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Fifty-first Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, May 15, 2012 and is called to order at 4:37o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Gordon D. Fox, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 73 members present and 2 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 73: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT - 2: Representatives DeSimone, Ucci.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Azzinaro 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 9, 2012 is approved.

APPOINTMENT

I hereby make the following appointment to the:

**STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH'S HEALTHCARE QUALITY REPORTING PROGRAM**

Representative David Bennett

Received and placed on file.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be informed that Representative Stephen Ucci will be unable to attend session today and tomorrow, May 16th.

Representative Jacquard announces on Sunday, May 20th at 1 P.M. at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery their will be a dedication ceremony for a new Medal of Honor Memorial.

GUESTS

Representative Lally welcomes to the House Chamber URI President, David Dooley; Athletic Director, Thor Bjorh; Head Basketball Coach, Dan Hurley; Assistant Coach, Bobby Hurley; Assistant Coach, Jim Carr and Assistant Coach Preston Murphy as guests.

Representative Reilly welcomes to the House Chamber Kerry Seibert, chairperson of the Relay for Life event; Janice Paquin, cancer survivor and Elizabeth Sharpe, from the American Cancer Society as guests in honor of the 8th Annual Relay for Life Event.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Representative Melo, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

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}

05/15/2012 Placed on House Calendar

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}

05/15/2012 Placed on House Calendar

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}

05/15/2012 Placed on House Calendar

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}

05/15/2012 Placed on House Calendar

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}

05/15/2012 Placed on House Calendar

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}

05/15/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8102

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$600,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014 {LC2479/1}

05/15/2012 Placed on House Calendar

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 (would authorize the town of Narragansett to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$17,000,000 for roadways, sidewalks and storm drains, subject to the approval of the town's voters.) {LC2544/1}

05/15/2012 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. 7176

(By Request)

BY Slater, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES --THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS (would amend the larceny and unlawful conversion provisions of the general laws pertaining to when a crime is to be treated as a felony, by increasing the threshold amount from \$500 to \$1,500) {LC145/1}

05/15/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7601

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (would make several amendments to the statutes regarding rules of descent and would also provide for an elective share to the surviving spouse of a decedent domiciled in this state.) {LC902/1}

05/15/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7602

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM ATTACHMENT, HOMESTEAD

EXEMPTION AND PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS (would add the cash surrender values and proceeds of life insurance policies on the lives of residents of the state and the proceeds of annuity contracts of residents of the state to the category or properties exempt from attachment by creditors.) {LC895/1}

05/15/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7662

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION--PROPERTY SUBJECT TO

TAXATION {LC900/1}

05/15/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7664

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- POWERS OF FIDUCIARIES (would permit a trustee who has absolute power to invade principal of a trust to make distributions to a second trust for the benefit of the same beneficiaries.) {LC901/1}

05/15/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8145

BY Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Martha Grace to join Erica Kreuter and Jonathan Schechter in marriage on or about August 11, 2012, within the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island) {LC2596/1}

05/15/2012 Placed on House Consent Calendar

House Bill No. 8147

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Ruth E. Moore to join Kristie A. Soscia and Jeffrey C. Moore in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about September 23, 2012) {LC2600/1}

05/15/2012 Placed on House Consent Calendar

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

House Bill No. 7183

BY Tomasso, Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - WEST GREENWICH (would permit the West Greenwich town council to exempt or stabilize taxes on qualified property used for manufacturing or commercial purposes in the town of West Greenwich) {LC257/1}

05/15/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7917

BY Tomasso, Nunes, Serpa, Guthrie, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES (would increase the amount that the town of Coventry may borrow to finance a court judgment or settlement from five percent (5%) to ten percent (10%) of Coventry's most recently adopted municipal budget.) {LC2118/1}

05/15/2012 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 8157

BY Mattiello, Newberry

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC2622/1}

Representative Mattiello requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 8158

