1}

04/25/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 7504**

(BHDDH)

**BY** Tarro, Serpa, Dickinson, Ucci, Silva

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH-- COMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL (would clarify existing laws to require each examining physician, evaluating a criminal defendant's competency to stand trial, to file their report with the court within 10 business days if the defendant was ordered confined to the ACI) {LC1161/1}  
04/25/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 7557**

(by request)

**BY** Blazejewski, Slater, Petrarca, Morrison, Tarro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (would except involuntary manslaughter as a crime of violence from the sentencing scheme of subdivision 11-47-3.2(b)(4).) {LC1348/1}

04/25/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 7561**

**BY** Keable, San Bento, Marcello, Valencia, Kennedy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (would provide for the use of post office boxes for purposes of acknowledgement of registration or

change of address and verification of residence in those cases where the prospective voter does not receive home mail delivery.) {LC1380/1}

04/25/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 7848**

(by request)

**BY O'Neill, Lally, Mattiello**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL TENURE AND DISCIPLINE (would increase the number required for a quorum of the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline and the number of affirmative votes required for a recommendation to the supreme court.) {LC1965/1}

04/25/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 2487**

**BY McCaffrey, Lynch**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - ARREST {LC744/1}

04/25/2012 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 2822**

**BY DiPalma**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Cynthia Gilham and Linda I. French to join Liz French and Jason Landers in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about July 6, 2012.) {LC2315/1}

04/25/2012 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 2839**

**BY Goodwin**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow John C. Tormey to join Christine Mary (DeLawrence) Aponte and Lawrence J. Quintal in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about August 25, 2012.) {LC2344/1}

04/25/2012 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 2840**

**BY Lombardo**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Christina Marie Monk and Thomas Anthony Geruso in marriage on or about June 23, 2012, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

{LC2269/1}

04/25/2012 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

**NEW BUSINESS**

**House Bill No. 8083**

**BY Ucci, Fellela**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - JUNKYARD CONTROL ACT (would amend the definition of junk to clarify that it would include scrap metal.) {LC2440/1}

04/25/2012 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 8084**

BY San Bento

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012 (would provide that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012 the state lottery may amend the Master Video Terminal Contract providing additional promotional points to the gambling facilities covered thereby.)  
{LC2453/1}

04/25/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8085**

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

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014 {LC2483/1}

04/25/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8086**

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

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014 {LC2474/1}

04/25/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8087**

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

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014 {LC2486/1}

04/25/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8088**

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

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE SENIOR CENTER, PUBLIC LIBRARY, POLICE AND FIRE STATIONS, CITY HALL AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$700,000 BONDS AND

NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014 {LC2475/1}

04/25/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8089**

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

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014 {LC2478/1}

04/25/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8090**

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

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014 (would authorize the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$200,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance the reconstruction of bridges in the city of Pawtucket to cover the two fiscal years 2013 and 2014.) {LC2482/1}

04/25/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8091**

BY Baldelli-Hunt, Phillips, Brien, Blazejewski, Slater

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT {LC2358/1}

04/25/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Resolution No. 8092**

BY Cimini, Valencia, Ajello, Coderre, Naughton

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING JAMES ARENA-DEROSA, NORTHEAST REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE USDA FOOD NUTRITION SERVICE, ON HIS VISIT TO RHODE ISLAND AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE VALUE AND IMMENSE BENEFITS OF GOVERNMENT NUTRITION PROGRAMS {LC2469/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Cimini seconded by Representatives Valencia, Ajello, Coderre, Naughton, Hull, Bennett, Diaz, Handy, Tomasso, Baldelli-Hunt, Williams, 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. 2072**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - SECURITY (would require the installation of security video cameras at night deposit repository areas at all financial institutions and credit unions.) {LC408/1}

04/25/2012 Referred to House Corporations

### **CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

#### **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.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Mattiello, O'Grady, Naughton, Dickinson, Cimini, Tanzi and Bennett.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Watson.

