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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the second day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and eighteen.

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Thursday, January 18, 2018

Eighth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, January 18, 2018 and is called to order at 4:47 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT – 2: Representatives Amore, Messier.

INVOCATION

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

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY



House of Representatives

CO-SPONSORSHIP REMOVAL REQUEST

Pursuant to House Rule 15(g)(ii), Rep. CHIPPENDALE
hereby requests the removal of their co-sponsorship of Bill # H- 7170
entitled: FISH+WILDLIFE - HUNTING, HUNTING SAFETY
which is currently in the House Committee on ENVIRO + NAT RES.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] (40)

House District: (40)

Date: Jan 18, 2018

Acknowledgement: [Handwritten Signature]

Chief Legal Counsel to the Speaker

NOTE: This request must be submitted to the Clerk of the House, who will retain the original and a copy to be placed in the committee's original bill file

RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY



House of Representatives

CO-SPONSORSHIP REMOVAL REQUEST

Pursuant to House Rule 15(g)(ii), Representative LAPOINTE
hereby requests the removal of their co-sponsorship of Bill # H-7112
entitled: AN ACT RELATING TO CO-AUTHORITY
OF FERRETS - WEAPONS
which is currently in the House Committee on JUDICIARY.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

House District # 16

Date: JANUARY, 2017

Acknowledgement:
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Chief Legal Counsel to the Speaker

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House of Representatives

CO-SPONSORSHIP REMOVAL REQUEST

Pursuant to House Rule 15(g)(ii), Representative LANCITA
hereby requests the removal of their co-sponsorship of Bill # H-7113
entitled: AN ACT RELATIVE TO CRIMINAL
DEFENSES - CHILDREN
which is currently in the House Committee on JUDICIARY.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

House District # 16

Date: 15 JAN, 2017

Acknowledgement:
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Chief Legal Counsel to the Speaker

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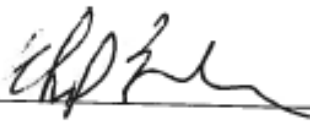
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House of Representatives

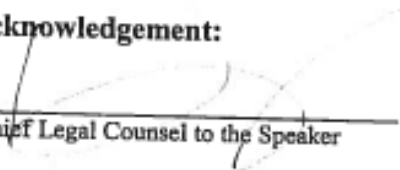
CO-SPONSORSHIP REMOVAL REQUEST

Pursuant to House Rule 15(g)(ii), Representative L. ALLOIA
hereby requests the removal of their co-sponsorship of Bill # H - 7164
entitled: RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -
BORN-ALIVE INFANT PROTECTION ACT
which is currently in the House Committee on JUDICIARY.

Signature: 

House District # 16

Date: 18 JAN, 2017

Acknowledgement:

Chief Legal Counsel to the Speaker

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RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY



House of Representatives

CO-SPONSORSHIP REMOVAL REQUEST

Pursuant to House Rule 15(g)(ii), Representative L. A. Reid
hereby requests the removal of their co-sponsorship of Bill # H - 7170
entitled: AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL Licensure AND
which is currently in the House Committee on HEW DISCIPLINE

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

House District # 16

Date: 18 JAN, 2017

Acknowledgement:
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Chief Legal Counsel to the Speaker

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RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY



House of Representatives

CO-SPONSORSHIP REMOVAL REQUEST

Pursuant to House Rule 15(g)(ii), Representative A. V. G. 20A
hereby requests the removal of their co-sponsorship of Bill # H - 7116
entitled: AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR AND
WATER ACTIVITIES - UNCLASIFIED EMPLOYMENT MATTERS
which is currently in the House Committee on NAZAR.

Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

House District # 16

Date: 18 JAN, 2017

Acknowledgement:
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Chief Legal Counsel to the Speaker

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NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 7193**BY** McNamara, Ajello, Donovan, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CONSENT TO MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CARE (Provides that any person, including, but not limited to, a minor who is pregnant, could give effective consent for medical, dental, health and hospital services relating to prenatal, delivery, and post-delivery care.) {LC3398/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7194**BY** McNamara, Diaz, Morin, Shanley, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DRIVER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (Requires driver's instruction courses and tests to include instruction information on driver's responsible conduct and rights during a traffic stop.) {LC3185/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7195**BY** Casey, Hull, Morin, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOLICITATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS (Requires professional solicitors and fund-raisers to disclose name of employer and percentage of contribution solicited by the fundraiser that will be retained by fundraising company. Requires that a specific statement be made with all solicitations.) {LC3479/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7196**BY** Corvese, O'Brien, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE (Increases the amount of purchases the North Providence's purchasing agent may purchase an item, without bid, from \$1,500 to \$2,500.) {LC3604/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7197**BY** Casey, Phillips, Azzinaro, Corvese, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION-VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS (Gives cities and towns the option of entirely exempting the homestead of a disabled veteran or their surviving spouse from taxation.) {LC3540/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7198**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, McNamara, Shekarchi, Bennett, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- ARBITRATION -- CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS (Requires that the contractual provisions contained in and an otherwise expired collective bargaining agreement with certified school teachers and municipal employees continue until a successor agreement has been reached between the parties.) {LC3631/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7199**BY** Bennett, Craven, Ranglin-Vassell, Knight, Regunberg**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES (Raises the minimum wage effective January 1, 2019, from ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) per hour to eleven dollars (\$11.00) per hour.) {LC3699/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7200

(Governor)

BY Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019 {LC3937/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

ANNOUNCEMENT

Speaker Mattiello apologizes for late start of session due to a democratic caucus and media requests.

NOW PRESIDING

At 4:50 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Mattiello yields the rostrum to the Honorable Deputy Speaker Lima.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Wednesday, January 17, 2018, is approved.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Gregg Amore is unable to attend session today, Thursday, January 18, 2018.

Representative Mary Duffy Messier is unable to attend session today, Thursday, January 18, 2018.

Representative Serpa congratulates Representative Ackerman on being invited to an international conference in Los Angeles to participate in an anti-discrimination seminar. Deputy Speaker Lima congratulates Representative Ackerman on a job well done.

Representative Fellela thanks everyone who donated to the Special Olympics Penguin Plunge-Ice Breakers Fund which was rescheduled for Sunday the 28th at noon at Roger Wheeler State Beach.Representative Ranglin-Vassell wishing her Aunt Louise Jenkins a Happy "99th" Birthday.

GUESTS

Leader Shekarchi welcomes to the House Chamber as guests from Bryant University here today for Job Shadowing Day are: Robert McCabe-Management; Politics & Law; Emily Nunez-Spanish; Politics & Law; Denise Gormley-Senior Coordinator, Academic Internship Program; Heather Grim-Internship Coordinator, Academic Internship Program; Veronica Mansour -Associate Director, Career Services, and Liam Hillery-Career Coach.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Tanzi announces on Tuesday, January 23rd the Department of Health will be sponsoring Health Equity Zone to discuss programs over the last 3 years.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 7201**

BY Shekarchi, Morgan

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC3835/1}

Majority Leader Shekarchi request unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Majority Leader Shekarchi seconded by Minority Leader Morgan by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 7202

BY Shekarchi, Morgan

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC3836/1}

Majority Leader Shekarchi request unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Majority Leader Shekarchi seconded by Minority Leader Morgan by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 7203

BY Giarrusso, Nardolillo, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Chippendale

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018, TO BE "HISTORIC CEMETERY RESTORATION/AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3410/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Giarrusso seconded by Representatives Nardolillo, Roberts, Chippendale, Newberry, Keable, Winfield, McNamara, O'Brien, Leader Morgan, Representatives Filippi, Lancia, Mendonca, and Price by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Bill No. 7204

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Nardolillo, Jacquard, Shekarchi, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- VETERANS' BENEFITS (Permits veterans' benefits for members discharged based on sexual orientation.)