BY Newberry, Menard, Ferri

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH SMITHFIELD CONCERT BAND AND CHORUS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES AT THE NORTH AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL IN HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA {LC2633/1}

With the agreement of the majority, Representative Newberry requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Newberry seconded by Representative Menard 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. 2167 SUB A as amended

BY Felag, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES (would allow holders of Class A liquor licenses to remain open on Sundays until 9:00 p.m. if the following Monday is a holiday) {LC402/A/1}

05/10/2012 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2384 SUB A

BY Felag, Pichardo, Ciccone, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE (would require that the person nominated for adjutant general of the state be eligible for promotion to brigadier general, or hold that rank currently, and have served not less than 5 years in the RI National Guard.) {LC947/A/1}

05/10/2012 Referred to House Veterans Affairs

Senate Bill No. 2533 SUB A

(National Guard)

BY Felag, Walaska, Pichardo, Lynch, Tassoni

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.) {LC952/A/1}

05/10/2012 Referred to House Veterans Affairs

Senate Bill No. 2561

BY Miller, Jabour, Doyle, Goodwin, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM

{LC1313/1}

05/10/2012 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2764

BY Pichardo, Metts, Jabour, Crowley, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM (would simplify administration of the RI works program and increase workforce participation by eliminating the two-tiered time limit; streamline the process for developing an appropriate employment plan, increase workforce participation) {LC2148/1}

05/10/2012 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2906

BY Paiva Weed

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.) {LC2458/1}

05/10/2012 Referred to House Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2954

BY Pinga, Shibley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK {LC2593/1}

05/10/2012 Referred to House Municipal Government

Senate Resolution No. 2918

BY Lynch, Hodgson

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PUBLIC FUNDED ELECTION SYSTEM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2562/1}

05/10/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7150 SUB B

(Secretary of State)

BY Keable, Edwards, Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ACT (would provide for the filing of restated articles of incorporation previously amended with guidelines for restating said articles) {LC455/B/1}

05/10/2012 Referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7870 as amended

BY Martin, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE SAILING EDUCATION VESSEL (designates the SSV Oliver Hazard Perry the state's official sailing education vessel.) {LC1836/1}

05/10/2012 Referred to House Municipal Government

CONSENT CALENDAR

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2012:

1. 2012-H 8112

BY DaSilva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. 2012-H 8113

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. 2012-S 2881

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

4. 2012-S 2884

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Majority Leader Mattiello moves passage of the Consent Calendar, seconded by Minority Leader Newberry, and Representative O'Neill.

The Consent Calendar prevails (items 3 & 4 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, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2012:

1. 2012-H 7693

BY Kennedy

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Palumbo, Medina, San Bento, Tanzi and Chippendale.

By unanimous consent, Representative Kennedy seconded by Representatives Medina, Tanzi, San Bento and Phillips offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2012 -- H 7693**

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7693, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 3, by deleting the word "Disclosure" and by inserting in place thereof the word "Furnishing".
2. On page 1, line 6, by deleting the word "A" and by inserting in place thereof the following language: "When a social security number is used as a factor, a".
3. On page 1, line 6, by deleting the word "shall" and by inserting in place thereof the word "may".
4. On page 1, line 7, by inserting the following language immediately following the word "and": ", at a minimum, at least".
5. On page 1, line 9, by deleting the language ", irrespective of the social security number," and by inserting in place thereof the word "also".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE KENNEDY

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LC01829/2
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Representative Kennedy discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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

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

NAYS - 0.

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.

Majority Leader Mattiello recommits the act to the Committee on Corporations. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

3. 2012-H 7649

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Mattiello, O'Neill, Tomasso, Walsh, Dickinson, Kennedy, Bennett, McLaughlin, and Azzinaro.

