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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Thursday, May 3, 2012

Forty-eighth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, May 3, 2012 and is called to order at 4:22 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Gordon D. Fox, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 71 members present and 4 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 71: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, 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 - 4: Representatives Azzinaro, Ferri, Gordon, Medina.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative McNamara 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, May 2, 2012 is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Please be informed that Representative Frank Ferri will be unable to attend session today.

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 8118

BY Tanzi, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT, REPLACEMENT, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REPAIR, RECONSTRUCTION AND/OR RESTORATION OF ROADWAYS, SIDEWALKS AND STORM DRAINS IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$17,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC2544/1}

05/03/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8119

BY Costa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES {LC2523/1}

05/03/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8120

BY Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS {LC67/1}

05/03/2012 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Resolution No. 8121

BY McLaughlin, Silva

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PAMELA J. MONAHAGAN, RON BARRON, AND THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY TOURISM COUNCIL {LC2537/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative McLaughlin seconded by Representatives Silva, Phillips, Coderre, Hull, Bennett and Diaz by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8122

BY Corvese, Schadone, Flaherty

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JO-ANN J. MACARI ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS CHIEF OF THE RHODE ISLAND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PROVIDENCE COUNTY {LC856/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Corvese seconded by Representatives Schadone, Flaherty, Ruggiero, Reilly and Hull by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8123

BY Ucci, Edwards, McNamara, Nunes

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING DEREK JAMES FRENCH UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC2561/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Ucci seconded by Representatives Reilly, Edwards, McNamara, Nunes, Menard, Bennett, Hull, Petrarca, Phillips, Lally and Martin by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Bill No. 8124

BY Fox, Ehrhardt, O'Neill, Blazejewski, Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS {LC2563/1}

05/03/2012 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 2052 SUB A

BY Tassoni, Lynch, Jabour, Doyle, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT (would create a Homeless Bill of rights in order to provide all residents with an equal opportunity to live in decent, safe and sanitary accommodations regardless of housing status) {LC59/A/1}

05/03/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2210 SUB A

BY O'Neill, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE (would make certain changes to the town charter of the town of North Providence with respect to meetings of the town council and notices of same.) {LC767/A/1}

05/03/2012 Referred to House Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2247

BY Ottiano, Perry, Bates, Tassoni, DiPalma

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

DISCIPLINE (would add a definition for medical records to the current statute.) {LC908/1}

05/03/2012 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2285

BY Ottiano, Jabour, Bates, Cote, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS - ASSOCIATIONS AND

PARTNERSHIPS - PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS (would add psychologists,

midwives and nurse-midwives to the list of professions included in the definition of professional

services in the provisions of the general laws regulating professional service corporations.)

{LC1071/1}

05/03/2012 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2559 SUB A as amended

BY O'Neill, Perry, Gallo, Ottiano, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSING

OF APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS {LC1474/A/2}

05/03/2012 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2635

BY Sosnowski, Perry, Miller, Nesselbush, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - DRUG DISPOSAL (would allow for the establishment of disposal containers for unused, expired or unwanted drugs or drug products, except for controlled substances, at local police departments) {LC1985/1}

05/03/2012 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2636

(Health)

BY Pichardo, Jabour, Pinga, Metts, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LEAD POISONING

PREVENTION ACT (would amend The Lead Poisoning Prevent Act) {LC1926/1}

05/03/2012 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2670

(PUC)

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC1221/1}

05/03/2012 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2872 SUB A

BY DaPonte, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO IMPOSE A

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 (would allow the city of

Woonsocket for the fiscal year 2011-2012 to levy an additional tax on ratable property of the city

including motor vehicles and trailers not to exceed \$6,600,000.) {LC2418/A/1}
05/03/2012 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2321

BY Gallo, Doyle, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - EQUAL RIGHTS OF BLIND AND DEAF PERSONS TO PUBLIC FACILITIES {LC1297/1}

