

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Forty-first Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, May 1, 2018 and is called to order at 4:25 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

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

PRESENT – 69 The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT – 6: Representatives Almeida, Edwards, Handy, Kennedy, O'Grady, Vella-Wilkinson.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Tanzi 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, April 26, 2018, is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Camille Vella-Wilkinson is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

Representative Arthur Handy is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

Representative Joseph Almeida is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

Representative John G. Edwards is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, May 1, 2018, he is in Israel attending a conference.

COMMUNICATION

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPRESENTATIVE BRIAN PATRICK KENNEDY *District 38**Speaker Pro Tempore**Committee on Corporations**Committee on Rules**Dean of the House***May 1, 2018**

Speaker Nicholas Mattiello
323 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Speaker Mattiello:

I will not be in attendance today due to the fact that I am traveling in Israel for a State Legislative Leaders Study Tour that is being conducted in conjunction with the America-Israel Friendship League and the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Sincerely,

Brian Patrick Kennedy
Speaker Pro Tempore
State Representative
District 38

Received and placed on file.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018:

- 1. 2018-H 7930**
BY Ucci
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Costantino, Lima, Fellela, Messier, Morin, Chippendale, Giarrusso, Solomon, Donovan, Ackerman, and Carson.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

- 2. 2018-H 7292**
BY Marshall
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- NEW RHODE ISLAND VETERANS HOME RECREATION ROOM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs recommends passage.

Chairman Azzinaro moves passage of the act, seconded by Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Price,

Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Walsh, Williams, and Winfield.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Chairman Jacquard announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House.

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 8143

BY Shekarchi, Filippi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC5576/1}

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. 8144

BY Shekarchi, Filippi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC5577/1}

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.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

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.

Leader Shekarchi and Speaker Mattiello wish a Happy Birthday to Representative John Lombardi, yesterday.

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 4:42 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Fogarty, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Margaret "Peggy" McKnight; on motion of Representative Chippendale, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Sara Costa; on motion of Representative Lombardi and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Joseph M. Almeida; seconded by Leaders Shekarchi and Morgan the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE TERESA A. TANZI

Dear Lord: We pray that you bless this House of Representatives. Help us to work with a real commitment to resolving the problems that face all those who call Rhode Island home. Amen.

APPENDIX**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018:**

1. **2018-H 7456 SUB A**
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
UNLAWFUL CONFINEMENT OF A COVERED ANIMAL

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

2. **2018-H 7997**
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER OF PRIDE ELECTRIC LLC

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018:

1. **2018-H 7171 SUB A**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

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

2. **2018-H 7969**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER OF F. NASIFF, JR. & CO., INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

3. **2018-H 7743**
BY Keable
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, April 27, 2018