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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, April 4, 2018

Thirty-third Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, April 4, 2018 and is called to order at 4:20 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, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT – 5: Representatives Craven, Cunha, Fellela, Marshall, Solomon.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Father Shnork Souin, Pastor of St. Sahag & Mesrob Armenian Church who delivers the Invocation and Delia Tanzi Buchbaum 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 Tuesday, April 3, 2018, is approved.

RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY



House of Representatives

CO-SPONSORSHIP REMOVAL REQUEST

Pursuant to House Rule 15(g)(ii), Representative Diaz
hereby requests the removal of their co-sponsorship of Bill # H-7112
entitled: Weapons
which is currently in the House Committee on Judiciary.

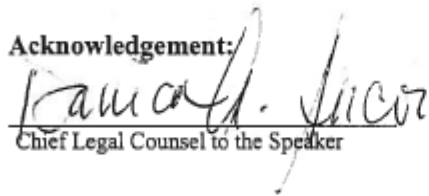
Signature: _____



House District: 11

Date: January 12, 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

RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY



House of Representatives

CO-SPONSORSHIP REMOVAL REQUEST

Pursuant to House Rule 15(g)(ii), Representative McKiernan hereby requests the removal of their co-sponsorship of Bill # H-7113 entitled: Children which is currently in the House Committee on Judiciary.

Signature: _____

House District: 7

Date: January 12, 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 E. Craven is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, April 4, 2018.

Representative Joseph J. Solomon, Jr. is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, April 4, 2018.

Representative Deborah Fellela is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, April 4, 2018.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 2083

BY Calkin, Quezada, Satchell, Miller, Euer, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES (Authorizes HHS to apply for waivers to ensure for housing, healthcare, and mental and behavioral health care services for the homeless.)

{LC3370/1}

04/04/2018 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2129

BY Miller, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Quezada, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND PATHWAYS PROJECT (Requires the executive office of health and human services (EOHHS) to conduct a study to assess the impact of using Medicaid funds to provide coverage for the treatment of the chronically homeless.) {LC3693/1}

04/04/2018 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2231 SUB A

BY Lynch Prata, Gallo, Crowley, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ELDERLY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (Further defines the duties of the department of elderly affairs with regard to elder caregiver respite services.) {LC4376/A/1}

04/04/2018 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2238

BY Coyne, Calkin, Seveney, DiPalma, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Requires all hospitals and freestanding ambulatory surgical facilities to adopt policies to use a smoke evacuation system for surgical procedures that generate surgical smoke.) {LC4158/1}

04/04/2018 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2299 SUB A

BY Goodwin, Goldin, Sosnowski, Miller, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - TANNING FACILITY SAFETY STANDARDS ACT (Restricts tanning facilities use by persons younger than 18 years to provide medical treatment by eliminating parental consent option.) {LC3897/A/1}

04/04/2018 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2399**BY** Sosnowski, Crowley, Calkin, Goldin, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Prohibits insurance companies from varying the premium rates charged for a health coverage plan based on the gender of the individual policy holder, enrollee, subscriber, or member.) {LC4116/1}

04/04/2018 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 2764**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Christy Lee Angell and Matthew Stephen Moretti in marriage on or about May 4, 2018, within the City of Cranston, Rhode Island.) {LC5348/1}

04/04/2018 Referred to House Judiciary

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 8042****BY** McKiernan, Mattiello, Donovan, McEntee, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES -- CODE OF ETHICS (Requires the Rhode Island ethics commission to post required financial statements of public officials online.) {LC5378/1}

04/04/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8043**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael J. Crocker, Esq., to join Michelle Marie Outhouse and Christopher Kenneth O'Rourke in marriage on or about August 31, 2018, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.) {LC5393/1}

04/04/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8044**BY** Quattrocchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION (Directs the general treasurer to remit to the town of Scituate 5% of the monies received from the Providence water supply board to reimburse the town for services provided to the Scituate Reservoir.) {LC5360/1}

04/04/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8045**BY** Ajello, Jacquard, Shekarchi, Kazarian, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (Requires the health insurance utilization review process include the use of physicians and dentists who are licensed, or otherwise formally recognized as specialists.) {LC3345/1}

04/04/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018:**1. 2018-H 7045 SUB A**

BY Serpa

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

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 Lima, Serpa, Costantino, Walsh, Corvese, Jacquard, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro, Slater, Bennett, Edwards, Coughlin, Blazjewski, Maldonado, Kazarian, Tobon, Shanley, Phillips, Messier, Morin, Abney, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Ackerman, Lombardi, Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Casimiro, Regunberg, Amore, Ruggiero, Knight, McEntee, Perez, Casey and O'Brien.

