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Wednesday, May 30, 2018

Fifty-fourth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, May 30, 2018 and is called to order at 4:24 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, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT – 5: Representatives Filippi, Hearn, McKiernan, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Canario 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 Tuesday, May 29, 2018, is approved.

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 8251**BY** O'Brien, Marshall, Almeida, McKiernan, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING (Requires police officers receive mental health training in compliance with commission certified standards for persons suffering from mental illness/substance use disorder/intellectual/developmental disabilities.) {LC5687/1}

05/30/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8252**BY** Giarrusso, Canario, Johnston, Hull, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL SECURITY PERSONNEL EMPLOYMENT (Enables all persons with at least two (2) years law enforcement or military work experience to work as a school security employee regardless of the nature, source or amount of their other income.) {LC5786/1}

05/30/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8253**BY** Williams, Diaz, Slater, Maldonado, Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (Provides that any minority business enterprise that is certified under the Federal Small Business Act shall be deemed certified by the department of administration as a minority business enterprise.) {LC5705/1}

05/30/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 8254**BY** McKiernan, Almeida, Perez, Winfield, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES--STEP THERAPY PROTOCOL (Requires health insurers, nonprofit hospital service corporations, nonprofit medical service corporations and health maintenance organizations that issue policies that provide coverage for prescription drugs and use step therapy protocols.) {LC5371/1}

05/30/2018 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 8255

(by request)

BY Ruggiero, Mendonca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MIDDLETOWN TAX LEVY (Prohibits the town of Middletown from annually increasing its tax levy, more than 2% of the total levied by the town, for its prior fiscal year, without the occurrence of one or more of 5 conditions and an affirmative vote of the majority of its electors.) {LC5808/1}

05/30/2018 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 8256

(by request)

BY Mendonca, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MIDDLETOWN REAL ESTATE TAX ASSESSMENT (Allows the town of Middletown to adopt annual fair market assessments of its ratable property that do not exceed the two percent (2%) annual increase ceiling.) {LC5807/1}

05/30/2018 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 8257

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (Provides increased school housing aid for communities who utilize resident architectural firms for the architectural services included in a new school or school renovation project.) {LC5797/1}

05/30/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8258

BY Lancia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BUSINESS CORPORATION AND PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Limit to 7 yrs the period within which bus. corp tax/personal income tax may be assessed for taxpayers failing to file returns on date return was due to be filed/10 yrs within which collection actions can begin from date balance assessed with 4 exceptions) {LC5771/1}

05/30/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018:

1. 2018-H 7511 SUB A

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY

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

Chairman Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Corvese, Azzinaro, Vella-Wilkinson, Craven, Tobon, Coughlin, Johnston, and McLaughlin.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

2. **2018-H 7324**
BY Costantino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE 9/11 MEMORIAL

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage.

Chairman Azzinaro moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Corvese, McLaughlin, Bennett, Messier, Mendonca, Nardolillo, Lancia, Phillips, Tobon, Cunha, Shanley, Coughlin, Johnston, Blazejewski, Hull, Lombardi, Walsh, Vella-Wilkinson, Canario, Fellela, Edwards, Costantino, Kennedy, O`Grady, Abney, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Ackerman, Carson, Casimiro, Regunberg, Amore, Craven, McEntee, Knight, Tanzi, Ajello, O`Brien, Fogarty, Winfield, and Casey.

By unanimous consent, Representative Azzinaro, seconded by Representatives Tobon, Coughlin, McLaughlin, Costantino, Vella-Wilkinson, Bennett, and Corvese offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO

2018 -- H 7324

AN ACT RELATING TO THE 9/11 MEMORIAL

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- H 7324, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO THE 9/11 MEMORIAL", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 3, after the word "be", by striking the language "added to" and inserting in place thereof the following language "placed on, or prominently displayed in front of,".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Azzinaro

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LC003940/2
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Representative Azzinaro discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed, as amended, 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, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2018-H 7522

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER REGISTRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Johnston, Coughlin, Corvese, Azzinaro, Bennett, Marshall, and Maldonado.

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, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

4. 2018-H 7559

BY Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Chairwoman Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Edwards, Johnston, and Ruggiero.

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, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2018-H 7652

BY Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ajello, Casimiro, Ackerman, Carson, McEntee, Tanzi, Walsh, Vella-Wilkinson, Bennett, Marshall, and Blazejewski.

Read and passed, 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, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2018-H 8054

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - NAMING THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND WELCOME CENTER

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Tanzi, McEntee, Craven, Carson, Fogarty, Abney, Donovan, 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, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

7. 2018-S 2238

BY Coyne

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

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Johnston, Phillips, Casimiro, and Bennett.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

8. 2018-S 2350 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Johnston, Bennett, Donovan, and Carson.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Giarrusso, Lancia, McLaughlin, Mendonca, Morgan, Newberry, Price.

