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Fourteenth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, February 1, 2018 and is called to order at 4:18 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

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

PRESENT – 71 The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, 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 – 4: Representatives Almeida, Bennett, Kazarian, Nunes.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Abney 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 31, 2018, is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative David Bennett is unable to attend session today, Thursday, February 1st, 2018.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 7383**

BY Keable, Kennedy, Canario, Edwards, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - TRESPASS AND ACTIONS FOR POSSESSION (Provides that a cause of action may be brought for encroachment upon open space land.) {LC4213/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7384

BY Amore, Cunha, Kazarian, Blazejewski, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM (Requires that all persons serving on boards and commissions appointed by the governor have a connection to the state through residence or licensure.) {LC3535/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7385

(Attorney General)

BY Messier, Johnston, Donovan, Morin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE-- MEDIATION CONFERENCE (Repeals the July 1, 2018, sunset clause in Chapters 325 and 406 of the 2013 Public Laws in regard to § 34-24-3.2 "mediation conference prior to mortgage foreclosure.") {LC3330/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7386

(Attorney General)

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT (Amends the definition of sexual contact in § 11-37-1 to include the intentional touching of the victim's own body at the accused's instruction.) {LC3324/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7387

BY Filippi, Edwards, Solomon, Marshall, Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - BREACH OF PERSONAL INFORMATION NOTIFICATION ACT {LC3884/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7388

(Attorney General)

BY Marszalkowski, Craven, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Codifies the public corruption and white-collar crime unit within the department of attorney general.) {LC3320/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7389**BY** Morgan, Quattrocchi, Giarrusso, Nardolillo, Mendonca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CHILD ADVOCATE OFFICE (Re-enforces the authority of the office of the child advocate in accessing records necessary to its investigative powers.) {LC3640/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7390**BY** Fogarty, Amore, Hull, Messier, Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES (Increases penalties for damages to electric and communication lines from three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); imprisonment from two (2) years to ten (10) years, or both and requires restitution for economic harm.) {LC3549/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7391**BY** Edwards, Coughlin, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Makes refusal to submit to a chemical test admissible at trial and inserts implied consent notification for refusal to submit to chemical test for persons under eighteen (18) years of age.) {LC3585/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7392**BY** Edwards, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES (Subjects TNC vehicle owners to the regulation of transportation network companies.) {LC3579/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7393**BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF FRENCHY'S POPCORN, INC. {LC4415/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7394**BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LANDSCAPE LIGHTING CONCEPTS, INC. {LC4416/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7395**BY** Amore, Regunberg, Cunha, Maldonado, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE-WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS (Repeals § 5-3-7 of the general laws which gives the director of the department of labor and training the authority to exempt certain classes of employees from receiving overtime pay for Sunday and holiday work.) {LC3531/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7396**BY** Amore, Regunberg, Cunha, Kazarian, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN (Requires children who seek a special limited work permit to successfully complete a worker rights' training program established and funded by the department of labor and training.) {LC3525/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7397**BY** Walsh, Lombardi, Ranglin-Vassell, Hull, Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGE--GRATUITIES {LC4205/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7398**BY** Walsh, Morin, Lombardi, Ajello, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TIP PROTECTION (Prohibits employers from receiving any portion of the tips given by customers to their tipped employees, with limited exceptions for credit card service charges.) {LC4204/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Resolution No. 7399**BY** Lima, Hull, Filippi, Costantino, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- RESTRICTION ON TOLLING (Proposes a Constitutional Amendment providing that any new highway or bridge toll on passenger vehicles would require voter approval statewide and also in the municipalities where they are to be located.) {LC4364/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7400**BY** Regunberg, Handy, Keable, Carson, Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ENERGIZE RHODE ISLAND: CLEAN ENERGY INVESTMENT AND CARBON PRICING ACT OF 2018 (Establishes a fee on companies that sell fossil fuels in Rhode Island and also establishes a receipt account to disburse the funds from.) {LC3403/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7401**BY** McNamara, Diaz, Ackerman, Carson, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Directs that services provided by school social workers and certified school psychologists be included as health care related services eligible for federal Medicaid reimbursement.) {LC3219/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7402**BY** McNamara, Diaz, Casimiro, Canario, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES (Removes the requirement that a student with disabilities be a college student in order to be eligible to participate in the Mary Brennan fellowship fund program and also removes the requirement that the fellowship program take place in Providence.) {LC4332/1}
02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 7403****BY** Nardolillo, Lancia, Vella-Wilkinson, McLaughlin, Mendonca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS (Exempts veterans and active duty military from paying a toll on the Newport Bridge.) {LC3625/1}
02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 7404****BY** Maldonado, Kazarian, Bennett, Slater, Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES (Raises the juror's fees for each day's attendance on the superior court to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day commencing July 1, 2019, and increase to thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per day commencing July 1, 2020 and thereafter.) {LC3955/1}
02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 7405****BY** Casimiro, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION {LC4299/1}
02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 7406****BY** Marshall, Edwards, O'Brien, Bennett, McKiernan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING (Changes the definition of a net-metering financing arrangement and changes the crediting of net-metered accounts.) {LC3894/1}
02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 7407****BY** Serpa, Ackerman, Amore, O'Brien, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-FUNDING OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Requires charter schools to issue a detailed invoice to the public school districts for local aid.) {LC3964/1}
02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Resolution No. 7408****BY** Price**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCEDURES TO REGULATE AND LICENSE THE INTENTIONAL MANIPULATION OF THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT THROUGH GEOENGINEERING (Amends the membership of the commission to study the regulation and licensure

