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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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Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Nineteenth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, February 14, 2018 and is called to order at 4:16 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 70 members present and 5 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 70 The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Giarrusso, Handy, 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 – 5: Representatives Ajello, Craven, Fogarty, Hearn, Marshall.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Maldonado who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Representative Quattrocchi introduces his wife, Edwina and his daughter, Sofia Quattrocchi who will sing the National Anthem. Speaker Mattiello thanks Sophia.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Tuesday, February 13, 2018, is approved.

RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY



House of Representatives

CO-SPONSORSHIP REMOVAL REQUEST

Pursuant to House Rule 15(g)(ii), Representative McEntee hereby requests the removal of their co-sponsorship of Bill # H-7524 entitled: Public Use of Private Lands – Liability Limitations which is currently in the House Committee on Judiciary.

Signature: _____

House District: 33Date: February 13, 2018

Acknowledgement: _____

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Robert Craven is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, February 14th, 2018.

Representative Kathleen Fogarty is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, February 14th, 2018.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 7583**

BY Craven, Shekarchi, Shanley, Solomon, Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- LITIGATION LENDING AGREEMENTS (Makes litigation loan agreements subject to state usury laws.) {LC4590/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7584

BY Keable, Blazejewski, Craven, Messier, Regunberg

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION (Prohibits disclosure in a civil action of a person's confidential health care information through ex parte contact with the provider or the provider's legal representative.) {LC4593/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7585

BY Lima, Canario, Winfield, O'Brien, McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (Creates a custody procedure for pets in divorce and separation proceedings based on the best interests of the animal.) {LC4692/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7586

BY Edwards, Shekarchi, Ackerman, Solomon, Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTION OFFENSES (Deletes the requirement that a political circular or flier contain the name of its author.) {LC4707/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

(For Co-sponsorship removal request, see Journal of 2-27-2018, page 2.)

House Bill No. 7587

BY Canario, Vella-Wilkinson, Casey, Edwards, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (Provides for an exception to the Rhode Island access to public records law for certain lottery winners.) {LC4700/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7588

(Attorney General)

BY Canario, McLaughlin, Azzinaro, Edwards, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Defines imitation

firearm and provide that it is unlawful for any person to change, alter, remove, or obliterate any coloration or markings in any way that makes the imitation firearm look to be an operable firearm. Violation is a misdemeanor.) {LC3322/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7589

BY Mendonca, Craven, Canario, Shanley, Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPEN MEETINGS (Requires the attorney general to file, within ninety (90) days of a complaint alleging a violation of the open meetings law, a report detailing the results of the investigation into that complaint.) {LC4501/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7590

BY Walsh, Williams, Regunberg, Lombardi, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURES - RETURN OF SEIZED PROPERTY (Requires state and municipal authorities to return forfeited property 90 days after the underlying substantive matter is concluded in the owner's favor unless the property seized is a forfeitable controlled substance.) {LC4439/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7591

BY Kazarian, Ajello, Fogarty, Knight, Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS - SAFE SCHOOLS ACT (Provides that only peace officers and persons approved by the school authorities for the purposes of educational instruction may carry firearms or other weapons on school grounds.) {LC4568/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 7592

BY Perez, Lombardi, Williams, Hull, Almeida

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM) {LC4684/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

(For Co-sponsorship removal request, see Journal of 4-11-2018, page 6.)

House Bill No. 7593

BY O'Brien, Solomon, McKiernan, Marshall, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Allows the family court, after a fact-finding hearing establishing paternity, to terminate the parental rights of a person convicted of sexual assault which resulted in the birth of a child.) {LC3494/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7594

BY Knight, Blazejewski, Craven, McEntee, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES - VIOLATIONS (Allows a person to make satisfactory arrangements for the payment of motor vehicle fines or costs, and would permit a person to request an ability to pay

hearing before a license is suspended for failure to pay such fines or costs.) {LC4643/1}
02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7595

(Public Defender)

BY Knight, Blazejewski, Craven, McEntee, Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - TRIAL (Establishes compliance/certification procedure for criminal pre-trial discovery/creates a 9 member task force to investigate/make recommendations, pre-trial discovery with report due 1/1/20 and dissolution on 1/1/22.) {LC3452/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7596

BY Ranglin-Vassell, Blazejewski, Williams, Barros, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE {LC3932/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7597

(Attorney General)

