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Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Twenty-fifth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, March 14, 2018 and is called to order at 4:26 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 68 members present and 7 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 68 The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT – 7: Representatives Almeida, Canario, Hearn, Nardolillo, O'Grady, Shanley, Ucci.

INVOCATION

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

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Thursday, March 8, 2018, is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Joy Hearn is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, March 14, 2018.

Representative Dennis M. Canario is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, March 14, 2018.

Representative Evan Shanley is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, March 14, 2018.

Representative Bennett expresses his gratitude for the many condolences on the death of his brother.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018:

- 1. 2018-H 7044 SUB A**
BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

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

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Bennett, Walsh, Ajello, Vella-Wilkinson, Serpa, Costantino, McLaughlin, Diaz, Edwards, Phillips, Abney, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Ackerman, Carson, Regunberg, Amore, Tanzi, Ruggiero, McEntee, Fogarty, Lancia, Tobon, Cunha and Marshall.

Representatives Filippi, McNamara, and Chippendale discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morin, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Chippendale, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

2. 2018-H 7158**BY Bennett****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS**

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Azzinaro, Coughlin, Phillips, Lancia, Cunha, Blazejewski, Morin, Marshall, Vella-Wilkinson, Regunberg, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Ackerman, Carson, Casey and Tobon.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2018-H 7605**BY Shanley****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ruggiero, Cunha, Solomon, Chippendale, Casey, Bennett, and Marshall.

Representatives Nunes and Jacquard discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morin, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Filippi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

4. 2018-H 7319

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF YANKEE REMODELER OF NEW LONDON, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Johnston and Azzinaro.

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

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Newberry, Nunes, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2018-H 7082

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Diaz, Bennett, Morin, Azzinaro, Coughlin, Phillips, Lancia, Keable, Blazejewski, Casey, Walsh, Vella-Wilkinson, Abney, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Ackerman, Carson, Casimiro, Ruggiero, and Fogarty.

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

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Newberry, Nunes, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg,

Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2018-H 7129

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Bennett, Lima, Vella-Wilkinson, McLaughlin, Cunha, Solomon, Abney, Carson, McEntee, Casimiro, Ruggerio, Marshall, Blazejewski and Tobon.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

7. 2018-H 7519

BY Maldonado

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF TREMONT ASSOCIATES II, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Johnston and Kazarian.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

GUESTS

Representative Amore welcomes to the House Chamber as guests the RI Hospitality Association's Prostart Competition Winners: Victoria Carrion- Davies; Britney Fernandez-Davies; Alexia Guzman-Davies; Fabian Vargas-Davies; Sidney Robertson-East Providence Career and Tech Center; Luana Rodriques- East Providence Career and Tech Center; Shelby Wilkerson- East Providence Career and Tech Center; Nayele Viera- East Providence Career and Tech Center; lead by Chef William Walker and Chef Santos Nieves. Speaker Mattiello welcomes them to the House.

Representative Messier welcome to the House as guests here today in recognition of Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month: Melissa Campbell, Eric Lamy, Mary Evans, Dr. Abdul Saied Calvino, Dr. Christine Dibble, Dr. Steven Schechter, Dr. Brad Lavigne, Courtney Reger, Cori Chandler, John Fulton, Dr. Abbas Rupawala, Carol Hall-Walker, Brenda DiPaolo, Gerore Andoscia, C. Kelly Smith, Dr. Mariam Fayek, Dr. Autumn Hines, Dr. Nnenna Okpara, Dr. Patrima Dibba, and her doctor, Dr. Samir Shah. Representative Chippendale also welcomes his doctor, Dr. Shah and all who are here today in recognition of Colorectal Cancer Awareness.

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 7940

BY Messier, Shekarchi, Kennedy, Marshall, Fellela

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH AS "COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5199/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Messier seconded by Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Marshall and Chippendale by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Representative Kazarian welcomes from the Brain Injury Association of Rhode Island-Staff: Debra Sharpe, Executive Director; Robyn Chapman, Community Relations Manager; Richard Muto, Resource Center and Education Manager; David Lima, Communication Manager and volunteers-Dan Mello, Greg Walbridge, and Mary Kate Stewart.

Representative Vella-Wilkinson in recognition of Bleeding Disorders Month in state of RI welcomes to the House Richard Pezzillo, Executive Director of the New England Hemophilia Association; Pat Mancini, Board President of the New England Hemophilia Association; Caitlin Montcrieff, Director of the RI Hospital Hemophilia Treatment Center; Ginny Cerbo, Clinical social worker at the RI Hospital Hemophilia Treatment Center; Meaghan Murray, TJ Murray, Madeline Murray, Thomas DelVecchio, Maryanne Guertin, Tom DelVecchio, Jr., Diane Lima, Jonathan Lima, Danny Musher, and Richard Pezzillo, Sr. Representative McEntee also welcomes David Carty, Meaghan Carty, Logan Carty, and Addison Carty to the Chamber.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 7941**