{LC3434/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 7205

BY Serpa, Nunes, Nardolillo, Chippendale, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COVENTRY SEWER AUTHORITY (Prohibits the town of Coventry from charging its sewage works' users more than the interest the town has actually paid for its borrowed funds for sewage works' purposes.) {LC3793/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7206

BY Nunes, Morgan, Nardolillo, Roberts, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 330 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1997 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CREATE A SEWER AUTHORITY FOR THE TOWN OF COVENTRY AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID TOWN TO PLAN, CONSTRUCT, FINANCE, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN SEWAGE WORKS" (Amends Coventry's sewer system enabling legislation to allow appropriations from town tax fund for wastewater system sewers/projects only after voter approval.)

{LC3349/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7207

BY Nardolillo, Lancia, Filippi, Quattrocchi, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX (Provides that corporations with less than fifty (50) employees shall not be subject to the four hundred dollar (\$400) minimum corporate tax.) {LC3394/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7208

BY Quattrocchi, Roberts, Giarrusso, Filippi, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - BUDGETING - LEGISLATIVE

GRANTS (Provides that legislative grants be awarded by senators and representatives in equal prorated shares, one half (1/2) in each chamber.) {LC3644/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7209**BY** Quattrocchi, Roberts, Giarrusso, Filippi, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE BUDGET (Prohibits legislative grants awarded by the general assembly through the state budget.) {LC3638/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7210**BY** Chippendale, Quattrocchi, Casey, Almeida, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITIES AND COMPUTATION (Exempts the trade-in values of motorcycles from sales tax.) {LC3621/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7211**BY** Mendonca, Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Exempts from taxation social security income received by a widow(er) before reaching the full retirement age used for calculating full or unreduced social security retirement benefits.) {LC3390/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7212**BY** Casey, Hull, Morin, Filippi, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Exempts from state taxation certain pension benefits that originate from, and were taxed in another state.) {LC3476/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7213**BY** Casey, Newberry, O'Brien, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Adds tutoring to the list of occupations which may be performed at a state college or university by a retired public officer or employee without forfeiture or impairment of retirement benefits, subject to an annual limitation of \$18,000.) {LC3530/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7214**BY** Regunberg, Kazarian, Marszalkowski, Casimiro, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Improves access to the state house by creating more parking, childcare services and remote testimony, prohibits contributions to legislators during the legislative session and reduces the amount allowed to be contributed to a candidate.) {LC3386/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7215**BY** Knight, McEntee, Craven, Ranglin-Vassell, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Defines "disabled," persons receiving veterans' affairs disability benefits paid by the federal government for purposes of property tax relief and be retroactive to January 1, 2017.) {LC3529/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7216**BY** Canario, Fellela, Azzinaro, Maldonado, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES

(Exempts persons over 59 yrs of age and those who cannot operate a motor vehicle because of a disability from being charged a fee for an ID card from the DMV provided they have no valid operator's license or are surrendering one due to inability to drive.) {LC3281/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7217**BY** Canario, Edwards, Donovan, Fellela, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND

COMPUTATION (Provides for the establishment of a two-day sales tax holiday.) {LC3279/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7218**BY** Canario, Fellela, Azzinaro, Edwards, Hearn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND

COMPUTATION (Exempts portions of the trade-in value of noncommercial trucks from sales and use tax.) {LC3280/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7219**BY** McNamara, Azzinaro, Fogarty, Vella-Wilkinson, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SOLAR

INDUSTRY ECONOMIC INVESTMENT ACT (Establishes a revolving fund to provide low interest loans and grants to support the installation of solar energy panels.) {LC3227/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7220**BY** Edwards, Newberry, Coughlin, Canario, Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE

REPEALER (Creates the joint committee of the repealer in the general assembly.) {LC3629/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7221**BY** Edwards, Canario, Slater, Diaz, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE UNIFORMED CONTROLLED

SUBSTANCES ACT (Approval and funding of drug awareness programs for minors placed with the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals.) {LC3567/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7222**BY** Edwards, Filippi, Casey, Kennedy, Coughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - SURVEILLANCE

DEVICES (Prohibit surveillance on any public roadway in the state unless specifically authorized by statute or court order and would also provide for the confidentiality of information collected or stored.)