BY Diaz, Slater, Maldonado, Tobon, Cunha

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Makes it unlawful for any person to carry a rifle or shotgun in any vehicle or conveyance or on or about their person whether visible or concealed subject to certain exceptions.) {LC4063/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7598

(Attorney General)

BY Diaz, Slater, Maldonado, Cunha, Tobon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Criminalizes possession of a firearm by a minor, except when the minor is engaged in certain activities and when accompanied by a parent, guardian, or qualified adult.) {LC3328/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7599

(Public Defender)

BY Diaz, Slater, Ranglin-Vassell, Barros, Tobon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE (Amends the conditions of bail and recognizance to permit the release of a person charged with a misdemeanor without financial conditions.) {LC3448/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7600

BY Casimiro, Vella-Wilkinson, Shanley, Ackerman, Cunha

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Allows for security deposits on furniture when a furnished apartment is leased.) {LC4623/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7601**BY** Craven, McEntee, Knight, Regunberg, Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

(Revises the public records chapter by amending certain definitions for public body and public records and the procedures related to viewing them.) {LC4687/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7602**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows David P.

Raiche to join Jillian Marie Rainville and Kevin James Nesbitt in marriage on or about October 12, 2018, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.) {LC4673/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7603**BY** McKiernan, Slater, Kazarian, Diaz, Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE

REPARATIONS ACT (Requires the insurance commissioner to issue regulations prohibiting the use of credit histories, credit scores, occupation or educational level in setting auto insurance rates.)

{LC4586/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7604

(Attorney General)

BY Ackerman, Shekarchi, Handy, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY

PROVISIONS -- CONSUMER EMPOWERMENT AND IDENTITY PREVENTION ACT OF 2006

(Provides that a consumer report agency may not charge a consumer a fee for any security freeze service. Effective September 1, 2018.) {LC4311/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7605**BY** Shanley, Canario, Marszalkowski, Nardolillo, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF

TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS (Permits the division of motor vehicles to issue a certificate of title to certain types of trailers, including a travel trailer, a fifth wheel trailer, and a park trailer.)

{LC4671/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7606

(Attorney General)

BY Corvese, Azzinaro, Lima, O'Brien, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Requires federal

national criminal records check for applicants for a hackney's operator license or a transportation network operator or driver.) {LC3323/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7607**BY** Kennedy, Keable, Craven, Marshall, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - UNINSURED MOTORIST IDENTIFICATION DATABASE PROCEDURE (Mandates each motor vehicle policy insurer provide a weekly record of each policy to the department of motor vehicles. A vehicle owner not insured for four (4) reporting periods must be notified to meet certain requirements.) {LC4685/1}
02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations**House Bill No. 7608****BY** Jacquard, Lima, Vella-Wilkinson, McNamara, Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE CONSUMER PROTECTION IN EYE CARE ACT (Provides for consumer protection in eye care services by developing standards and enforcement protocols related to the utilization of emergent technologies in the provision of eye care services and for the delegation of eye care services by providers.) {LC4582/1}
02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W**House Bill No. 7609****BY** Shekarchi, O'Brien, Lima, Serpa, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL CARE (Establishes registration by pet groomers and pet grooming facilities with an annual registration fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).) {LC4351/1}
02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 7610****BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (Authorizes the governor to enter into the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact and would designate an office to administer this compact.) {LC4571/1}
02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 7611****BY** Blazejewski, Williams, Bennett, Slater, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Establishes limits on the maximum number of patients that may be assigned to a unit's registered nurses in particular health care situations.) {LC4641/1}
02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 7612****BY** Winfield, Lima, O'Brien, Ucci, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT (Prohibits misrepresentation of pet as service dog. DOH to provide decals/signs and information to businesses. Penalty of \$500 and/or 30 hours community service for violators.) {LC4381/1}
02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution No. 7613**BY** Ranglin-Vassell, Ajello, Nardolillo, Shekarchi, Donovan**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF THE TRAUMA INFLICTED ON CHILDREN WHO ARE EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE (Creates a 13 member commission to study the impact of the trauma inflicted on children who are exposed to violence, and who would report back to the House of Representatives by February 7, 2019, and expire on May 7, 2019.) {LC3184/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution No. 7614**BY** Marszalkowski, Donovan, Carson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY IMPLEMENTATION OF A FOOD RECOVERY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (Extends the reporting and expiration dates of the legislative commission to study implementation of a food recovery incentive program from March 7, 2018 to June 28, 2018, and said commission and expires on July 26, 2018.) {LC4648/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7615**BY** Canario, Vella-Wilkinson, Casey, Edwards, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - HOMELESS BILL OF RIGHTS (Protects homeless persons in possession of a service animal, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, from being denied access to any homeless shelter in violation of the ADA or the state or federal Fair Housing Practices Acts.) {LC4702/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7616**BY** Canario, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Requires notice to the assessor of new subdivisions of land and provides for a proration of real estate taxes to be applied thereto.) {LC4655/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7617**BY** Morin, Phillips, Casey, Johnston, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Prohibits nonprofit hospitals from real and personal property tax exemptions if nonprofit converts to a for-profit and then back to a nonprofit.) {LC3890/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7618**BY** Slater, Williams, Maldonado, Edwards, Regunberg**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CHILD CARE--STATE SUBSIDIES (Raises the maximum reimbursement rate for licensed child care providers by five percent (5%).) {LC3845/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7619**BY** Ucci, Winfield, Shekarchi, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT (Provides for the establishment of limited liability companies having one or more designated series of members, managers, limited liability company interests or assets.) {LC3519/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7620**BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION TAX (Clarifies the accumulated depreciation reduction by taking into account physical deterioration and obsolescence.) {LC4250/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7621**BY** Marszalkowski, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Allows a credit against the Rhode Island estate tax of ninety-nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$99,600) for decedents who have died after December 31, 2018.) {LC4426/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7622**BY** Walsh, Lombardi, Blazejewski, Williams, Perez**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC4620/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7623**BY** Walsh, Williams, Regunberg, Lombardi, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE (Clarifies the term drug addiction as a chronic/relapsing brain disease with compulsive drug seeking/use despite harmful consequences.) {LC4621/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7624**BY** Costantino, Marshall, Casey, Winfield, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX (Reduces the corporate minimum tax by twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.) {LC4371/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7625**BY** Kazarian, Tanzi, Fogarty, Hearn, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires individual/group health ins. Contracts eff. 1/1/19 to provide