RECUSED - 0:

9. 2018-S 2581 SUB A

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSE - ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES

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

Chairman Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Corvese, Bennett, and Johnston.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence 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, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

10. 2018-S 2639 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McLaughlin, Corvese, Azzinaro, Bennett, Marshall, Johnston, Canario, Tanzi, McEntee, Amore, Carson, Regunberg, and O'Brien.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

11. 2018-S 2653

BY Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ucci, Carson, Fellela, Corvese, Casey, Johnston, and Donovan.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier,

Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

GUESTS

Representative Azzinaro welcomes to the House Chamber the Westerly High School Unified Basketball Team 2018 Division III Champions: Alex Morgan, Ray Hill, Max Pittle, Jenna Dubois, Kesha Whitmore, Shelby Lewis, Luke Fallon, Neil Damon, Mike Goldberg, Max Davis, Syonna Perry, Pierce Abosso, Jordan Ballata, Brianna Falco, Jonathan Gaccione, JP Sergi, Brittany Gray, Peter Henry, Mitchell Gomes, Andrew Salama, Anderson Manfred, Anthony Ramirze, Antwone Brown, Devin Gauvin, and Emily Gauvin, along with John Mathews-Head Coach; Zack Zazarra & Heather Bishop-Assistant Coaches.

Speaker Mattiello welcomes them to the House and congratulates them.

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 8259

BY Azzinaro, Kennedy, Filippi, Morgan, Mattiello

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WESTERLY UNIFIED BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE RHODE ISLAND DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIP {LC5656/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Azzinaro seconded by Representative Kennedy, Leader Morgan, Speaker Mattiello, and the entire House of Representatives by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Representative Nunes welcomes to the House from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society: Laura Hoch, Lauren Bardsley, Paige Magratten, and Anna Liebenow. They are here today for "World MS Day" in the State or RI.

Speaker Mattiello welcomes them to the House and thanks them for all they do each and every day.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 8260****BY** Nunes, Shekarchi, Giarrusso, Morgan, Mattiello**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 30, 2018, AS "WORLD MS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5828/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Nunes seconded by Representative Leaders Shekarchi, Morgan, Representative Giarrusso, Speaker Mattiello, and the entire House of Representatives by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

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.

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

Representative Perez—An Act relating to Elections

Representative Williams—An Act relating to Motor Vehicles

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENT

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 bills were received pursuant to Rule 7D:**

Representative Corvese—An Act relating to Taxation-Levy & Assessment of Local Taxes

Representative Ajello—An Act relating to RIPTA

Representative Edwards—An Act relating to Voting & Elections

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 8261

BY Giarrusso, Shekarchi, Morgan, Shanley, Ajello

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DIANE RICH ON BEING NAMED HEAD OF THE ROCKY HILL SCHOOL {LC5830/1}

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 Leaders Shekarchi, Morgan and Representative Shanley by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Dan McKiernan will be unable to attend session today, Wednesday, May 30, 2018.

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.

(For Transmittals to Governor, see Appendix of this Journal.)

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:01 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representatives McNamara and Corvese, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Edward F. Chellel O.D., seconded by Leader Shekarchi and Senior Deputy Minority Leader Giarrusso the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE DENNIS M. CANARIO

Dear Lord: Our prayer today is for all the multitudes who struggle in their daily lives. Direct our efforts to inspire us to always strive to give hope and dignity to those less fortunate. Amen.

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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}

05/30/2018 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2350 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski, Goldin, Crowley, Coyne, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Prohibits the advertising of unhealthy food and beverage products in schools that do not meet minimum federal and state governmental nutrition standards.) {LC4599/A/1}

05/30/2018 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2581 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Lynch Prata, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Gallo, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSE - ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES (Prohibits the dissemination of any indecent image of another person without authorization for the purpose of harassing, intimidating, threatening another person.) {LC4936/A/1}

05/30/2018 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2639 SUB A**BY** Gallo, McCaffrey, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Requires that school district safety assessments be provided to the Rhode Island school safety committee every three (3) years for review and recommendations.) {LC5162/A/1}

05/30/2018 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2653**BY** Lombardo, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Removes glass from the materials not permitted as cover materials by the resource recovery corporation.) {LC5275/1}

05/30/2018 Transmitted to Governor

APPENDIX

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018:

- 1. 2018-S 2839**
BY Lynch Prata
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
- 2. 2018-S 2841**
BY Lynch Prata
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
- 3. 2018-S 2842**
BY Lynch Prata
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
- 4. 2018-S 2864**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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APPENDIX**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018:**

- 1. 2018-H 7641**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 2. 2018-H 7600 SUB A**
BY Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 3. 2018-H 7420**
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL CARE

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.
- 4. 2018-S 2320**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.
- 5. 2018-S 2335**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND SURVEYORS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.
- 6. 2018-S 2488**
BY Lynch Prata
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2018-S 2492 SUB A**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS --
EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS -- CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

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

8. **2018-S 2292 SUB A**
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

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

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