{LC3601/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7223**BY** Nardolillo, Craven, Costantino, Azzinaro, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Increases the fines and penalties of operating under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance with a child under thirteen (13) years of age.) {LC3703/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7224**BY** Nardolillo, Serpa, Craven, McEntee, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS (Increases the penalties for a first offense of leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death to a minimum five (5) years in incarceration, a minimum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and a minimum license revocation of five (5) years.) {LC3626/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7225**BY** Quattrocchi, Roberts, Nardolillo, Price**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT

(Prohibits the use of electronic-benefit-transfer (EBT) cards at retail establishments unless the recipient presents a valid photo identification card.) {LC3636/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7226**BY** McEntee, Craven, Ruggiero, Knight, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- UNIFORM PARENTAGE ACT

(Enacts Uniform Parentage Act dealing with parent-child relationship, genetic testing, assisted reproduction, surrogacy agreements, adjudication proceedings/registry of paternity eff. 1/1/19.) {LC3057/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7227**BY** Blazejewski, Maldonado, Barros, Williams, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - FAMILY COURT (Expands jurisdiction of the family court in regard to certain immigrant children.) {LC3698/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7228**BY** Kennedy, Abney, Azzinaro, O'Brien, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT {LC3248/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7229**BY** Chippendale, Marszalkowski, Bennett, Casey, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- LIVESTOCK WELFARE AND CARE STANDARDS ADVISORY COUNCIL (Directs livestock advisory council to conduct public hearings on legislation involving safety/health/humane environment of livestock and present recommendations at all hearings conducted by any general assembly committee on the legislation.) {LC3343/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7230**BY** McEntee, Craven, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows the division of motor vehicles to issue a courtesy registration plate for a vehicle more than twenty-five (25) years old.) {LC3796/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7231**BY** Perez, Fellela, Ranglin-Vassell, Lombardi, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION CORPORATION ACT (Creates an accident compensation fund to provide payments and benefits to those injured by uninsured motorists, to be administered by the automobile accident compensation corporation.) {LC3507/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7232**BY** Edwards, Newberry, Abney, Carson, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - OBSTRUCTIONS TO NAVIGATION - WATERS OFF GOAT ISLAND (Repeals the restrictions on the use of the waters off Goat Island which are no longer needed since the closing of the torpedo station there.) {LC3608/1}

01/18/2018 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7233**BY** Bennett, McNamara, Morin, Hull, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - MENTAL HEALTH LAW (Includes licensed advanced practice registered nurses (APRN), certified in psychiatric/mental health, as qualified to certify the need for mental health treatment in certain patients.) {LC3538/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7234**BY** Edwards, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires participant/beneficiary incur no greater out-of-pocket costs for emergency services than with in-network provider other than cost sharing.) {LC3395/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7235**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, McLaughlin, Nardolillo, Lancia, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (Directs the department of education to utilize the federal governments troops to teachers program.) {LC3863/1} 01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7236

BY Fogarty, Tanzi, Carson, Winfield, O`Grady

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DELEGATION OF NON-ABLATIVE TREATMENTS (Provides guidelines for the delegation by licensed health care professionals of non-ablative laser or energy-based treatments to a properly-qualified delegate.) {LC3545/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7237

BY McLaughlin, McNamara, Azzinaro, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- WATER SUPPLIERS (Entitles residential water customers over age sixty-five (65) to a twenty-five percent (25%) reduction of or credit against any surcharges on their basic water supply rate.) {LC3819/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7238

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES {LC3245/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7239

BY Giarrusso, Nardolillo, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE {LC3615/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7240

BY Winfield, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- TOWN OF SMITHFIELD -- BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE (Repeals the requirement that all businesses in Smithfield register and pay a business registration fee to the town.) {LC3408/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7241