insured/spouse/dependents 12 month contraceptive coverage/voluntary sterilization/patient education/counseling/follow-up services and Medicaid recipient coverage for a 12 month supply.) {LC4454/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7626

BY Morgan, Filippi, Roberts, Giarrusso, Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Provides that when calculating an individual's federal adjusted gross income for state tax purposes, there shall be subtracted therefrom an amount up to \$15,000 of taxable individual and SEP retirement account and 401k plan income.) {LC3763/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7627

BY Morgan, Roberts, Price, Giarrusso, Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, RECONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE FUND--TOLLS (Repeals the provisions of the general laws which created the "Rhode Island Bridge Replacement, Reconstruction, and Maintenance Fund Act of 2016" ("Rhode Works"), which would have imposed tolls on large commercial trucks.) {LC3942/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7628

BY Morgan, Nardolillo, Quattrocchi, Mendonca, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Requires all public utilities regulated by the PUC to file a rate request for a decrease in their base rates to reflect any federal tax savings as a result of the enactment of federal tax legislation commencing May 1, 2019, and every May 1 thereafter.) {LC4659/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7629

BY Regunberg, Ranglin-Vassell, Handy, Fogarty, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Establishes a nineteen percent (19%) carried interest fairness fee for investment management services in order to tax the carried interest income of hedge fund and private equity investors as traditional ordinary earned income.) {LC3266/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7630

BY Marshall, Casey, Edwards, O'Brien, Keable

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.) {LC4573/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7631**BY** O'Brien, McEntee, Keable, Marshall, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES (Moves state employee public safety professionals from the state retirement system to the municipal retirement system, effective July 1, 2018. It sets their retirement contribution to 10% of their compensation.) {LC3498/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7632**BY** McEntee, O'Brien, Amore, Donovan, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- POST-RETIREMENT EMPLOYMENT (Increases the amount from eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) that retired state educators could earn in yearly compensation in their post-retirement, before their retirement benefits would be reduced.) {LC4691/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7633**BY** Bennett, Johnston, Shanley, Blazejewski, Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION (Continues all provisions of firefighter's collective bargaining agreements until a successor agreement has been reached or an interest arbitration award has been rendered.) {LC4284/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7634**BY** Bennett, Johnston, Jacquard, Blazejewski, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION (Extends provisions of an existing collective bargaining agreement for municipal police arbitration purposes until a successor agreement is reached or an interest arbitration award is rendered.) {LC4285/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7635**BY** Hearn, Canario, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT (Creates a seasonal employment designation for purposes of unemployment insurance which would allow employers hiring employees 20 weeks training/prevent seasonal employers from collecting unemployment benefits during the term of their seasonal employment.) {LC4668/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7636**BY** Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ajello, Hull, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WAGES (Gradually increases the hourly minimum wage from \$9.60 to \$15.00 on January 1, 2022, as well as gradually increasing the hourly minimum wage for employees receiving gratuities from \$3.89 an hour to \$15.00 an hour on January 1, 2026.) {LC3174/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7637**BY** Corvese, Ucci, Solomon, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM

(Allows a provisional employee in classified service, who has satisfactorily served in their position for more than five (5) consecutive years, to be deemed qualified to be awarded permanent status in that position, without the need of examination.) {LC4639/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7638**BY** Edwards, Mendonca, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - GARBAGE

FEEDING (Repeals the entirety of section imposing a fine on carrying swill (garbage) into the town of Middletown to feed swine.) {LC4677/1}

02/14/2018 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

GUESTS

Representative Vella-Wilkinson and on behalf of Leader Shekarchi welcome to the House Chamber as guests William Coty and his wife, Peg Coty of Warwick. Here today to celebrate his 75th Birthday. Speaker Mattiello welcomes Bill and Peg and wishes him a Happy Birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Abney announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House.

Representative Keable and on behalf of Representative Newberry informs members of a firefighter from Burrillville killed in the line of duty today.

Representative Tanzi introduces her intern, Annisha Vasquez. Speaker Mattiello welcomes Annisha to the House floor.

Representative Canario asks members to keep in their thoughts and prayers the students from Parkland High School where there was an active shooter today.

Vice-Chairwoman Ackerman announces that the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Leader Shekarchi reminds members there is no House session or Committee meetings tomorrow and the deadline for House bill introduction has been extended to Tuesday, February 27th after recess week.

DESK HELD OPEN

The Leader announces the desk will be held open until Tuesday, February 27th.

Also the Leader reminds members of the flu shot clinic tomorrow from 1:30-3:30 in Room 313 of the State House.

Leader Shekarchi invites all members to the Leader's lounge for birthday cake following session, to celebrate the birthdays of Representative Handy (Thursday, February 15th), Representative Diaz (Wednesday, February 21st), Representative Marszalkowski (Thursday, February 22nd), Representative Carson, (Monday, February 26th), Representative Hearn's milestone Birthday and the 75th Birthday of William Coty.

The Leader wishes everyone a safe and happy recess week.

Speaker Mattiello wishes Happy Birthday to all.

Representative Ucci announces he will provide a birthday cake on the Tuesday after recess week for all the Representatives who have birthdays when not in session.

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 7639

BY Keable, Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Cale P. Keable to join Lauren Gayle Lemisch and Fred Rehab, Jr., in marriage on or about October 13, 2018, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC4708/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7640

BY Cunha, Tobon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ASSET FORFEITURE (Standardizes procedures for asset forfeitures for all crimes simplifying procedures and addresses counterproductive incentives.) {LC4719/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7641

BY Shekarchi, Corvese, O'Brien, Serpa, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS

(Prohibits the sale of dogs under 8 weeks of age unless approval for sale in writing from a licensed Rhode Island veterinarian with violations subject to imprisonment not to exceed 12 months or \$1,000, or both. Pounds and shelters are exempt.) {LC4790/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7642

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- PICKLED FISH (Repeals sections of the general laws dealing with grading of various qualities of mackerel and the sale or export of pickled fish not approved or branded) {LC4746/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7643

(Attorney General)

BY Johnston, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Provides that no person shall knowingly purchase or otherwise obtain a firearm on behalf of or transfer to a person who the transferor knows or reasonably should know is prohibited from possessing or receiving a firearm.) {LC4664/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7644

(Attorney General)

