

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Fifty-ninth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, June 12, 2018 and is called to order at 4:14 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 71 members' present and 4 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 71 The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, 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, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT – 4: Representatives Coughlin, Cunha, Marshall, Perez.

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 Thursday, June 7, 2018, is approved.

RULE 7D

Representative Ranglin-Vassell-An Act relating to Health & Safety of Students & Teachers

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018:

Leader Shekarchi moves number 4 on today's Calendar, to the top of tomorrow, Wednesday, June 13th, Calendar. There is no objection.

4. **2018-H 8122**
BY Abney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSES GENERALLY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the top of the Calendar for Wednesday, June 13th, 2018.

CONSENT CALENDAR

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018:

1. **2018-H 8262**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. **2018-H 8263**
BY Vella-Wilkinson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. **2018-H 8270**
BY Williams
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2018-S 2889**
BY Morgan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. **2018-S 2890**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

6. **2018-S 2891**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2018-S 2900**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2018-S 2932**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Read and passed, items 4 - 8 in concurrence, on a motion of Majority Leader Shekarchi, seconded by Senior Deputy Minority Leader Giarrusso, on a roll call vote 63 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Azzinaro, Corvese, Phillips, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Teresa Tanzi, State Representative, District 34, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon:

H-7816

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

Real Estate License

3. (Please select one of the following):

() A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively, and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s):

() B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

Teresa Tanzi
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 12 day of June, 2018.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC 3/13/20

Representative TANZI is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

[Signature]
SPEAKER

1. **2018-H 7816**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Leader Shekarchi moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McNamara, Edwards, Johnston and McEntee.

By unanimous consent, Leader Shekarchi seconded by Representatives McNamara and Johnston offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2018 -- H 7816

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- H 7816, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 4, by striking the language "44-9-1. Tax liens on real estate." and inserting in place thereof the language "44-9-1. Tax titles on real estate."

2. On page 1, line 13, by deleting the word "lien(s)" and inserting in place thereof the word "title(s)".

3. On page 2, line 2, after the word "tax" by striking the word "liens" and inserting in place thereof the word "titles".

4. On page 2, lines 4 through 8, by deleting all language after the language "(b)" on line 4 and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"If no agreement is in place, liens arising under § 44-9-1 shall be superior to any other lien."

5. On page 3, line 25, by striking the word "lien" and inserting in place thereof the word "title".

6. On page 3, between lines 30 and 31, by inserting the following language:

"(f) The priority of any tax title with respect to other tax titles shall be determined by the chronological order in which the underlying tax sales were conducted, with subsequent tax titles being superior to earlier tax titles.

(g) The holder of an earlier tax title shall be entitled to exercise the right of redemption with respect to any subsequent tax title, in the manner provided in this chapter, unless and until the right to redeem the subsequent tax title is foreclosed in accordance with this chapter. The holder of an earlier tax title shall be entitled to notice of any proceedings to foreclose the right of redemption with respect to a subsequent tax title.

(h) The mere existence of a subsequent tax title shall have no effect upon:

(1) The existence or validity of an earlier tax title; or

(2) The validity of any proceedings to foreclose the right of redemption with respect to the earlier tax title, so long as the right of redemption with respect to a subsequent tax title has not been foreclosed.

(i) Any proceeding to foreclose the right of redemption with respect to an earlier tax title shall have no effect upon a subsequent tax title, and in any such proceeding, the holder of a subsequent tax title is not a necessary party."

7. On page 6, line 20, by deleting the word "lien" and inserting in place thereof the word "title".

8. On page 6, line 22, by deleting the word "lien" and inserting in place thereof the word "title".
Respectfully submitted,

Representative Keable

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Leader Shekarchi and Representative Almeida discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, 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, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Tanzi.

Representatives Chippendale, Ranglin-Vassell, Leaders Morgan and Shekarchi discuss the act, as amended.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the bottom of the Calendar as item 13A.

2. 2018-H 7934

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY EXEMPTION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Chairwoman Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McLaughlin, Casimiro and Johnston.

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, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, 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, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2018-H 7502

BY Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
NOTARIES PUBLIC AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Casey.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Chippendale, Giarrusso, Morgan, Newberry, Price, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2018-H 7540

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE
GENERALLY - THE STATE FALSE CLAIM ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Casey, Johnston and O'Brien.

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2018-H 8142

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

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, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, 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, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

7. 2018-H 7477

BY Serpa

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

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Nardolillo, Solomon, McLaughlin, Shanley, Quattrocchi, Johnston, Blazejewski, Corvese, Azzinaro, Hull, Ajello, Walsh, Vella-Wilkinson, Serpa, Fellela, Bennett, Tanzi, Mendonca, Abney, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Ackerman, Carson, Casimiro, McEntee, Ruggiero, Fogarty and Kazarian.

Representatives Chippendale and Serpa discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, 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, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Chippendale, Price, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

8. 2018-H 7186

BY Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS-NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES-CITY OF WOONSOCKET

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Casey, Corvese, Morin, Phillips, O'Grady and Azzinaro.