BY Winfield, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- THE GOLD STAR FAMILY HIGHWAY (Renames a portion of highway on Chopmist Hill Road from Route 44 in Chepachet to Route 6 in Scituate, now known a Hartford Pike, as the Gold Star Family Highway.) {LC3244/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7242

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Lombardi, Casimiro, Hull, Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - UNLAWFUL

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Prohibits an employer from inquiring about a prospective employee's wage and salary history before an offer of employment with compensation has been negotiated.) {LC3470/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7243

BY Donovan, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PRUDENCE PARK WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. {LC3889/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7244

BY Fellela, Serpa, Ucci, Winfield, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (Requires the first inspection of any new vehicle within five (5) years from the date of purchase. If the vehicle is sold within five (5) years, the new owner must obtain an inspection sticker before the current sticker expires.) {LC3837/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7245

BY Shanley, Lancia, Barros, Walsh, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT, BENEFITS, AND FISCAL RAMIFICATIONS OF CREATING AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND (Creates a 9 member commission to study of the benefits, impact, appointment, and funding for creating an Office of Inspector General, and who would report back to the House of Representatives by February 5, 2019, and would expire on May 5, 2019.) {LC3866/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7246

BY Lancia, Chippendale, Vella-Wilkinson, Nunes, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- OFFER IN COMPROMISE OF PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEBT ACT (Establishes a personal income tax debt resolution process within the division of taxation upon submission of an offer in compromise effective July 1, 2018.) {LC3116/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7247

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Casimiro, Lombardi, Shanley, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Provides that the state's share of foundation education aid would follow the student, the school the student is attending, and that districts would make adjustments between themselves for and to the nearest monthly increment.) {LC3815/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7248

BY McNamara, Bennett, Serpa, Ackerman, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- WILDCATS AND HYBRID CATS (Prohibits possession/breeding of wildcats/hybrid cats without a permit from

DEM. Exempts facilities accredited by AZA. Violators subject to \$500 fine or 90 days imprisonment.) {LC3036/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7249

BY Fellela, Serpa, Ucci, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Establish a voluntary mutual consent sibling adoption registry where adult adopted children and adult siblings can identify each other.) {LC3641/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7250

BY Carson, Ruggiero, Regunberg, Donovan, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- THE OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DRILLING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES CONTROL ACT (Regulates activities of offshore drilling for oil and gas in federal waters to minimize adverse effects resulting therefrom within the state's territorial waters and coastline.) {LC3838/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7251

BY Phillips, Solomon, Casey, Morin, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (Permits the use of fax or email transmission of the medical certificate required for issuance of a CDL by the division of motor vehicles.) {LC3440/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7252

BY Diaz, Slater, Fellela, Barros, Maldonado

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - THE RHODE ISLAND AUTOMOBILE REPOSSESSION ACT (Allows the imposition of up to a \$500 fine on a motor vehicle lessor or secured party for failing to follow proper procedures in the event of a default by a lessee or purchaser.) {LC3658/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7253

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Patrick J. Cafferty to join Lindsay Mary Nagel and Christopher Robert Lacek in marriage on or about June 9, 2018, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC3930/1}

01/19/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

TRANSFER OF BILL

Chairman McNamara, for the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Finance:

House Bill No. 7172

BY Carson, Morin, Fogarty, Regunberg, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER (Establishes aging/disability resource center within division of elderly affairs as part of long-term care system for elderly/disabled persons/family caregivers/providers.) {LC3794/1}

01/19/2018 Referred to House Finance

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 2043

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF JOSEPH MERRITT & COMPANY, INCORPORATED {LC3875/1}

01/19/2018 Referred to House Corporations

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to Her Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Senate and the Honorable Secretary of State forthwith.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:01 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Ucci, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Ernest Acciardo; on motion of Representative Fogarty, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Dr. Stephen Fanning III; seconded by Leaders Shekarchi and Morgan the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy

Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

MICHAEL W. CHIPPENDALE

Heavenly Father: We come to you today asking for your blessing and guiding wisdom upon all our elected officials. Grant us the courage to accept this great responsibility, but help us to always remain humble and compassionate in service to our state. Amen

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