Representative Watson discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Representative Watson seconded by Representative Ehrhardt offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2012 -- H 7649**

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7649, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - PRIVATE SCHOOLS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 7, after the period ".", by inserting the following language: "Any Rhode Island educational entity, institution, and/or organization may award doctor of osteopathic medicine (D.O.) degrees, so long as such educational entity, institution, and/or organization complies with all applicable statutes, laws, and regulations which regulate entities, institutions, and/or organizations allowed to issue such degrees."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE WATSON

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LC01672/2
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Representatives Watson, O'Neill, Mattiello, Gordon, Chippendale, Melo and McNamara discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 16 members voting in the affirmative and 55 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 16: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Lima, MacBeth, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Phillips, Reilly, Savage, Trillo, Watson.

NAYS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Ruggiero, San Bento, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

Representatives Ajello, Tomasso, McLaughlin, Carnevale, Kennedy, Ruggiero, Watson and McNamara discuss the act

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello,

McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Ajello, Flaherty, Menard, Reilly, Savage, Schadone.

4. 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.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Mattiello, Corvese, Tanzi, McLaughlin, Silva, Bennett, Morgan and Valencia.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2012 -- H 7534 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - AIR POLLUTION

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7534 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - AIR POLLUTION", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 9, by deleting the word "subsection" and inserting the word "section" in place thereof.
2. On page 1, line 10, by inserting a comma "(,)" after the word "approval".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE HANDY

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LC01559/2
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Representative Handy discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy,

Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, 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, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Martin and Handy discuss the act, as amended.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Palumbo.

5. 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.

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

Representatives Watson and Gordon discuss the act. Representative Melo rises on a point of order for Representative Gordon to keep comments to the act-changing the date. The Honorable Speaker Fox rules for Representative Gordon to speak to the date change.

Representatives Gordon and Handy continue discussion on the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Costa, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Morgan, Newberry, Reilly, Trillo, Watson.

6. 2012-H 7774

BY O'Grady

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives O'Grady, Medina, and Palumbo.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, 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, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Gordon, Trillo, Watson.

7. 2012-H 7775 SUB A

BY Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUUITIES

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Marcello, Medina, Nunes, Johnston, and Palumbo.

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, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, 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, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

8. 2012-H 7791

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PROPANE GAS SALES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Coderre, O’Grady, MacBeth, Trillo, Chippendale, Morgan, Guthrie, Keable, Ruggiero, Nunes, Medina, Tanzi and Johnston.

Representatives Costa, Kennedy, Ehrhardt, Lima, Menard, Keable and Palumbo discuss the act.

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

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O’Grady, O’Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

9. 2012-H 7039

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES--PURCHASING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Ajello moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Corvese.

Representatives Marcello, Corvese, O'Neill, Watson, Tanzi, Mattiello, Petrarca, Newberry, Handy, O'Grady and Morrison discuss the act.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 16, 2012.

10. 2012-H 7837 SUB A

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 22, 2012.

11. 2012-H 7851

BY O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND JUSTICE COMMISSION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Ajello moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Valencia, O'Neill, Ruggiero, Tanzi, Johnston, Coderre, Lima, DaSilva and Edwards.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Watson.

12. 2012-H 7949 SUB A

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER CHOICE ACT

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

Representative Ajello moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Keable.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Gordon, Newberry, Reilly, Watson.

13. 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.

Representative Ajello moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lima, Edwards, Guthrie, Bennett, Blazejewski, Ferri, McNamara, Naughton, Coderre, O'Grady, Mattiello, Melo, Tanzi, Cimini, Valencia, Dickinson, Martin, Ruggiero, Ajello, Morrison, Menard, McLaughlin, Hull, Kennedy and San Bento.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, Dickinson, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Morgan, Newberry, Reilly, Trillo, Watson.

14. 2012-S 2670

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Medina, Keable, Petrarca, Reilly and Morrison.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Costa, Gordon, Watson.

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.

(For Transmittals to Governor, see Appendix of this Journal.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Newberry announces the North Smithfield High School students who were here a month ago competed nationally and finished 26th out of 57 teams competing.