BY Slater, Regunberg, Blazejewski, Johnston, Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Provides that applicants for gun permits submit to national records check including fingerprinting by FBI.) {LC3329/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7645**BY** Regunberg, Knight, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Criminalizes the manufacture, import, possession, purchase, sale or transfer of any ammunition feeding device capable of accepting more than 10 rounds, known as high capacity magazines. Makes exceptions for law enforcement and the US armed forces.) {LC3264/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7646**BY** Kazarian, Amore, Cunha**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HOTELS (Authorizes an innkeeper to remove any guest who is a level III high risk sexual offender who attempts to remain a hotel resident for more than thirty (30) consecutive days in any calendar year.) {LC3510/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7647**BY** Tanzi, Fogarty, Handy, Nunes, Ranglin-Vassell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN (Prohibits the sale of tobacco products to anyone under twenty-one (21) years of age and includes electronic-nicotine delivery systems in the regulation of tobacco sales to underage individuals.) {LC4315/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7648**BY** Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Hull, Lombardi, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION (Requires that when a judge of color on a state or municipal court leaves the bench, they would be replaced by a person of color.) {LC3076/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7649**BY** Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Regunberg, Hull, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION (Requires that the judicial selection commission actively and aggressively solicit members of color to apply for judicial appointments, including practicing members of the Rhode Island Bar residing in border states.) {LC3078/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7650**BY** Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Perez, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - JURY LISTS (Requires jury notification letters to include foreign language that the letter can be translated at the request of the prospective juror in a municipality where 5% of the population are members of a single language minority.) {LC4210/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7651**BY** Solomon, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- PUBLICATION OF MUNICIPAL AND OTHER PUBLIC BUDGETS IN DIGITAL FORM (Makes public entity budgets available in digital form through the secretary of state.) {LC3336/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7652

(Attorney General)

