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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 25, 2018

Eleventh Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, January 25, 2018 and is called to order at 4:17 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 69 members present and 6 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 69 The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, 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 – 6: Representatives Casey, Corvese, Cunha, Fellela, Giarrusso, Marshall.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Ranglin-Vassell 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, January 24, 2018, is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kenneth Marshall is unable to attend session today, Thursday, January 25, 2018.

Representative Deborah Fellela is unable to attend session today, Thursday, January 25, 2018.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**TRANSFER OF BILLS**

Chairman Keable, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

House Bill No. 7176

BY Edwards, Newberry, Hearn, Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - SEAWEED (Repeals Chapter 46-11 which prohibits the taking of seaweed by anyone not a resident of the town of Barrington and imposes fines for doing so.) {LC3645/1}

01/25/2018 Committee transferred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Chairman Keable, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Finance:

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}

01/25/2018 Committee transferred to House Finance

Chairman Keable, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare:

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}

01/25/2018 Committee transferred to House H.E.W.

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}

01/25/2018 Committee transferred to House H.E.W.

Chairman Keable, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Municipal Government:

House Bill No. 7262

BY Cunha, Shekarchi, Maldonado, Tobon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- LOCAL CANVASSING AUTHORITIES

(Clarifies who has the authority to nominate the members of a local canvassing authority.) {LC3934/1}

01/25/2018 Committee transferred to House Municipal Government

Chairman Azzinaro for the Committee on Veterans Affairs, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Finance:

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}

01/25/2018 Committee transferred to House Finance

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 7277

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE-LINE ITEM VETO {LC4208/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7278

BY Edwards, Newberry, Lima, Serpa, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Repeals the sales tax on pet care services.) {LC3562/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7279

BY Fellela, Lima, Messier, Mendonca, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY ACT (Provides a bidding procedure for naming rights to the Rhode Island Convention Center.) {LC3646/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7280

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro, Abney, Nardolillo, Lancia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID (Requires the same access to high school students by military recruiters enjoyed by other private recruiters postsecondary institutions.) {LC3468/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7281**BY** Price, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RICHMOND-CAROLINA FIRE DISTRICT (Repeals and replaces Richmond-Carolina Fire District charter.) {LC3814/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7282**BY** Shanley, Casimiro, Vella-Wilkinson, Bennett, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT - FOUNDATION EDUCATION AID {LC4125/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7283**BY** Ranglin-Vassell, Donovan, Ackerman, Blazejewski, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID (Requires free lunches to be provided for all elementary and secondary students attending public schools.) {LC3172/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7284**BY** Regunberg, Ajello, Knight, Ranglin-Vassell, Walsh**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING AN IMPROVED "MEDICARE FOR ALL" SINGLE PAYER PROGRAM THAT WOULD PROVIDE UNIVERSAL COMPREHENSIVE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE {LC3267/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7285**BY** Regunberg, Bennett, Ajello, Knight, Ranglin-Vassell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (Establishes a universal, comprehensive, affordable single-payer health care insurance program.) {LC3273/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7286**BY** Filippi, Quattrocchi, Solomon, Nardolillo, Roberts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS (Requires audio and video recordings of certain open meetings and posting of said recordings on secretary of state's website.) {LC3816/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

(For Co-sponsorship removal requests, see Journal of 1-31-2018, page 2 and4)**House Bill No. 7287****BY** Filippi, Quattrocchi, Solomon, Nardolillo, Roberts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS (Requires audio and video recordings of all open meetings of state and quasi-public agencies and bodies be transmitted to the secretary of state's office for posting on its website to be available for public access.) {LC3758/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

(For Co-sponsorship removal requests, see Journal of 1-31-2018, page 3 and 5)