Representative Newberry also congratulates the members of the North Smithfield Concert Band and Chorus who traveled to the North American Music Festival in Hershey, Pennsylvania and competed with others from all over the country and swept all awards but one.

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

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

GUEST

Representative Azzinaro welcomes to the House Chamber as a guest his daughter, Lori Gulluscio.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:12 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Gallison, and as a further mark of respect to the memories of the 207 deceased Rhode Island Vietnam War casualties; on motion of Representative McNamara, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Thomas J. Murphy III; on motion of Representative Fellela and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Veronica Acciardo; seconded by Representatives Mattiello and Newberry the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE SAMUEL A. AZZINARO

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

APPENDIX

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2012:

- 1. 2012-H 8145**

BY Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 2. 2012-H 8147**

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Francis McCabe

Clerk of the House

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2012:

1. 2012-H 7039

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES--PURCHASING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. 2012-H 7888 SUB A

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

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

3. 2012-H 7425 SUB A

BY Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION

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

4. 2012-H 7751

BY Johnston

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. 2012-H 7902

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. 2012-S 2247

BY Ottiano

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

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

7. 2012-S 2321

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - EQUAL RIGHTS OF BLIND AND DEAF PERSONS TO PUBLIC FACILITIES

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

8. 2012-S 2635

BY Sosnowski

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

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

9. 2012-S 2673

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. 2012-S 2685 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

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

11. 2012-S 2882

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND JUSTICE COMMISSION

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.

2. 2012-H 8063

BY Bennett

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE NEED FOR A STATE PLAN
FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

3. 2012-H 7910

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE
DISPOSAL

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

4. 2012-H 7903 SUB A as amended

BY Reilly

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - THE
STATE FALSE CLAIM ACT

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

5. 2012-H 7988

BY Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT
JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES
AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

6. 2012-H 7989

BY Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING A
PORTION OF FORT ADAMS DRIVE

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

7. 2012-H 8075

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES
GENERALLY

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

8. 2012-H 7961 SUB A

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

9. 2012-H 8069 SUB A

BY Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

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

10. 2012-H 8116

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO REDISTRICT THE TOWN COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE DISTRICTS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

11. 2012-H 8085

BY Coderre

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

12. 2012-H 8086

BY Coderre

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

13. 2012-H 8087

BY Coderre

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

14. 2012-H 8088

BY Coderre

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

15. 2012-H 8089 SUB A

BY Coderre

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR HEALTH, SAFETY AND FIRE CODE-RELATED EMERGENCY REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING, THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 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

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

16. 2012-H 8090

BY Coderre

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

17. 2012-H 8102

BY Coderre

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$600,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

18. 2012-H 8118

BY Tanzi

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

19. 2012-S 2210 SUB A

BY O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

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

20. 2012-S 2355

BY Lynch

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

21. 2012-S 2721 SUB A as amended

BY Perry

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

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2012:

1. 2012-H 7837 SUB A

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

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

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 7176 SUB A

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES --THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS

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

4. 2012-H 7601

BY Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. 2012-H 7602 SUB A

BY Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM ATTACHMENT, HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AND PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

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

6. 2012-H 7662

BY Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION--PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. 2012-H 7664

BY Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- POWERS OF FIDUCIARIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. 2012-H 7183

BY Tomasso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - WEST GREENWICH

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

9. 2012-H 7917

BY Tomasso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - INDEBTEDNESS OF
TOWNS AND CITIES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 2881

BY Sheehan, Doyle, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Herbert Bump to join Katherine Reynolds and David Batista in marriage within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island, on or about August 9, 2012.) {LC2362/1}

Senate Bill No. 2884

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Gary Guerin to join Lauren Costello and Ian Reynolds in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about September 1, 2012.) {LC2447/1}

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}

Senate Bill No. 2670

(PUC)

BY Walaska

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