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Thursday, April 26, 2012

Forty-fifth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, April 26, 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 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, 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, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT - 1: Representative Jackson.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Walsh 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, April 25, 2012 is approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

House Bill No. 7962

BY Marcello, Hearn, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (would make technical amends to the GA laws by deleting duplicative language in the section concerning regulation of small businesses under the administrative procedures act & inserting similar language in chapter 42-35.1) {LC2157/1}
04/26/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7979

BY Guthrie, Serpa, Tomasso, Chippendale, Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (would allow the town of Coventry to establish a tax amnesty program.) {LC2264/1}

04/26/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8021

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE HOLDINGS OF MEMORIAL AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (would increase the authorized holdings of Memorial and Library Association, a nonprofit corporation located in Westerly, Rhode Island, to thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) {LC2317/1})
04/26/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8022

BY Martin, Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (would exempt certain described property within the city of Newport from the prohibition from issuing liquor licenses within a certain proximity of schools and churches) {LC2338/1}
04/26/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8023

(General Treasurer)

BY Mattiello, Tomasso, Ferri, Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT BOARD (would substitute September 30th as the date by which the public finance management board would submit an annual report on debt issues by cities and towns) {LC1935/1}
04/26/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8031

BY Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALTON VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT (would update the public law which created the Alton Village Water District in order to prepare it for voter ratification) {LC2354/1}

04/26/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8046

BY Chippendale, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF FARM LAND AND OPEN SPACE IN THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER AND ESTABLISHING A LAND TRUST {LC2370/1}

04/26/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2698

BY DiPalma, Lynch, Lanzi, Sheehan, Algieri

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}

04/26/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2723

BY Doyle, Crowley, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - TAVERNS, COOKSHOPS AND OYSTER HOUSES (would authorize the city of Pawtucket to close any unlicensed taverns, victualing houses, cookshops, oyster houses and oyster cellars in the city.) {LC1533/1}

04/26/2012 Placed on House Calendar

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}

04/26/2012 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

Representative Gallison, for the Committee on Veterans Affairs, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7189 SUB A

BY Gallison, Messier, Azzinaro, Fellela, Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - MERIT SYSTEM (would define a veteran as any honorably discharged veteran of any conflict or

undeclared war who has earned campaign or expeditionary medal for such service as evidenced by his or her DD-214) {LC616/A/2}
04/26/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7225 SUB A

BY Gallison, Silva, O'Neill, Keable, Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES (would stay or prohibit the foreclosure on property owned by persons in the military under certain circumstances.) {LC746/A/1}

04/26/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8025

BY Gallison, Fellela, Martin, Azzinaro, MacBeth

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (would dedicate annually the first Monday of June in honor of Rhode Island military nurses) {LC2322/1}

04/26/2012 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 8093

BY Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS {LC2499/1}

04/26/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8094

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS {LC2495/1}

04/26/2012 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 8095

BY Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2488/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Nunes seconded by Representatives Mattiello, Keable, and McLaughlin on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva,

DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

House Resolution No. 8096

BY Tomasso, Guthrie, Nunes, Serpa, Chippendale

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM ON WINNING THE 2012 RHODE ISLAND DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP {LC2519/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Tomasso seconded by Representatives Guthrie, Nunes, Serpa, Chippendale and Morgan 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. 2349

(Secretary of State)

BY Jabour, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT {LC1174/1}

04/26/2012 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2351

(Secretary of State)

BY Bates, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT {LC1167/1}

04/26/2012 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2352

(Secretary of State)

BY Lanzi, Miller, DiPalma, Tassoni, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- PARTNERSHIPS--FILING {LC1169/1}

04/26/2012 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2353

(Secretary of State)

BY Gallo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS {LC1171/1}

04/26/2012 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2354

(Secretary of State)

BY Picard, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

{LC1168/1}

04/26/2012 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2388 SUB A

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES (would provide that loss reserve information for claims subject to a documented coverage dispute between an insurer and an insured need not be provided to the first named insured or such insured's authorized agent) {LC1457/A/1}

04/26/2012 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2538 as amended

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE {LC1595/1}

04/26/2012 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2594 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Lanzi, Miller, Ruggerio, Gallo, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION (would correct typographical errors in four banking and insurance statutes.) {LC1223/A/1}