House Bill No. 7288**BY** Filippi, Edwards, Quattrocchi, Keable, Price**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to collect outstanding excise taxes at the time of registration of a motor vehicle, and remit such amounts to the applicable city, town or fire district.) {LC3768/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7289**BY** Lancia, Chippendale, Shanley, Newberry, Nardolillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER ACT--PREPAID WIRELESS E-911 CHARGE ACT (Creates restricted receipt account for all 911 funds and requires these funds to be used solely for operation of the 911 system.) {LC4185/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7290**BY** Messier, Coughlin, Johnston, Tobon, Barros**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STATE TO ENTER INTO FINANCING LEASE AND PAYMENT AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BALLPARK IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET {LC3949/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7291**BY** Messier, Coughlin, Johnston, Tobon, Barros**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND PROJECTS (Permits redevelopment agencies to finance the construction of projects for residential, recreational, commercial, industrial, institutional, public, or other purposes contemplated by a redevelopment plan.) {LC3950/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7292**BY** Marshall, Donovan, Azzinaro, Costantino, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- NEW RHODE ISLAND VETERANS HOME RECREATION ROOM (Names the recreation room at the Rhode Island Veterans Home as the "Michael Andrade Memorial Recreation Room".) {LC3870/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7293**BY** McNamara, Morin, McLaughlin, Shanley, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Increases the exemption for retirement income from state income tax from \$15,000 to \$30,000 commencing in 2019.) {LC4147/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7294**BY** McNamara, Giarrusso, Solomon, Diaz, Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - TREATMENT FOR PATIENTS WITH TERMINAL ILLNESS--THE NEIL FACHON TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS' RIGHT TO TRY ACT OF 2018 (Creates the "Neil Fachon Terminally Ill Patient's Right To Try Act of 2018," which establishes the conditions for the use of experimental treatments for terminally ill patients.) {LC3635/1} 01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 7295****BY** Lombardi, Hull, Morin, Walsh, Ranglin-Vassell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - COSMETIC LABELING (Requires that all cosmetics manufactured, sold, or delivered, or held for offering to be sold contain a label that completely and accurately lists all of its component ingredients.) {LC3416/1} 01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 7296****BY** McLaughlin, Azzinaro, Vella-Wilkinson, Fellela, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Requires that school superintendents, principals, vice principals, directors and administrators of public schools as well as all charter schools hold state certificates of qualification and would prohibit the granting of any waivers.) {LC3818/1} 01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 7297****BY** Ajello, O`Grady, Knight, Carson, Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY- LILA MANFIELD SAPINSLEY COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT (Creates Sapinsley Compassionate Care Act to provide mechanism for terminally ill patient to choose to end their life using physician prescribed drugs.) {LC3791/1} 01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 7298****BY** Ranglin-Vassell, Kazarian, Donovan, Williams, Nardolillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM (Requires the department of education to develop a program of age-appropriate safe relationship behavior education and training, regarding the prevention of relationship abuse, and sexual violence and harassment.) {LC3176/1} 01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 7299****BY** Diaz, Edwards, Maldonado, Johnston, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT (Provided that any law or regulations which prohibits or protects a person from exposure to second-hand smoke would include second-hand marijuana smoke or vapor.) {LC3792/1} 01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution No. 7300**BY** Azzinaro, Fellela, Filippi, Lancia, Messier**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A PLAN AND THE DESIGN OF A BEIRUT MEMORIAL TO BE LOCATED AT THE RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE (Extends the reporting and expiration dates of the commission to study and make recommendations for a plan and the design of a Beirut Memorial to be located at the state house from April 30, 2018, to April 30, 2019, and expires on May 30, 2019.) {LC4160/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 7301**BY** Keable, Fogarty, Tanzi, Walsh, O`Grady**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- UNIFORM RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF CANADIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDERS ACT (Enacts the Uniform Recognition of Canadian Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act to promote uniformity of the law among states that enact it.) {LC4191/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7302**BY** Corvese, Azzinaro, O'Brien, McNamara, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOSIVES, FIREWORKS, AND PYROTECHNICS (Prohibits the use of display fireworks, or aerial consumer fireworks without a permit between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any day and makes a violation of this permit requirement a civil violation punishable by a fine of \$75 and court costs.) {LC3256/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7303**BY** Jacquard, Vella-Wilkinson, Corvese, Coughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Provides that only those juveniles over the age of fourteen (14) be required to register as sex offenders and that the offense be comparable or more severe than those defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2241.) {LC3655/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7304**BY** Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Howard Nesbitt to join Taylor Lynn Leahy and Frederick Robert Pierce in marriage on or about June 30, 2018, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.) {LC4193/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7305**BY** Marshall, Bennett, O'Brien, Diaz, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016 (Adds alcohol and alcohol-related overdoses and possession or transportation of alcohol by an underage person, to the Good Samaritan Overdose Prevention Act.) {LC3798/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7306

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Kennedy, Marshall, Edwards, Serpa, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Requires every electric distribution company and natural gas distribution company to submit to the division of public utilities and carriers an emergency response plan for review and approval.) {LC3253/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7307

BY Phillips, Casey, Morin, Corvese, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (Encourages commercial property owners to install vehicle barriers at their retail establishment locations, and also permit insurers to consider the installation of such barriers to provide a discount on the owner's insurance policy.) {LC3441/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7308

BY Kennedy, Marshall, Edwards, Serpa, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - MOTOR CARRIER TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS (Renders void and unenforceable any motor transportation contract term indemnifying an indemnitee from or against its own negligence, intentional acts or omissions in contracts entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of the chapter.) {LC4104/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7309

BY Marshall, Cunha, Abney, Johnston, Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS (Designates the Class A Tall Ship commonly known as the "SSV Oliver Hazard Perry" as the official flagship and tall ship ambassador of the state.) {LC3997/1}

01/25/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

DECORUM

Representative Newberry and Speaker Mattiello discuss the decorum of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Serpa announces that the Committee on Oversight will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Vice Chairwoman Ackerman announces that the Committee on Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House.

Representative Ranglin-Vassell announces with joy the birth of her first grandchild Joseph Frank Oliver Warren.

Leader Shekarchi wishes Happy Birthday to Representative Regunberg, tomorrow and also a Happy Birthday to Representative Azzinaro on Monday.