BY Ackerman, Shekarchi, McEntee, McKiernan, Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN (Transfers jurisdiction of the offenses in § 11-9-5 of the general laws ("cruelty to or neglect of child") from the Rhode Island Family Court to the Rhode Island Superior Court.) {LC4638/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7653**BY** Shekarchi, Vella-Wilkinson, Donovan, Carson, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS (Requires the health director to apply for federal funds or grants relating to maternal mental health, prenatal care, postpartum care, neonatal and infant care with a report to the general assembly with a spending plan on or before 1/1/2020.) {LC4736/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7654**BY** Edwards, Blazejewski, Diaz, Costantino, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING {LC4791/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7655**BY** Marszalkowski, Barros, Giarrusso, Shanley, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Limits municipal tipping fees paid by municipalities to rate increases of no more than four percent (4%) per year over the base rate of forty-seven dollars (\$47.00) a ton beginning in July of 2019 for fiscal year 2020-2021, and all years thereafter.) {LC4743/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7656**BY** Canario, Corvese, Donovan, Edwards, Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Increases the exemption for retirement income from state income tax from \$15,000 to \$20,000 commencing in 2019.) {LC4759/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7657**BY** Chippendale, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX - TAX CREDIT WHERE RIPTA SERVICE NOT PROVIDED (Gives any resident of a city or town lacking RIPTA bus service a credit on such resident's Rhode Island income tax of \$.03 per gallon of gas purchased in this state.) {LC4704/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7658**BY** Chippendale, Nardolillo, Lancia, Quattrocchi, Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAX (Exempts from the state sales tax the trade-in value of pickup trucks under six thousand pounds (6,000 lbs.) gross weight, used exclusively for personal use.) {LC4733/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7659**BY** Phillips, Solomon, Morin, Corvese, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE TAX-MINIMUM PRICE OF CIGARETTES (Prohibits the use of restraints on pregnant prisoners in their third trimester during transport to and from court proceedings by sheriffs, and/or incarceration at the ACI with annual reports to the general assembly effective January 1, 2019) {LC3446/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7660**BY** Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - LONG-TERM LEASING CONTRACTS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY (Clarifies that interconnection and standby transformer costs incurred by any electric distribution co. For BI be charged in transmission rates and socialized across RI and provides for the reimbursement of BI Power Co. By National Grid for such costs.) {LC4703/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7661**BY** Regunberg, Diaz, Handy, Morin, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Requires the public utilities commission to periodically review the advertising expense, passed through in utility rates, to determine whether the expense should be deemed allowable or should be excluded from the utility's rates.) {LC3939/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7662**BY** Giarrusso, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Nardolillo, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (Allows a local review board of a city or town to provide reasonable conditions and limitations on any low and moderate income housing project.) {LC3121/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7663**BY** Mendonca, Canario, Morgan, Nunes, Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - REBUILD RHODE ISLAND TAX CREDIT (Provides that a baseball stadium or athletic facility would not qualify as a qualified small business project under the rebuild Rhode Island tax credit program.) {LC4611/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7664**BY** Slater, Regunberg, Blazejewski, Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Increases the compensation of direct-care staff of nursing facilities as a result of the application of the inflation index.) {LC4578/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7665**BY** Casimiro, Donovan, Ruggiero, Handy, Regunberg**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- RESIDENTIAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEM TAX CREDIT (Allows carry over of residential renewable energy tax credits for a maximum of three years.) {LC4618/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7666**BY** Solomon, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT (Creates a tax-credit for the amount in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) contributed to a public school district for the express purpose of making physical improvement to a school.) {LC3334/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7667**BY** Tobon, Azzinaro, Slater, Lombardi, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY (Creates an instant ticket scratch off game pilot program to raise funds for Rhode Island veterans and dependents of qualified service members.) {LC4764/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7668**BY** Tobon, Hull, Lombardi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Provides that payments by an employer, whether paid to an employee or lender, of principal and interest on a qualified education loan incurred by an employee shall be subtracted from the calculation of federal adjusted gross income.) {LC4792/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7669**BY** Tobon, Cunha, Morin, Johnston, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts from sales and use taxes specialized packaging equipment such as kegs and barrel containers for alcoholic beverages.) {LC4717/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7670**BY** Serpa, O'Brien, Lima, Fellela, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM (Provides 6% base rate increase for Medicaid home care for skilled nursing/therapeutic/nurse assistants/homemakers; 40% increase for Medicaid home care/hospice providers with annual inflation increase effective July 1, 2019.) {LC4679/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7671**BY** Cunha, Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK CASHING (Raises the maximum check cashing fee from fifty cents (\$.50) to six dollars (\$6.00) per check, for persons cashing checks incidental to the retail sale of goods or services.) {LC4007/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7672**BY** Costantino, Shekarchi, Williams, O'Brien, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (Adds prepackaged cheeses to the items allowed for sale at Class A license holders premises in towns or cities of ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants.) {LC4739/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7673**BY** Shekarchi, Mattiello, Kennedy, Carson, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- T.F. GREEN AIRPORT (Renames the state airport in Warwick to "Rhode Island International Airport" and would rename the building known as the "Interlink" to the "Theodore Francis Greene Interlink.") {LC4689/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7674**BY** Regunberg, Handy, Keable, McLaughlin, Ranglin-Vassell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC POWER UTILITY COUNCIL ACT (Establishes the Rhode Island public power utility council.) {LC3862/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7675**BY** Tobon, Lombardi, Williams, McEntee, Cunha**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION--AUTOMOBILE WRECKING AND SALVAGE YARDS (Prohibits any entity or individual from advertising the sale, purchase, receipt, transport, delivery or salvage of any auto wrecking or discarded automobile unless the advertiser is a licensed junk or salvage yard.) {LC4763/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7676**BY** Fellela, Lima, Serpa, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - INSURANCE RATES (Prevents credit history or score from being used to determine insurance rates.) {LC4565/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7677**BY** Solomon, Johnston, Shanley, Casey, Coughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DISTRIBUTED GENERATION INTERCONNECTION (Creates stringent requirements on electric distribution companies to respond to an application for a renewable distributed generation interconnection.) {LC4622/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Resolution No. 7678**BY** Tanzi, Mattiello, McEntee, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY UNLAWFUL SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE (Creates an eleven (11) member special legislative commission to study unlawful sexual harassment in the workplace and reports back to the House of Representatives no later than May 17, 2018 and whose life would expire on June 7, 2018.) {LC4789/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7679**BY** Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Perez, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY WORKPLACE (Establishes a cause of action against employers/employees for workplace bullying, harassment and other abusive conduct that is tolerated by employers, and not fall into other categories already protected such as race, color and sex or sexual orientation.) {LC4840/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7680**BY** Shanley, Nardolillo, Blazejewski, Barros, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (Gradually increases the minimum hourly wage for employees of employers who provide services to five (5) or more persons with developmental disabilities.) {LC4570/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7681**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMALS AT LARGE (Repeals the section of the law authorizing the impoundment of at large animals in private ways in Newport.) {LC4748/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7682**BY** Messier, Johnston, Maldonado, Barros**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ORDINANCES (Allows cities and towns to issue violations to vehicles which are used for illegal dumping of materials, pursuant to city and town ordinances.) {LC4737/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7683**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - PICKLED FISH (Repeals several sections of the general laws regarding the packaging and branding of pickled fish.) {LC4747/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7684**BY** Hull, Lombardi, Messier, Morin, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (Establishes audit requirements for pharmacy benefit managers, and annual reporting requirements for health insurers.) {LC4666/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7685**BY** Kazarian, Amore, Messier, O'Brien, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS (Creates a process for the department of education relating to the collection and organization of information concerning the workload and scope of the duties and responsibilities performed by school social workers.) {LC3506/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7686**BY** O'Grady, McKiernan, Price, Roberts, Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - OFFENSES PERTAINING TO SCHOOLS (Provides an exception to required school immunizations for pupils whose personal, philosophical, or religious beliefs are contrary to immunization and/or testing.) {LC4738/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7687**BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - BIODIESEL HEATING OIL ACT OF 2013 (Adds a definition for "fuel oil terminal" for the purposes of the Biodiesel heating oil act of 2013.) {LC4757/1}