BY Kazarian, Filippi, Shekarchi, Maldonado, Marshall

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MARCH 12TH THROUGH 18TH OF 2018 TO BE "BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3512/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Kazarian seconded by Representative Filippi, Leader Shekarchi, Representative Maldonado and the entire House of Representatives by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 7942

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Corvese, Maldonado, Messier

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2018, AS "BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC4979/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Vella-Wilkinson seconded by Representatives Walsh, Corvese, Maldonado, Messier, Solomon, McEntee, Blazejewski, and Leader Morgan by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Representative Edwards welcomes to the House from Ireland former Mayors Gerry Coyle, Annie Mae Reape, Michael Holmes; along with Peter Hyines, Mayor Richard Finn, John Magee, Ciaran Hayes, Sligo Mayor Seamus Kilgannon, John Reilly, Louise Ward, Tanya Dawson, Caroline Dunlea, and Francis Eagan. Speaker Mattiello welcomes them to the Chamber.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative McLaughlin extends thanks to DOT for an outstanding job in the last snow storm.

Representative Morin on behalf of the Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce invites members to the annual Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce legislative reception being held today in the State House Library from 4:30-7:00 PM.

RULE 7D

The following bill was received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Quattrocchi-An Act relating to Water Bills

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 7943

BY Morin, Casey, Filippi, Ackerman, Marszalkowski

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF REVEREND N. DAVID BOULEY {LC5256/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Morin seconded by Representatives Casey, Phillips, Ackerman, Marszalkowski, Leader Shekarchi and Leader Morgan by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 7944**BY** Shekarchi, Filippi**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC5228/1}

Majority Leader Shekarchi request unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 7945**BY** Shekarchi, Filippi**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC5229/1}

Majority Leader Shekarchi request unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 7946**BY** Solomon, Shekarchi, Vella-Wilkinson, McNamara, Bennett**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ALFRED MARCIANO {LC5249/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Solomon seconded by Leader Shekarchi and Representatives Vella-Wilkinson, McNamara, Bennett, Serpa, Phillips, and Leader Morgan by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

RULE 7D

The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Barros-An Act relating to Family and Parenting

Representative Tobon-An Act relating to Property

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Williams congratulates all from the RI Hospitality Association Prostart Competition Winners, especially the women.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

RULE 7D

The following bill was received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Craven-An Act relating to Businesses and Professions Shows and Exhibitions

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 7947**

BY Mattiello, Craven, McEntee, Fogarty, Tanzi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING ITS FIRST OUTRIGHT ATLANTIC 10 REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY, FOR MAKING IT TO THE FINALS OF THE ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT, AND FOR EARNING THE NUMBER 7 SEED IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT, THE HIGHEST SEED IN THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY {LC5235/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Craven seconded by Speaker Mattiello, Leader Shekarchi, Representatives McEntee, Fogarty, Kennedy, Tanzi, and the entire House of Representatives, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 7948

BY Mattiello, Amore, Morgan, Corvese, Fogarty

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE PROVIDENCE COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR MAKING THE FINALS OF THE BIG EAST BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AND FOR EARNING A BID IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT FOR THE FIFTH STRAIGHT YEAR, THE MOST IN THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY {LC5236/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Amore seconded by Speaker Mattiello, Representatives Morin, Leader Morgan, Representatives Corvese, Fogarty, Keable, Azzinaro, Serpa, Hull, Ranglin-Vassell, Casimiro, Lombardi, Kennedy, Edwards, and the entire House of Representatives by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

RULE 7D

The following bill was received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Handy-An Act relating to Property

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Carson invites members to the join her and Representative Abney at the St Patrick's Day Parade in Newport on Saturday March 17, at noon.

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.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

RULE 7D

The following bill was received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Ackerman-An Act relating to Animals and Animal Husbandry

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUEST

Representative Ranglin-Vassell welcomes to the House Gabe Mernoff.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

RULE 7D

The following bill was received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Diaz-An Act relating to Taxation Cigar Taxes

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Giarrusso wishes his son Leonardo Giarrusso and his niece Francesca Giarrusso a Happy Birthday.

Leader Shekarchi announces tomorrow will be the annual celebration of St. Patrick and St. Joseph's Day. Our guests will be Father Brian Shanley, and Dr. Edward Iannuccilli.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

RULE 7D

The following bill was received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Ranglin-Vassell -An Act relating to Education and Curriculum

TRANSMITTAL

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:37 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Solomon, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Alfred Marciano; on motion of Representative Morin, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of N. David Bouley seconded by Leaders Shekarchi and Morgan the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

SAMUEL A. AZZINARO

Dear Lord: We thank you for giving us the privilege of serving our citizens. Help us to strive to always treat our constituents with grace and dignity. Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018:

1. **2018-H 7176**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - SEAWEED

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

2. **2018-S 2043**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF JOSEPH MERRITT & COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, March 9, 2018