04/26/2012 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2596 SUB A

(Business Regulations)

BY Picard, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS (would update/simplify procedures for reviewing applications for licenses, notifying licensees of incomplete applications and denying incomplete applications without a formal order of denial) {LC1525/A/1}

04/26/2012 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2597 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES (would relocate the existing section of law relative to hurricanes to a new chapter which would also include additional provisions for the processing of insurance claims for hurricane damage.) {LC1531/A/1}

04/26/2012 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2603 SUB A

(Public Utilities Commission)

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES (would establish a minimum charge for transportation services provided by public motor vehicles.) {LC1291/A/1}

04/26/2012 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Resolution No. 2656

BY Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Pichardo, McCaffrey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PASS AND SEND TO THE STATES A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PERMITTING STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATION AND RESTRICTION OF INDEPENDENT POLITICAL EXPENDITURES {LC1864/1}

04/26/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2811

(Labor & Training)

BY Lombardo, Tassoni, Doyle, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (would repeal term limits for and reduce the length of the terms of members of the board of examination and licensing of telecommunications system contractors, technicians and installers from seven to five years.) {LC1216/1}

04/26/2012 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 2844

BY Lynch, Walaska, Ciccone, Nesselbush, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (exempt airline employees who work in excess of 40 hrs per week from the provisions of overtime pay when the excess hrs are not required by the air carrier but are arranged through voluntary agreement among employees to trade scheduled hours) {LC2237/1}

04/26/2012 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 2817 SUB A

BY Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- ROBERT J. MCKENNA BOULEVARD (would name that portion of Fort Adams Drive that runs from Harrison Avenue

and Lincoln Drive in the city of Newport, as Robert J. McKenna Drive.) {LC2279/A/1}
04/26/2012 Referred to House Municipal Government

CONSENT CALENDAR

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

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.

Majority Leader Mattiello moves passage of the Consent Calendar, seconded by Minority Whip Trillo.

The Consent Calendar 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, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, 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, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Costa, Hull, Savage, Chippendale, Bennett, Silva, McLaughlin, Azzinaro, Guthrie, Keable, Edwards, MacBeth, Ferri, Messier, Diaz, Baldelli Hunt, San Bento, Morrison, Williams, Naughton, Coderre, Tanzi, Ruggiero, Walsh, Phillips, Tomasso, Melo, Cimini, Ajello, Valencia, Lima and Blazejewski.

Representatives Watson, MacBeth and Mattiello discuss the act.

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, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Gordon, Watson.

2. 2012-H 7827

BY Marcello

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

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Bennett, Hull, Gordon, Reilly, McLaughlin, Naughton, and Valencia.

Representatives Trillo, Marcello, McNamara, Gordon and Phillips discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, 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.

NAYS - 0.

3. 2012-H 7085

BY Keable

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Ajello moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Marcello and Mattiello.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2012 -- H 7085**

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7085, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 14, by removing the underlined language "to be designated by the attorney general".

2. On page 1, line 15, by inserting the following language after the word "personnel":
"all of whom shall be designated by the attorney general".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE AJELLO

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LC00120/2
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Representative Ajello discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, 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, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Watson.

Representatives Ajello, Gordon, Trillo, Mattiello and Watson discuss the act.

Representative O'Neill rises on a point of order for Representative Watson to keep his comments to the bill at hand. The Honorable Speaker Fox rules for Representative Watson to keep his comments to the bill.

Representatives Chippendale, Menard and Keable continue discussion on the act.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, 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 - 5: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Gordon, Trillo, Watson.

4. 2012-H 7110

BY Ajello

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Ajello moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Cimini, Walsh, Tanzi, Hull, Gordon, Savage and Edwards.

Representatives Corvese, Costa, Watson, Gordon, McLaughlin, Trillo, Ajello and Reilly discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 2 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, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, 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.

NAYS - 2: Representatives MacBeth, Menard.

5. 2012-H 7137

BY Petrarca

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Ajello moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Petrarca, Mattiello, Walsh, Valencia, Costa, Bennett, Silva, McNamara and Keable.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, 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.

NAYS - 0.

6. 2012-H 7171

BY Walsh

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Ajello moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Bennett, Chippendale, Reilly, Ferri, Coderre, O'Grady, Ruggiero, Tanzi, Walsh, Handy and Valencia.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, 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.