Representative Chippendale discusses the act. Representative Chippendale requests to vote the act separately.

Representative Chippendale requests to vote page 2, lines 11-16 separately. The Speaker rules it is divisible.

Representative Chippendale requests to vote page 2, lines 17 & 18 separately. The Speaker rules it is divisible.

Representative Chippendale requests to vote page 2, lines 29-34 separately. The Speaker rules it is divisible.

Representative Chippendale requests to vote page 3, lines 8-18 separately. The Speaker rules it is divisible.

Representative Serpa continues discussion on the act.

Page 2, lines 11-16 prevails on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazjewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, Mendonca, Morgan, Newberry, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Page 2, lines 17 & 18 prevails on a roll call vote, 52 members voting in the affirmative and 14 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 52: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 14: Representatives Bennett, Canario, Chippendale, Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, Mendonca, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Page 2, lines 29-34 prevails on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 13 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Winfield.

NAYS - 13: Representatives Casey, Chippendale, Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, Mendonca, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Page 3, lines 8-18 prevails on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 12 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Coughlin, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 12: Representatives Bennett, Chippendale, Costantino, Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, Mendonca, Newberry, Perez, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

The remainder of the bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY

Representative Kazarian addresses members in recognition of the Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day.

GUESTS

Representative Kazarian welcomes to the Chamber in recognition of the Armenian Genocide: Father Shnork Souin, Pastor St. Sahag & Mesrob Armenian Church; Father Gomidas Bagsarian, Pastor Sts. Vartanantz Armenian Church; Aram Garabedian, former Senior and House Representative; Ani Haroian, Rhode Island ANC; Hagop Donoyan, board of Trustees, Sts. Vartanantz Armenian Church; Steve Elmasian, Men's Club Sts. Vartanantz Armenian Church; Karen Kaprielian Pilla, Armenian Relief Society, Ani Chapter; Terrence Martiesian, RI Armenian Martyrs Monument Committee; Stephen Megrdochian, Parish Council Chair, Sts, Sahag & Mesrob Armenian Church; Jason Martiesian, Parish Council Vice Chair, Sts, Sahag & Mesrob Armenian Church; Sarkis Aktchian, Anahid Donoyan, Nerses Donoyan, Michele Kazarian, Kristy Krekorian and Danica Iacoi.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 8046

BY Kazarian, Mattiello, Shekarchi, Corvese, Nunes

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 24, 2018, AS "ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY" TO COMMEMORATE THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE OF 1915 TO 1923, AND IN HONOR OF ARMENIAN-AMERICANS {LC5391/1}

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 Speaker Mattiello, Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Corvese, Blazewski, Filippi, Kennedy, Newberry, Ajello, McKiernan, Nunes and the entire House of Representatives by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

Speaker Mattiello welcomes all from the Armenian Community to the House.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Chippendale wishes Traci Barros in the House Minority Office a Happy Birthday this week, and thanks her for all she does. Speaker Mattiello also wishes Traci a Happy Birthday.

RULE 7D

The following bill was received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Phillips-An Act relating to Alcoholic Beverages-Retail Licenses.

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 Tanzi-An Act relating to Behavioral Health Care-Developmental Disabilities-Hospitals

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Representative O'Grady welcomes to the House as guests from Amica Mutual Insurance-William Fitzgerald-Vice President, from Management Erik Miller, Sasi Kumar, Steven Pelzman, Ryan Sabourin, Ryan Salouin, and Councilman James Metivier.

Representative Diaz welcomes to the House Chamber as guests Community Health Workers: Neyda DeJesus, Jazmine Wray, Olga Yomarie Ayala Osorio, Amy Morales, Varina James, Latisha Michel, Niko Merritt, Amanda O'Bannon, Isabel Kayembe, and Dannie Ritchie, MD.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 8047****BY** Diaz, Slater, McNamara, Ranglin-Vassell, Messier**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2018, TO BE "COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5407/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Diaz seconded by Representatives Slater, McNamara, Ranglin-Vassell, and Messier 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:

Leader Shekarchi-An Act relating to Airports and Landing Fees

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 8048****BY** Mattiello, Shekarchi, Abney, Morgan, Lima**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING KATHERINE GREGG ON HER INDUCTION INTO THE RHODE ISLAND JOURNALISM HALL OF FAME {LC5426/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Leader Shekarchi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Leader Shekarchi seconded by Speaker Mattiello and Representative Abney, Leader Morgan, Representatives Lima, Costantino, Ajello, and the entire House of Representatives by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

Speaker Mattiello congratulates Kathy Gregg and thanks her for her service to our State.