of geoengineering from 5 to 7 members and extends the reporting and expiration dates from April 2, 2018, to February 7, 2019, and expires on May 7, 2019.) {LC4397/1}
02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7409

BY Canario, Shekarchi, O'Brien, Serpa, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL CARE (Amends the definition of a kennel to include a "residence" as a location that may not be considered a kennel and would specify how many animals are permitted therein.) {LC4281/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7410

BY Amore, Keable, Azzinaro, Lombardi, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CONTINUITY-OF-CARE FOR MEDICALLY-FRAGILE STUDENTS ACT (Establishes standards of practice for providers of clinical nursing services for medically-fragile students.) {LC3526/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7411

BY Walsh, Lombardi, O'Grady, Hull, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Exempts patients in the medical marijuana program from the data collection provisions of the "Uniform Controlled Substances Act".) {LC4203/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7412

BY Walsh, Lombardi, Ranglin-Vassell, Carson, Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - RHODE ISLAND FOOD, DRUGS, AND COSMETICS ACT (Requires that all menstrual products sold in the state bear a label listing the name of each ingredient or component of the device in order of the most predominant ingredient to the least predominant ingredient.) {LC4206/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7413

BY Casimiro, Amore, Donovan, McNamara, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - OUT OF SCHOOL TIME LEARNING COMMISSION (Creates a permanent joint commission to improve and increase the number of quality out of school time learning programs in the state.) {LC3756/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7414

BY Lima, Fellela, Winfield, O'Brien, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DISPOSITION OF RESEARCH ANIMALS (Requires educational institutions using dogs or cats for medical research to make animals no longer useful for research available for adoption.) {LC4366/1}

02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative McLaughlin congratulates his wife, Jill on her retirement after 46 years. Speaker Mattiello also congratulates Jill and thanks her for her service.

GUEST

Representative Walsh welcomes back her 4 year old son, Malcolm Caminero to the House.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

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.

Representative Jacquard requests for everyone to keep in their thoughts and prayers the 14 firefighters from the Cranston Fire Department who were hospitalized and released but still suffering from their exposure to a chemical fire in an industrial building last Monday. Speaker Mattiello asks all members to keep them and all firefighters and 1st responders in their thoughts and prayers.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 7415**

BY Marshall, Mattiello, Shekarchi, Morgan, Mendonca

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS ON THEIR EXEMPLARY 2017-2018 NFL SEASON THUS FAR, AND WISHING THEM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN SUPER BOWL LII {LC4491/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Marshall seconded by Speaker Mattiello, Leaders Shekarchi, Morgan, Representatives Mendonca, Edwards, Kennedy and the entire House of Representatives by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Handy announces that the Committee on Environment, and Natural Resources will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House.

Representative Handy and Leader Shekarchi also extend their thoughts and prayers to the Cranston firefighters exposed in the chemical fire on Monday.