05/03/2012 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2147 SUB A

BY DeVall, Crowley, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ASSAULTS (would provide that strangling another person would be a felony assault, and that strangling, when committed by one family or household member against another, is a crime of domestic violence) {LC184/A/1}
05/03/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2498

BY Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC1084/1}

05/03/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2659

BY Goodwin, Picard, Ruggerio, Metts, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - THE STATE FALSE CLAIMS {LC1310/1}

05/03/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2673

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS {LC1978/1}

05/03/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2685 SUB A

(State Police)

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS {LC1972/A/1}

05/03/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2730 as amended

BY McCaffrey, Metts, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS (would replace references to the dept of mental health, retardation, and hospitals with the dept of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals in the criminal assault and abuse laws protecting adults with severe impairments) {LC1816/1}

05/03/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2882

(State Police)

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND JUSTICE COMMISSION (would change the make-up of the criminal justice policy board by excluding members of the general assembly.) {LC1974/1}

05/03/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2564 SUB A as amended

BY Walaska, Paiva Weed, Lynch, Bates, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY-STATE FIRE CODE {LC1796/A/3}

05/03/2012 Referred to House Municipal Government

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

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.

Read, and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

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.

Read, and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 17, 2012.

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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Coderre, Morrison, Naughton, Tanzi, Cimini, Messier, Bennett, Hull, Savage, McLaughlin and Keable.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ruggiero, Tanzi, Bennett, Hull, McLaughlin, Edwards, Cimini, Tomasso, and Ajello.

Representatives Ehrhardt, McNamara, and Ruggiero discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Coderre, Bennett, and Valencia.

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

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Reilly, Savage, Hull, Bennett, McLaughlin, Gallison, Guthrie, Messier, San Bento, Mattiello, Johnston, Tomasso, Ucci and Martin.

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, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, 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.

NAYS - 0.

7. 2012-H 7962

BY Marcello

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Marcello moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Hearn, Mattiello, McNamara, and Johnston.

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, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, 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.

NAYS - 0.

8. 2012-H 7979

BY Guthrie

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Mattiello moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Guthrie, Hull, Chippendale, Morgan, Bennett, Edwards, Serpa, Tomasso, Phillips, Johnston and Nunes.

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, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, 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.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative Mattiello moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Kennedy, Valencia, Walsh, and McLaughlin.

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

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, 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.

NAYS - 0.

10. 2012-H 8022

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Martin moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives O'Neill and Reilly.

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, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, 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.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative Mattiello moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives O'Neill, Melo, Tomasso and Johnston.

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

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, 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, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

12. 2012-H 8031

BY Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALTON VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Mattiello moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Kennedy, Valencia and Walsh.

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, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, 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.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative Mattiello moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Keable, Ruggiero, Chippendale, Costa and Valencia.

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, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, 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.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Guthrie, Edwards, McLaughlin, Bennett, Hull, Costa, Reilly, Savage, Messier, Naughton, Coderre, Morrison, Fellela, Baldelli-Hunt, Martin, Ucci, Tanzi, Walsh, Phillips and Johnston.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, 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.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lima, McLaughlin, Costa, Chippendale, Hull, Bennett, Guthrie, Edwards, Corvese, Messier, Malik, Fellela, Baldelli-Hunt, Kennedy, Morrison, Naughton, Coderre, Martin, Ucci, Phillips, Cimini, Tomasso, Mattiello, Johnston and San Bento.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, 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.

NAYS - 0.

16. 2012-H 8025

BY Gallison

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

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Coderre, Naughton, Messier, Malik, Corvese, Diaz, McNamara, Fellela, Kennedy, Ruggiero, Martin, Valencia, Ehrhardt, Reilly, Morgan, Hull, Bennett, Costa and McLaughlin.

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

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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.

Majority Leader Mattiello moves to recommit to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. There is no objection.

Read and Recommitted to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

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 McNamara announces today is the 47th State Celebration of the Gaspee Affair and gives a brief history of the Gaspee Day Affair.