**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.

Representative Brien moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Mattiello, Marcello, Johnston and Morrison.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: 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, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

**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.

Representative Brien moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Valencia and Bennett.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 3 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, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Costa, Trillo, Watson.

**4. 2012-S 2379**

**BY** Tassoni

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Brien moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Petrarca.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: 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, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

**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.

Representative Brien moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Marcello, Bennett, McLaughlin and Reilly.

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

NAYS - 0.

**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.

Representative Brien moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Edwards.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS - 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, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams.

**NAYS - 1:** Representative Palumbo.

**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 Melo announces the Family Services of Rhode Island will be in the State Room today.

Representative Ruggiero announces tomorrow is "Agricultural Day" at the State House.

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

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

Representative Costa wishes Representative Chippendale a Happy Birthday.

Representative Coderre announces Tour RI is in its 9<sup>th</sup> year and Saturday, May 5 will be the kick off for National Travel and Tourism Week.

**GUESTS**

Representative Melo welcomes to the House as a guest Margaret Holland McDuff, CEO of Family Service of Rhode Island.

Representative Cimini welcomes to the House Chamber as guests James Arena-DeRosa, Northeast Regional Administrator from USDA along with Jane Francis.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:58 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Gallison, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Ian Anderson; on motion of Representative Guthrie, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Robert Hartley; on motion of Representative Ferri and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Manuel Gorriaran; on motion of Representative Mattiello, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Judith Vartanian; seconded by Representatives Coderre and Newberry the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

**Linda M. McElroy**  
Recording Clerk

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE KAREN L. MACBETH**

Dear Lord: As legislators we have great responsibility to our constituents. Please help us to emulate your example of patience, respect and kindness to all, as we strive to solve the problems, and improve the lives, of those we serve. Amen

**APPENDIX**

**CALENDAR**

**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-H 7085**

**BY** Keable

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**4. 2012-H 7110**

**BY** Ajello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**5. 2012-H 7137**

**BY** Petrarca

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- PSITTACINE BIRDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**6. 2012-H 7171**

**BY** Walsh

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**7. 2012-H 7503**

**BY** Johnston

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**8. 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 7249**

**BY** Chippendale

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**2. 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.

**3. 2012-H 7506**

**BY** O'Neill

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**4. 2012-H 7848**

**BY** O'Neill

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL TENURE AND DISCIPLINE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 02, 2012:**

**1. 2012-H 7539 SUB A**

**BY Cimini**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
LICENSE PROCEDURE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS**

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

**2. 2012-H 7735 SUB A**

**BY Bennett**

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

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

**3. 2012-H 7082**

**BY Gallison**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY -- TRANSFER FEES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**4. 2012-H 7504**

**BY Tarro**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH--  
COMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**5. 2012-H 7557**

**BY Blazejewski**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**6. 2012-H 7561**

**BY Keable**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**7. 2012-S 2487**

**BY McCaffrey**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - ARREST**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 03, 2012:**

**1. 2012-H 7649**

**BY Kennedy**

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

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

**2. 2012-H 7078**

**BY McNamara**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

**3. 2012-H 7739 SUB A**

**BY McNamara**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES**

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

**4. 2012-H 7740**

**BY Ruggiero**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HOME CARE PATIENT RIGHTS**

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

**5. 2012-H 7889**

**BY Bennett**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE**

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

**6. 2012-H 8048**

**BY Keable**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE  
FIREFIGHTER CANCER WELLNESS ACT**

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Wednesday, April 25, 2012**

**APPENDIX**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

1. **2012-H 8053**  
**BY** Ferri  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
  
2. **2012-H 8054**  
**BY** Ferri  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
  
3. **2012-H 8067**  
**BY** Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
  
4. **2012-H 8068**  
**BY** Malik  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

1. **2012-S 2822**  
**BY** DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
  
2. **2012-S 2839**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**3. 2012-S 2840**

**BY Lombardo**

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**Francis McCabe**

Clerk of the House

**Wednesday, April 25, 2012**

**APPENDIX**

**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

**Senate Bill No. 2563**

(Administration)

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

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

**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}

**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}

**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}

**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}

**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}