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, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, 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, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

9. 2018-H 7473
BY Maldonado
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - ARREST

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Walsh, Diaz, Filippi, Barros, Kazarian, Blazejewski, Knight, Donovan, Carson, Abney, Regunberg, Amore, Handy, Ajello and Fogarty.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 7: Representatives Chippendale, Giarrusso, Morgan, Nardolillo, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

10. 2018-S 2557 SUB A
BY Ciccone
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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, 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, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, 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, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

11. 2018-S 2562

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CONSUMER EMPOWERMENT AND IDENTITY PREVENTION ACT OF 2006

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives O'Grady, Edwards, and Ackerman.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, 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, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

12. 2018-S 2809

BY Sosnowski

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative McEntee.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, 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, Phillips, Quattrocchi, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

13. 2018-S 2382
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, 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, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

13A. 2018-H 7816
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Moved, seconded and amended supra.

Leaders Shekarchi, Morgan, Representatives Filippi, Ucci and Almeida discuss the act, as amended.

Representative Almeida moves to hold the act, as amended. Leader Shekarchi objects.

Representatives Almeida, McLaughlin, Newberry, Williams, Chippendale, continue discussion on the act, as amended.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 50 members voting in the affirmative and 18 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Maldonado, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Winfield.

NAYS - 18: Representatives Almeida, Chippendale, Diaz, Filippi, Giarrusso, Hull, Lancia, Lombardi, McLaughlin, Mendonca, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Walsh, Williams.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Tanzi.

NOW PRESIDING

At 5:28 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Mattiello yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy.

GUESTS

Representative Giarrusso welcomes to the House Chamber Laura Murphy and congratulates her for winning the **Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship**. Laura is here today along with her family- John Murphy IV, MD, Margie Murphy, MD, Mike Murphy, John Murphy III, Mary Murphy, Louise Murphy, Iva Buff, and Sue Buff. Representative Giarrusso gives a brief summary of her many accolades: **Valedictorian** (2018); **Cumulative GPA 4.71**; **SAT: 1570** (Evidence-Based Reading/Writing 790, Math 780, Writing 23); **National Merit Scholarship Winner** (2018); **Rhode Island School of Design Annual Art Award** (2018); **World Language Outstanding Senior Award in Spanish** (2018); **Academic All State, Indoor Track** (2018); **Harvard Book Award** (2017); **Pell Medal for Excellence in U.S. History** (2017); **Rhode Island Scholar Athlete Award, Outdoor Track** (2017); **AP Scholar Award** (2017) among a long list of others and will be attending **Harvard University** in the fall. Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy also welcomes Laura to the House.

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 8308

BY Giarrusso, Kennedy, Diaz, Barros, Edwards

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING LAURA MURPHY OF EAST GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL FOR BEING NAMED A 2017 NATIONAL FINALIST FOR THE WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN AWARD {LC5296/1}

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 Kennedy, Casey, Azzinaro, Solomon, Diaz, Phillips, Tobon, O'Brien, Costantino, Ajello, Johnston, Kazarian, Donovan, Abney, Amore, Fogarty and Leader Shekarchi by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Chairman Abney announces that the Committee on Finance will not meet today and asks members of the Committee to watch the Committee Calendar for any changes.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

RULE 7D

Representative Amore-An Act relating to Sports Betting

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 8309**

BY Azzinaro, Kennedy, Mattiello, Filippi, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND CONGRATULATING BOY SCOUT TROOP 10 OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND, FOR 79 YEARS OF INVALUABLE SERVICE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5905/1}

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, Speaker Mattiello, Leaders Morgan and Shekarchi, Representatives Filippi and Casey by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8310

BY Kennedy, Filippi, Price, Barros, Edwards

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE CHARIHO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LACROSSE TEAM ON WINNING THE 2018 DIVISION III BOYS LACROSSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP {LC5890/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Edwards seconded by Representatives Kennedy, Filippi, Price, Azzinaro and Casey by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8311**BY** Shekarchi, Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC5898/1}

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. 8312**BY** Shekarchi, Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES {LC5899/1}

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.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader Shekarchi congratulates Representative Cale Keable and his wife Colleen on the birth of their son, William Greeley Keable and also congratulates Representative Carlos Tobon on being selected for the Henry Toll Fellowship Program.

Leader Shekarchi announces amendments to the Budget have to be submitted to Legislative Council by 4 PM tomorrow, the Budget is posted for consideration on Friday, June 15th at 2 PM. There will be no guests or interns allowed on the floor and there will be no legislative business conducted. The Leader also informs members that if the Budget is not finished by a reasonable hour, session will reconvene to finish Budget on Saturday at 11AM.