NAYS - 0.

7. 2012-H 7503

BY Johnston

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Ajello moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lima, Handy, Phillips, Johnston, Melo, McLaughlin, Blazejewski, Hull, DaSilva and Azzinaro.

Representatives Trillo, Johnston and Lima discuss the act.

Read and passed, 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, Gallison, Gordon, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, 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.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 3, 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 Walsh announces today is RI Agriculture Day.

Representative Tomasso discusses the HeatSmart Campaign.

NOW PRESIDING

At 5:26 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Fox yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Coderre.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Baldelli-Hunt continues to discuss the HearSmart Campaign.

NOW PRESIDING

At 5:28 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Coderre yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Fox.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Gallison announces that the Committee on Veterans Affairs will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Representative Lima congratulates Representatives Costa, Reilly, Tanzi and Ferri on being elected as Delegates to the Presidential Convention.

Representative Gordon announces an event being held in Worcester Massachusetts, the New England Liberty LOVE Fest being held this Saturday.

The Honorable Speaker Fox wishes Representative Ajello a Happy Birthday.

The Honorable Speaker Fox wishes Representative Morrison a Happy Birthday on Saturday.

Representative Brien announces that the Committee on Municipal Government will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House

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

Representative Valencia wishes his son, Lee a Happy 26th Birthday.

Representative Williams announces that the Committee on Labor will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 201 of the State House.

Majority Leader Mattiello announces that tomorrow, Friday, April 27th, is the deadline for the Ethics report filings and next Tuesday at the rise and before Committee meetings the Commissioner of Education, Deborah Gist will presenting in Joint Session with the Senate the State of Education.

GUESTS

Representatives Tomasso on behalf of Representatives Serpa, Guthrie, Nunes, Morgan, and Chippendale welcome to the House Chamber as guests the Coventry High School 2012 Division II CO-ED Hockey State Champions-Vincent Zanella, Alex Zanella, Steven Schmitt, Drew Strychasy, Mark Lasorsa, Joseph Mattera, Mitchell Jones, Connor DiPietro, Cory Rogers, Brian Skorski, Brandon Hassell, Jacob Harrington, Zachary Woods, Michael Pesola, Robert Beaudoin, Peter "PJ" Stringfellow along with their Coaches Kenneth Bird and Tom Berard.

Representative O'Neill welcomes to the House as guests his wife, Sheri O'Neill and friends Claire and Julie Lepore.

Representative Edwards welcomes to the Chamber Representative Keable's wife Colleen Keable, her mother Lynn Foley and her mother Constance Murphy.

Representative Costa introduces her intern for the day, Joey Lembo. Joey is a student at St. Rocco's School and will be attending LaSalle Academy.

Representative Chippendale welcomes to the House Buster Steere-Glocester Town Councilman and Charlie Wilson-Glocester Businessman.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:39 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Martin, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of William Doncaster; on motion of Representative Gallison, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Barbara A. Cardoza; seconded by Representatives Mattiello and Trillo the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE DONNA M. WALSH

Dear Lord: We thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve as public servants for this great state. As the days get longer, and the pressures of our legislative duties compete with our own personal lives, grant us the wisdom and patience to work together for the benefit of all our citizens. Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

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.

8. 2012-S 2698

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
STATE EMBLEMS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

9. 2012-S 2723

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -

TAVERNS, COOKSHOPS AND OYSTER HOUSES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

10. 2012-S 2808

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PAWTUCKET MUNICIPAL HOUSING COURT

Committee on Municipal Government 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.

7. 2012-H 7962

BY Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

8. 2012-H 7979

BY Guthrie

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

9. 2012-H 8021

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE HOLDINGS OF MEMORIAL AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

10. 2012-H 8022

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

11. 2012-H 8023

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

12. 2012-H 8031

BY Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALTON VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

13. 2012-H 8046

BY Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF FARM LAND AND OPEN SPACE IN THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER AND ESTABLISHING A LAND TRUST

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

14. 2012-H 7189 SUB A

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - MERIT SYSTEM

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

15. 2012-H 7225 SUB A

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

16. 2012-H 8025

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage.

17. 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.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Thursday, April 26, 2012

APPENDIX

CONSENT CALENDAR

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