Representative Hearn wishes Assistant Head Page, Andres Taborda a Happy "19th" Birthday.

The Honorable Speaker Fox wishes Representative Martin a Happy Birthday.

The Honorable Speaker Fox wishes Representative Williams a Happy Birthday on Sunday.

Representative Phillips on behalf of Representatives Brien, Baldelli-Hunt and McLaughlin thanks all involved in the rally in Woonsocket yesterday for the War Memorial.

Majority Leader Mattiello announces there will be no House session or Committee meetings on Thursday, May 10, 2012.

Representative Ucci reminds members pursuant to Rule 33A no members should be in other member's seats.

GUESTS

Representative Naughton welcomes to the House Chamber as a guest the Honorable Joseph Solomon, Esq., Ward 4 Councilman from the city of Warwick.

Representative McLaughlin welcomes to the House as guests from the Blackstone Valley Tourism Council-Judge Flanders, Mayor McKee, Ron Baron, Natalie Carter, Pamela Monahagan, Gail Corrigan; from Americorps-Deb O'Gara and Chief John Desmarais of the Cumberland Police. Representative McLaughlin also thanks Speaker Fox, Representative Silva, and Representative MacBeth, Larry Berman and Frank Anzeveno for making today's event possible.

Representative Tomasso welcomes to the Chamber David Procaccini, President of the Nathanael Greene Homestead.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:03 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Mattiello seconded by Representative Newberry the House adjourns, on a voice vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH M. McNAMARA

Dear Lord: The problems of our citizens are many. As legislators we carry that burden on our shoulders. When we feel that this burden is too heavy, help us recall the sacrifices and courage of those men who braved wind and wave, to become a beacon of light against tyranny by boarding and burning the HMS Gaspee. Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 08, 2012:

1. 2012-H 7228

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS - ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2. 2012-H 7359 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- STATE DECLARED DISASTERS

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

3. 2012-H 7406 SUB A

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES

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

4. 2012-H 7409 SUB A

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

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

5. 2012-H 7439 SUB A

BY Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKER LIEN ACT

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

6. 2012-H 7481 SUB A

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE --DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES

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

7. 2012-H 7523

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES - GIFT CARDS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

8. 2012-H 7180

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- UNLAWFUL CONFINEMENT OF A COVERED ANIMAL

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. 2012-H 7899

BY Fox

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. 2012-S 2031

BY Tassoni

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

11. 2012-S 2681

BY McCaffrey

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

12. 2012-S 2698

BY DiPalma

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 09, 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 7194 SUB A

BY Petrarca

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE
FACILITIES**

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

3. 2012-H 7478

BY Kennedy

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PORTABLE ELECTRONICS
INSURANCE**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

4. 2012-H 7531

BY San Bento

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
NOTARY PUBLICS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

5. 2012-H 7673 SUB A

BY Petrarca

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE
RATING**

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

6. **2012-H 7691**

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - CREDIT UNIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

7. **2012-H 7693**

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

8. **2012-S 2349**

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2012-S 2351**

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

10. **2012-S 2352**

BY Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- PARTNERSHIPS--FILING

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

11. **2012-S 2353**

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

12. **2012-S 2354**

BY Picard

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

13. 2012-S 2594 SUB A

BY Lanzi

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION**

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

14. 2012-S 2596 SUB A

BY Picard

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS --
PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS**

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

15. 2012-S 2597 SUB A

BY Miller

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES
AND RESERVES**

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

16. 2012-S 2701

BY Goodwin

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS -
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

17. 2012-S 2846

BY Felag

**ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER LOCKHEED MARTIN LIBRASCOPE CORPORATION**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 15, 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 7534 SUB A

BY Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - AIR POLLUTION

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

3. 2012-H 7942 SUB A

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND CLIMATE RISK REDUCTION ACT OF 2010

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

4. 2012-S 2656

BY Paiva Weed

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2012:

1. 2012-H 7078

BY McNamara

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

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 22, 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, May 03, 2012