02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7688**BY** Canario, Mattiello, Costantino, Marshall, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS -- CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Persons subject to extreme risk protection orders for being an imminent danger of causing personal injury shall surrender all firearms while subject to the order.) {LC3029/1}

02/23/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS****Chairman Jacquard, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:**

House Bill No. 7191**BY** Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PRIME JEWELRY GROUP {LC3620/1}

02/19/2018 Placed on House Calendar (03/01/2018)

House Bill No. 7360**BY** Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF DONEGAN & ASSOCIATES, LTD. {LC4186/1}

02/19/2018 Placed on House Calendar (02/28/2018)

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE**Chairman McNamara, for the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:****House Bill No. 7041****BY** McNamara, Morin, O'Brien, Solomon, Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Requires all school buildings where students are in attendance to have carbon monoxide detectors installed and maintained therein.) {LC3060/1}

02/19/2018 Placed on House Calendar (02/27/2018)

House Resolution No. 7270**BY** Casimiro, Vella-Wilkinson, Phillips, Donovan, McNamara**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (This resolution would extend the reporting and expiration dates of the special legislative commission relating to education – school committees and superintendents from January 31, 2018, to June 30, 2018, and said commission would expire on July 30, 2018.) {LC4028/1}

02/19/2018 Placed on House Calendar (02/28/2018)

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**Chairman Keable, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:****House Bill No. 7072****BY** Solomon, Phillips, Cunha, Lima, Nardolillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS (Prohibits development of land contiguous to State House unless approved by general assembly.) {LC3333/1}

02/19/2018 Placed on House Calendar (02/27/2018)

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}

02/19/2018 Placed on House Calendar (03/01/2018)

TRANSFER OF BILLS**Chairman Jacquard, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Judiciary:****House Bill No. 7259**

(by request)

BY Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW -- MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS (Requires condominium unit owners' association officers to verify that management agents or companies retained by the association are insured with respect to the services they provide to the condominium.) {LC3931/1}

02/25/2018 Committee transferred to House Judiciary

Chairman Jacquard, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Municipal Government:**House Bill No. 7190****BY** Chippendale, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES -- PRODUCE SCALES IN MARKETS (Provides that sealers of weights and measures appointed by the cities and towns receive the same fees as charged by state sealers who perform the same inspecting/testing services.) {LC3616/1}

02/25/2018 Committee transferred to House Municipal Government

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:36 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Azzinaro, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Philomena C. Brancato; on motion of Representative Maldonado, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Christian Huertas Hernandez; on motion of Leader Morgan and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Stella DeGregorio seconded by Leader Shekarchi and Minority Whip Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018:

- 1. 2018-H 7041**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

- 2. 2018-H 7072**
BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018:

- 1. 2018-H 7270**
BY Casimiro
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

- 2. 2018-H 7360**
BY Giarrusso
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF DONEGAN & ASSOCIATES, LTD.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018:

1. 2018-H 7302

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOSIVES,
FIREWORKS, AND PYROTECHNICS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. 2018-H 7191

BY Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER OF PRIME JEWELRY GROUP

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Monday, February 19, 2018

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY MALDONADO

Dear Lord: When we neglect the great contributions and sacrifices of African Americans in our history we do a disservice to ourselves and our children. Help us to always recognize their contributions and that by honoring them we end up bettering ourselves. Amen.