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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, May 22, 2018 and is called to order at 4:29 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 73 members present and 2 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 73: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, 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** – 2: Representatives Cunha and Morgan.

**INVOCATION**

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Kazarian 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, May 17, 2018, is approved.

## CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018:**

1. **2018-H 7194**  
**BY** McNamara  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DRIVER  
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Barros, Diaz, Hull, Lombardi, Nardolillo, Ajello, Walsh, Vella-Wilkinson, Abney, Ackerman, Carson, Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Casimiro, Regunberg, Amore, Craven, Knight, Ruggiero, Almeida, McKiernan, Fogarty, Costantino, Williams, Lima and Blazejewski.

Representative Lima discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, 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.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

2. **2018-H 7560**  
**BY** Corvese  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RETAIL SALE  
OF GASOLINE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Corvese, Casey, Marshall, Johnston and Chippendale.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**3. 2018-H 7607 SUB A**

**BY Kennedy**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - UNINSURED MOTORIST IDENTIFICATION DATABASE PROCEDURE**

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Kennedy, Chippendale, Giarrusso and Johnston.

Representatives Newberry, Jacquard, Barros, Kennedy, Mendonca, Tobon and Ranglin-Vassell discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

4. **2018-H 7066**  
**BY Marshall**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- TRIALS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Leader Shekarchi, Representatives McNamara, Tobon, Shanley, Solomon, Edwards, Coughlin, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Casey, Johnston, Bennett, Hull, Lombardi, Vella-Wilkinson, Costantino, Lima, O'Grady, Casimiro, O'Brien, McKiernan, Almeida, Williams and Ajello.

Chairman Keable discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Keable, seconded by Representatives Filippi, Johnston, Ajello, Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Tanzi, Knight, Ruggiero and Marshall offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**  
**TO**  
**2018 -- H 7066**

**AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- TRIALS**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- H 7066, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- TRIALS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 5, after the word "resulted", by inserting the word "solely".
2. On page 1, line 11, after the word "based", by inserting the word "solely".
3. On page 1, line 17, after the word "based", by inserting the word "solely".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Keable

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The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, 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, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Price and Keable discuss the act, as amended.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 2: Representatives McLaughlin, Price.

RECUSED - 0:

#### **RULE 7D**

**The following bill was received pursuant to Rule 7D:**

Representative Williams-A Resolution relating to Retirement.

#### **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 Donovan congratulates her daughter, Cara Donovan on graduating from Yale University with two Master Degrees-Public Health & Environmental Science. Representative Donovan also announces she has a job as the Food Policy Manager at United Way of Connecticut. Speaker Mattiello congratulates Cara.

Representative McEntee congratulates her daughter, Meg McEntee on her graduation from Suffolk University Law School on Sunday. Speaker Mattiello also congratulates Meg.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**RULE 7D**

**The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 7D:**

Representative O'Brien-An Act relating to Human Services-Duty to Report

Representative Ucci-A Act relating to School Curriculum-Cyber-Security

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Representative Azzinaro announces the Excellence Awards Program-Westerly Education Center will be tomorrow in the House Lounge from 3-4 PM.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**RULE 7D**

**The following bill was received pursuant to Rule 7D:**

Representative Lancia-An Act relating to Taxation.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Leader Shekarchi reminds members all are invited to the Judge's Association of RI Reception today. The Leader congratulates Representatives Donovan and McEntee on their daughter's graduation. Leader Shekarchi and Speaker Mattiello wish a Happy Birthday to Representative Ranglin-Vassell 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 5:01 o'clock P.M. on motion of Leader Shekarchi seconded by Minority Whip Filippi the House adjourns, on a voice vote.

*Linda M. McElroy*  
*Recording Clerk*

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE KATHERINE S. KAZARIAN**

Heavenly Father: We thank you for the rich blessings that you bestowed upon our state. We ask you to pray for all the women and men who have entered public service. We pray you guide them in all their decisions. Amen.

APPENDIX

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018:

1. **2018-H 8184**  
**BY O`Grady**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. **2018-S 2840**  
**BY Archambault**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

3. **2018-S 2845**  
**BY Archambault**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

Friday, May 18, 2018



**APPENDIX****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018:**

1.     **2018-H 7776 SUB A**  
      **BY** Marszalkowski  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS  
      AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS  
  
      Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
      passage of Substitute A.
2.     **2018-H 8030**  
      **BY** Edwards  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - DESIGNERS  
      OF INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS  
  
      Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
3.     **2018-H 8077**  
      **BY** Ruggiero  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE  
      CHARTER OF LITTLE CREEK LANDSCAPING AND EXCAVATING LLC  
  
      Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
4.     **2018-H 8098**  
      **BY** McKiernan  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE  
      CHARTER OF BLANKEN REALTY CORPORATION  
  
      Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
5.     **2018-H 7741 SUB A**  
      **BY** Shekarchi  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of  
      Substitute A.

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018:****1. 2018-H 7366 SUB A****BY** Donovan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUNIPER HILL CEMETERY, AMENDING AND INCORPORATING THE ORIGINAL ACT OF INCORPORATION PASSED AT THE JANUARY, 1856 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED AT THE JANUARY, 1884, AND THE JANUARY, 1887 SESSIONS, AND NOW FURTHER AMENDED

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**2. 2018-H 7773 SUB A****BY** Jacquard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE - ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**3. 2018-H 8137****BY** Shanley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PRO MACHINING SERVICES INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**4. 2018-H 8164****BY** Shanley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF TPSP, LLC

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**5. 2018-H 7956 SUB A****BY** Craven

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Friday, May 18, 2018**