Leader Shekarchi wishes a Happy Birthday to Representative Carlos Tobon on Saturday and also a Happy Birthday to Representative Antonio Giarrusso on Monday.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 7416**

BY Mattiello, McNamara, Serpa, Ackerman, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES-- PARTIAL FILLS (Allows a pharmacist to dispense a partial fill of a Schedule II controlled substance at the request of the patient or the prescriber.) {LC3027/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7417

(Attorney General)

BY Morin, Carson, Phillips, Casey, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Provides group health plan or insurers cover clinically appropriate residential services, including detoxification for treatment of mental health or substance-abuse disorders and the patient remain presumptively covered during the assessment review.) {LC4067/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7418

BY Costantino, Winfield, Lima, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY--EMERGENCY GENERATORS REQUIRED (Requires emergency generators in any elderly housing complex consisting of more than three (3) residential units in one building.) {LC3043/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

BY McNamara, Donovan, Ackerman, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS-- FOOD AND BEVERAGES (Prohibits the sale and advertising of unhealthy food and beverage products in schools during the school day, since they do not meet minimum federal governmental nutrition standards.) {LC4245/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7420**BY** Lima, Shekarchi, Ackerman, Fellela, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL CARE (Prohibits the rental, lease, or finance of any sale of a cat or dog, with exceptions for animals used for breeding, shows and work.) {LC4367/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7421

(by request)

BY Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LABORATORIES (Permits laboratories offering clinical laboratory services to bill or receive payment from persons other than the patient.) {LC3888/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7422**BY** Regunberg, O`Grady, Ruggiero, Ajello, Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- THE NET NEUTRALITY PROTECTION ACT OF 2018 (Requires net neutrality by fixed or mobile broadband Internet access services.) {LC3674/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7423**BY** Edwards, Newberry, Phillips, Morin, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS (Repeals the licensing requirements for certain shows or exhibitions occurring on Sundays with certain designated cities and/or towns.) {LC4444/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7424**BY** Edwards, Coughlin, Shanley, Cunha, Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PUBLIC UTILITIES (Repeals the requirement that phone books contain a "Warning" that refusal to relinquish, or damage a phone in certain circumstances.) {LC4447/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7425**BY** Winfield, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST (Disbands the Smithfield Land Trust and transfers all function and real estate held by the Smithfield Land Trust to the town of Smithfield and Smithfield town council.) {LC3111/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7426**BY** Winfield, Ucci, Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS (Permits the substitution by a developer of sprinklers in new developments instead of cisterns or water

reservoirs for fire suppression, if allowed by ordinance.) {LC4379/1}
02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7427

BY Donovan, Ruggiero, Ranglin-Vassell, Shekarchi, Blazejewski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FAIR
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Expands the protections and remedies for employees against employers
who pay wage differentials based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or
expression, disability; age or country of ancestral origin.) {LC4265/1}
02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7428

BY Donovan, Carson, Ranglin-Vassell, Tanzi, Ajello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - OVERTIME WAGES
(Exempts certain executive, administrative, and professional employees from overtime pay if their
weekly wages exceed one thousand thirty-six dollars (\$1,036), an increase from the current two hundred
dollars (\$200).) {LC3893/1}
02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7429

BY Carson, Donovan, Morin, Ranglin-Vassell, Walsh
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EDUCATIONAL/
CHILD CARE INVOLVEMENT LEAVE (Grants parents/guardians/step-parents/foster parents/
custodial grandparents children attending kindergarten, grades 1-12, inclusive, or attending a licensed
child care provider to utilize up to 40 hours from existing vacation period time per year.) {LC3117/1}
02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7430

BY McNamara, Ackerman, Ruggiero, Carson, O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- DISABILITY AND ELDERLY DRIVING
EXPENSES TAX CREDIT (Establishes 100% tax credit for disabled/elderly drivers age 65 and older
for vehicle modification costs/training fees incurred necessary to retain their license/registration per
rules/regs of tax administrator eff. 1/2018.) {LC3191/1}
02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7431

BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE ON
NAMING NEW BUILDINGS (Names the traffic tribunal building on New London Avenue "The Albert
E. DeRobbio Traffic Tribunal.") {LC4490/1}
02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7432

BY Morin, Phillips, Casey, Carson, Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES --
LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC4423/1}
02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7433**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for The Rose Island Lighthouse Foundation, Inc.) {LC4422/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7434**BY** Ruggiero, McNamara, Azzinaro, Abney, Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - DISABILITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (Expands the existing disability business enterprises program.)