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Chairman Keable, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Corporations:

House Bill No. 7181

BY McNamara, Corvese, Edwards, Casey, Cunha

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES (Requires signs for disability parking spaces to include the words, "Unauthorized vehicles may be towed at owner's expense".){LC3782/1}

01/26/2018 Committee transferred to House Corporations

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

House Bill No. 7042

BY Regunberg, Carson, Amore, Serpa, McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Directs the state board of pharmacy to annually develop a list of critical prescription drugs for which there is a substantial public interest in understanding the development of the drugs' price.) {LC3272/1}

01/29/2018 Committee transferred to House Corporations

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Chairman Keable, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7065

BY Ruggiero, Tanzi, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Dr. Victor Pedro and Ann Allen to join Mary G. Basler and Joseph J. Reale, Jr., in marriage on or about June 30, 2018, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.){LC3205/1}

01/26/2018 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (01/30/2018)

House Bill No. 7187**BY** Canario, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Nancy E. Smith to join Margaret Smith Hickey and John Michael Lerner in marriage on or about August 25, 2018, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC3409/1}

01/26/2018 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (01/30/2018)

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 7310****BY** Edwards, Cunha, Price, Marshall, O`Grady**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES (Requires the state to comply with Federal laws and regulations in the procurement of architectural and engineering services.) {LC4107/1}

01/26/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7311**BY** Shanley, Casimiro, Marszalkowski, Solomon, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION -- PAYMENT OF STATUTORY FEES (Authorizes state agencies to allow vendors to withhold a commission for developing electronic filing systems.) {LC4198/1}

01/26/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7312**BY** Winfield, Kazarian, Ucci, Regunberg, Barros**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENDED REGISTRATION REINSTATEMENT FEE (Sets the fees for restoration of a registration suspended for lack of a valid inspection at \$10.00 for the first offense, \$50.00 for the second offense and \$100 for the third and subsequent offenses.) {LC3086/1}

01/26/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7313**BY** Lancia, Shanley, Walsh, Mendonca, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM (Creates a 5 member legislative commission to study the 911 Emergency Phone System, and who would report back to the House of Representatives no later than February 7, 2019, and whose life would expire on May 7, 2019.) {LC4189/1}

01/26/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7314**BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Raises the hourly rate of direct care staff by seventy cents (\$.70) as of October 1, 2018, and annually thereafter.) {LC3843/1}

01/26/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7315**BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Raises the earned income tax credit from fifteen percent (15%) to twenty percent (20%) for tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2018.) {LC3846/1}

01/26/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7316**BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HOUSING RESOURCES (Requires the general assembly to appropriate not less than five million dollars annually in capital financing for affordable housing development.) {LC3844/1}

01/26/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7317**BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Eliminates the assessment of the sales and use tax on taxicab services.) {LC3842/1}

01/26/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7318**BY** Messier, Fellela, Johnston, Kazarian, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- ELECTRIC GENERATION SERVICE (Requires the public utilities commission to implement a purchase of receivables program where the electric distribution company purchases the receivables of a nonregulated power producer at a discount rate.) {LC3653/1}

01/26/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7319**BY** Azzinaro, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF YANKEE REMODELER OF NEW LONDON, INC. {LC4211/1}

01/26/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7320**BY** Fogarty, Amore, Carson, Kazarian, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires insurance carriers, nonprofit hospital service plans, nonprofit medical service corporations and health maintenance organizations to cover the costs of breast ultrasounds and or MRI breast exams.) {LC3511/1}

01/26/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7321**BY** Nardolillo, Canario, Vella-Wilkinson, Craven, Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES {LC4183/1}

01/26/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7322**BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (Provides that holders of a Class P alcoholic beverage license may purchase alcohol at retail or wholesale.) {LC3923/1}

01/26/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7323**BY** Carson, McNamara, Donovan, Morin, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LABORATORIES (Restores provisions of chapter 16.2 of title 23 as well as all of chapter 16.3 of title 23, which were repealed or deleted in the 2015 Budget Act, relating to definitions, licensing, and the operation of medical laboratories.) {LC3041/1}

01/26/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7324**BY** Costantino, Winfield, Lima, Corvese, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE 9/11 MEMORIAL (Directs the department of administration to add the names of Rhode Island residents who were killed in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, to be added to the 9/11 Memorial located in the state house.) {LC3940/1}

01/26/2018 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 7325**BY** Maldonado, Regunberg, Marshall, Blazejewski, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Creates a legal process to aid employees in collecting their unpaid wages from their employer.) {LC3927/1}

01/26/2018 Introduced, referred to House Labor

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:27 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Messier, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Tracey Knox; seconded by Leaders Shekarchi and Morgan the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX**INVOCATION****REPRESENTATIVE MARCIA RANGLIN-VASSELL**

Let us pray. Lord If I have wounded any soul today, if I have caused ones foot to go astray. If I have walked in my own willful ways please Lord forgive. Dear Lord I come to you accept our thanks for this day and all its blessings. Grant that each of us will honor our responsibility to our constituents, to our fellow legislators, and to our communities in Jesus' name. Amen.

APPENDIX

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2018:

1. **2018-H 7065**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. **2018-H 7187**
BY Canario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, January 26, 2018