House Resolution No. 8049**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, Jacquard, Donovan, Ajello, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL, 2018, AS "AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5419/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Vella-Wilkinson discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Vella-Wilkinson seconded by Representatives Jacquard, Donovan, Ajello, Leaders Shekarchi, Morgan, and Representative Lima by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman McNamara 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.

Representative Nardolillo wishes his wife Jacqueline Nardolillo a Happy Birthday. Speaker Mattiello also wishes Jacqueline a Happy Birthday.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

RULE 7D

The following bill was received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Nardolillo-An Act relating to Motor Vehicles

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 8050****BY** Hull, Mattiello, Almeida, Abney, Ranglin-Vassell**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. {LC5424/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Hull seconded by Speaker Mattiello, Representatives Almeida, Abney, Ranglin-Vassell, Lombardi, Williams, Leaders Morgan, Shekarchi, Representative Filippi and the entire House of Representatives by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 8051

BY Filippi, Kennedy, Azzinaro, Morin, Messier

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING CHRISTOPHER DEGRAVE ON BEING NAMED FIRE CHIEF OF THE DUNN'S CORNERS FIRE DEPARTMENT {LC5421/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Filippi seconded by Leader Morgan by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8052

BY Filippi, Kennedy, Azzinaro, Messier, Canario

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MICHAEL PALIOTTA ON BEING NAMED POLICE CHIEF OF CHARLESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND {LC5422/1}

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

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 8053

BY Giarrusso, McNamara, Shekarchi, Chippendale, Lancia

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 17, 2018, AS "DIPG AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5429/1}

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

There is no objection.

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

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice Chairwoman McEntee announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 205 of the State House.

Chairwoman Ruggiero announces that the Committee on Small Business will meet today, at the rise of the House, in the House Lounge of the State House.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUEST

Representative Tanzi wishes her daughter, Delia Tanzi Buchbaum a Happy “12th” Birthday. Speaker Mattiello welcomes her to the House.

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.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE**TRANSFER OF BILL**

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

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}

04/04/2018 Committee transferred to House Corporations

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:14 o’clock P.M. on motion of Representative Hull, and as a moment of silence for the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. seconded by Leaders Shekarchi and Morgan the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX**INVOCATION****FATHER SHNORK SOUIN****ST. SAHAG & MESROB ARMENIAN CHURCH**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

His salvation is near those who fear Him, His glory dwells in our Land. Truth has sprouted from the earth, Justice has appeared from heaven.

Psalm 84

Lord God heavenly father, we call upon You to bless us this afternoon and ask that You guide us and direct the Speaker and the House of Representatives of the great State of Rhode Island, together with all those who have been called to serve in public office and service.

We ask You to direct us in all good deeds and prosper the work of our hands for a good and holy purposes which ultimately bring glory to You in serving the common good and welfare of all citizens and peoples.

We specially ask that You bless the citizens of Rhode Island who have spoken in the interest of truth, and justice and have boldly advocated in recognition of the Armenian Genocide which resulted in the termination of 1.5 million lives at the hands of the government of Turkey, from 1915-23. We beseech You to enlighten their minds and soften their hearts so that the acknowledgment of this tragedy might be made in the interest of avoiding all future horrors and inhumanity so that we may look to a future where we no longer need to chant the refrain, "Never Again". Give also our President and the federal government of the Us of A the courage to speak the same truth boldly and for the love of justice for not only the Armenians but all peoples especially those throughout the world who suffer humanity's injustice against fellow human beings through persecution, hatred, and genocide. Help us to never forget the atrocities of the Holocaust, the Genocides of Armenians, Greeks, Jews, Syriac, Christians in Turkey, Cambodia, Darfur, Syria, Rwanda, Bosnia, Ukraine, and Nanking.

Today the Armenian community of Rhode Island stands with their fellow citizens, and offers thanksgiving to You for the freedoms which we enjoy in this land and ask that we may continue to be good and loyal citizens who boldly speak and defend the principles of justice and seek Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, Amen.

Praise, glory and power be Yours both now and forever Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018:

1. **2018-H 7178**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HIGHWAYS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. **2018-H 7614**
BY Marszalkowski
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY IMPLEMENTATION OF A FOOD RECOVERY INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, March 30, 2018