{LC4409/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7435**BY** Lancia, Shanley, Walsh, Vella-Wilkinson, Mendonca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL {LC4410/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7436**BY** Diaz, Maldonado, Slater, Tobon, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE WORLD LANGUAGE AND DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION ACT {LC4377/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7437**BY** Lima, Costantino, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE LOTTERY (Authorizes the internet sale of lottery tickets with fifty percent of the proceeds to go to the state pension fund and fifty percent to go to the state lottery fund.) {LC4401/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7438**BY** Shekarchi, Tobon, Ackerman, Newberry, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (Provides that the state board of elections would be subject to the rule-making provisions of the "administrative procedures act".) {LC4363/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7439**BY** Edwards, Handy, Marshall, Blazejewski, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES AND MISAPPROPRIATION (Repeals the statute imposing a fine not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00) on a person robbing or drawing a fishpot, weir or not belonging to another person.) {LC4446/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7440**BY** Edwards, Solomon, Vella-Wilkinson, Shekarchi, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - HIGHWAY (Repeals several criminal offenses pertaining to three (3) bridges, including the Crawford Street Bridge, the Apponaug River Bridge, and the Pawtuxet Falls Bridge.) {LC4448/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7441**BY** Edwards, Canario, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND VANDALISM (Repeals the prohibition of the general laws regarding the removal of gravel or the deposit of debris from Easton's Beach, the enforcement provisions, and the bounds of Easton's Beach.) {LC4445/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7442**BY** Ackerman, Solomon, Craven, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ESTATES IN REAL PROPERTY-- LIMITATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS (Makes a technical amendment to the statute which provides for the automatic termination of certain real property restrictions after thirty (30) years has lapsed.) {LC3613/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7443

(Attorney General)

BY Canario, Corvese, McLaughlin, Phillips, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS CONTRACTORS - REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD (Distinguishes the criminal penalties for violating a final order of the Contractors' Registration Board. Judgments less than \$5,000 are misdemeanors; judgments \$5,000 or more are felonies.) {LC3321/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7444

(Attorney General)

BY Canario, Edwards, Johnston, Solomon, Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REPORTING OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATE VENDORS (Amends the election laws concerning state or municipal vendors who are disqualified from making political contributions due to their business dealings with the state.) {LC3327/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7445**BY** Perez, Phillips, Corvese, Canario, Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ASSAULTS (Makes an assault on taxi drivers a felony punishable by up to three (3) years imprisonment and an assault with a dangerous weapon punishable by five (5) to twenty (20) years imprisonment.) {LC4420/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 7446

BY Morgan, Roberts, Giarrusso, Quattrocchi, Filippi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND ADOPT A MANDATORY CHILD ABUSE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ANIMAL ABUSE CROSS REPORTING SYSTEM {LC3807/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7447

BY Knight, Craven, McEntee, Newberry, Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- REVISED UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT (Regulates fiduciary and designated recipient access to digital assets relating to probate practice and procedure by creating the "Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act" to promote uniformity of the law among states that enact it.) {LC4372/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7448

(Attorney General)

BY Canario, Edwards, Johnston, Solomon, Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Requires informed consent notice and hand-delivery of chemical test for drugs under the influence of liquor or drugs.) {LC4071/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7449

BY McEntee, Craven, Knight, Blazejewski, McKiernan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - ELECTIVE SHARE (Clarifies the right of a surviving spouse of a decedent regarding elective shares taken against the decedent's will relating to real and personal estate to the estates of decedents dying on and after July 1, 2018.) {LC4378/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7450

(Attorney General)

BY Solomon, Coughlin, Johnston, Canario, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD (Requires an applicant for any license or registration issued by the contractors' registration and licensing board to undergo a national criminal records check, including fingerprints.) {LC3331/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7451

(Attorney General)

BY Craven, O'Brien, Ucci, Fogarty, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CELL PHONE TRACKING (Provides that cell phone tracking notice and warrant requirements do not apply to location information obtained by court order intercepting wire/oral communications or pen registers/trap and trace devices.) {LC4064/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7452

(Attorney General)

BY Craven, Marszalkowski, O'Brien, Ucci, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES (Prohibits the electronic dissemination of images, without consent, of another engaged in sexually explicit conduct or the intimate parts of another, where a reasonable person knows or understands that the image was to remain private.) {LC3319/1}

02/02/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE**TRANSFER OF BILL**

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

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}

02/02/2018 Committee transferred to House Judiciary

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:37 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Azzinaro, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Cornelius "Connie" Abate; on motion of Representative Jacquard, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of John "Jack" Sugrue seconded by Leaders Shekarchi and Morgan the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE MARVIN L. ABNEY

Dear Lord: February has been deemed Black History month. Dedicated to honor all of the African Americans who suffered terrible indignity and often death, merely for trying to be part of the American dream. Pray that we always remember to honor those whose courage in the face of injustice, has made America a better place for us all. Amen.