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.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Chairman Keable, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2678 SUB A

BY McCaffrey, Ciccone, Quezada, Metts, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Continues status quo for licensing of approved recipients under DACA program; however, issuance of license does not confer right to vote eff. 12/3/18.) {LC5299/A/1}
06/12/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2018)

House Bill No. 7982 SUB B

BY Maldonado, Corvese, Diaz, Filippi, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Continues status quo for licensing of approved recipients under DACA program; however, issuance of license does not confer right to vote eff. 12/3/18.) {LC5297/B/1}
06/12/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2018)

House Bill No. 8292

BY Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Emily Bruce to join Robert McKay and Caroline Mailloux in marriage on or about September 29, 2018, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC5835/1}
06/12/2018 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/14/2018)

House Bill No. 8305

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Ronald C. Markoff to join Allegra Louise Schraff and Travis Ian Sherman in marriage on or about October 6, 2018, within the city of Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC5877/1}
06/12/2018 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/14/2018)

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:44 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Diaz, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Carolina Y. Nina Lama; seconded by Leaders Shekarchi and Morgan the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

DENNIS M. CANARIO

Dear Lord: We pray that you bless this House of Representatives. Help us to always be mindful that as leaders, we made a commitment to resolving the problems that face all those who call Rhode Island home. Amen.

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 2382**BY** DiPalma, Felag, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(Allows the Tiverton town council to grant, by ordinance, property tax credits and removes the current property assessment value-based tax exemptions for veterans, gold star parents and visually impaired persons.) {LC4553/1}

06/12/2018 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2562

(Attorney General)

BY Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma, Euer, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CONSUMER EMPOWERMENT AND IDENTITY PREVENTION ACT OF 2006

(Provides that a consumer report agency may not charge a consumer a fee for any security freeze service. Effective September 1, 2018.) {LC4340/1}

06/12/2018 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2809**BY** Sosnowski, Jabour, Algiere, Sheehan, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - NAMING THE

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND WELCOME CENTER (Names the welcome center at the University of Rhode Island "The Robert J. Higgins Welcome Center.") {LC5402/1}

06/12/2018 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2889**BY** Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael Sullivan to join Brittany Sirois and Marc Peluso in marriage on or about August 10, 2018, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC5678/1}

06/12/2018 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2890**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Thomas Blute to join Nancianne Smith and Raymond Coleman in marriage on or about October 20, 2018, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.) {LC5669/1}

06/12/2018 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2891**BY** Euer, Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kathleen Nee to join Julia McDowell and the Honorable Seth Magaziner in marriage on or about July 28, 2018, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC5608/1}

06/12/2018 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2900

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Anthony Michael Traini to join Pamela Drainville and Leonard Martin in marriage on or about July 14, 2018, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC5749/1}

06/12/2018 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2932

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Tina L. Spears to join Melody Rose Lawrence and Jeffrey Arnold Schmeltz in marriage on or about June 16, 2018, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.) {LC5800/1}

06/12/2018 Transmitted to Governor

APPENDIX

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018:

1. **2018-H 8292**
BY Amore
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. **2018-H 8305**
BY Blazejewski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

APPENDIX**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018:**

- 1. 2018-H 8122**
BY Abney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSES GENERALLY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 2. 2018-H 7418 SUB A**
BY Costantino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY--EMERGENCY GENERATORS REQUIRED

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 3. 2018-H 8029 SUB A**
BY Phillips
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT -- APPLICATION, EXAMINATION AND ISSUANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 4. 2018-H 8274**
BY Maldonado
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE LOW AND MODERATE INCOME ACT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.
- 5. 2018-H 7912**
BY Keable
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DISTRICT COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2018-H 7281**
BY Price
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RICHMOND-CAROLINA FIRE DISTRICT
- Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.
7. **2018-H 7729**
BY Marszalkowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
8. **2018-H 8246**
BY Amore
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
- Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.
9. **2018-S 2363**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RETAIL SALE OF GASOLINE
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.
10. **2018-S 2423**
BY Metts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
11. **2018-S 2440**
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER REGISTRATION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018:

1. **2018-H 7565**
BY Williams
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2. **2018-H 8214**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF CODERRE DRYWALL, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

3. **2018-H 7719**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2018-H 7513**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

5. **2018-H 7715 SUB A**
BY Mattiello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - HOMICIDE

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

6. **2018-H 8200**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,900,000 TO FINANCE NEW CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION, RENOVATIONS AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS TO JAMESTOWN GOLF COURSE AND FACILITIES AT 245 CONANICUS AVENUE AND RELATED EQUIPMENT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage

7. **2018-H 8201**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FINANCE LIBRARY RENOVATIONS, REPAIRS AND/OR EXPANSION AND RELATED EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

8. **2018-H 8202**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,900,000 TO FINANCE REPLACEMENTS, RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AT THE JAMESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

9. **2018-H 7982 SUB B**
BY Maldonado
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

10. **2018-S 2678 SUB A**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

11. **2018-S 2691**
BY Lynch Prata
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

12. **2018-S 2799**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PARTY CONVENTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

13. **2018-S 2873**
BY Crowley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018 AT 2:00 PM:

1. 2018-H 7200 SUB A

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

Article 1; Article 2; Article 3; Article 4; Article 5; Article 6; Article 7; Article 8; Article 9; Article 10; Article 11; Article 12; Article 13; Article 14; Article 15; Article 16; Article 17;

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

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, June 8, 2018

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