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Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Eighteenth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, February 13, 2019 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 69 members present and 6 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 69 The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

ABSENT – 6: Representatives Abney, Cassar, Maldonado, Ranglin-Vassell, Tanzi, Walsh.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Slater 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, February 7, 2019, is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Shelby Maldonado is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, February 13, 2019.

Representative Moira J. Walsh is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, February 13, 2019.

Representative Liana Cassar is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, February 13, 2019.

Representative Marcia Ranglin-Vassell is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, February 13, 2019.

Chairman Abney is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, February 13, 2019.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019:**1. 2019-H 5054**

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A PLAN AND THE DESIGN OF A BEIRUT MEMORIAL TO BE LOCATED AT THE RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage.

Chairman Azzinaro moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Kennedy, Lima, Serpa, Jackson, and the entire House of Representatives.

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 Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

2. 2019-H 5132**BY** Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Johnston, Newberry, and Chippendale.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 5375****BY** Mattiello, Shekarchi, Costantino, Corvese, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF LUCIA NORMA RICCI-CURCIO {LC1649/1}

With the agreement of the minority, and on behalf of Speaker Mattiello and Leader Shekarchi, Representative Ucci requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Ucci seconded by Leader Shekarchi, Speaker Mattiello, Representatives Costantino, Corvese, Kazarian, O'Brien, Solomon, Edwards, Blazejewski, Hawkins and Johnston by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 5376**BY** Shekarchi, Filippi**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC1477/1}

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 Filippi by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 5377

BY Shekarchi, Filippi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC1478/1}

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 Filippi by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

GUESTS

Representative Fogarty and Speaker Mattiello welcome back to the House former Representative Michael Rice from South Kingstown.

On behalf of the Woonsocket Delegation, Representative Casey welcomes to the House as guests from Cub Scouts Pack 2 -McKayla Ivins, Kim Peaslee Pack leaders, Raymond and Bradley Ivins, Cub Scouts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice Chairman Canario announces that the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Representative McLaughlin reminds all the men in the Chamber that tomorrow is Valentine's Day and wishes his wife, and all the women a Happy Valentine's Day.

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

Vice Chairman Slater announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 5378

BY Price, Filippi, Shekarchi, Kazarian, Solomon

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ROSE ALAHVERDIAN {LC1317/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Price seconded by Leaders Filippi, Shekarchi, and Representative Kazarian by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 5379

BY Diaz, Slater, Almeida, Vella-Wilkinson, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND THANKING THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ON 160 YEARS AS A VITAL SPIRITUAL AND SERVICE CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH PROVIDENCE AND LARGER RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY {LC1419/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Diaz seconded by Representatives Slater, Hull, Almeida, Leader Shekarchi, Representative McNamara, and Speaker Mattiello by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader Shekarchi announces to the members that they will be receiving a publication that contains the House Fiscal Staff “Governor’s 2020 Budget at a Glance, Summary and Special Reports”, which will be also available on the Assembly website later today. The full analysis of the Governor’s budget will be available after the legislative break.

The Leader also announces there will be so House session or committee meetings tomorrow and for everyone to enjoy a safe legislative recess next week.

Leader Shekarchi announces the deadline for filing bills is extended to Tuesday, February 26th.

DESK HELD OPEN

Leader Shekarchi requests to hold the desk open today and throughout the recess week. There is no objection. Desk is held open.

The Leader announces the deadline to submit bills to Legislative Counsel for drafting is next Friday, February 22nd at 3:00 P.M. and when we return on Tuesday, February 26th, bills maybe still introduced under New Business. Beginning on Wednesday, February 27th, all members must stand and file bills under Rule 7(d) by giving one day notice of your intention to introduce the bill on the next legislative day. Leader Shekarchi reminds members under this rule there is a limit of three bills per member. This provision does not apply to city or town bills, to the reinstatement of corporate charters, solemnization

of marriages, appropriations and budget bills, or for bills that would create or extend the reporting dates of study commissions.

Leader Shekarchi wishes Happy Birthdays to Representative Liana Cassar today, Representative Arthur Handy on Friday, Representative Grace Diaz next Thursday the 21st, and Representative Alex Marszalkowski on Friday the 22nd. Leader Shekarchi wishes everyone a happy and safe vacation week.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 5380

BY Marshall, Donovan, Kennedy, Shekarchi, O'Brien

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION WELCOMING AND CONGRATULATING DR. IOANNIS MIAOULIS ON BECOMING THE 11TH PRESIDENT OF ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY {LC1641/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Marshall seconded by Representative Donovan, Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Kennedy, O'Brien, Costantino, Kislak, Millea, Speaker Mattiello, Representatives Bennett, Edwards, and Noret by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Leader Shekarchi announces a short meeting for all Chairman and Chairwoman at the rise in the Speaker's conference room.

Speaker Mattiello wishes all a Happy Valentine's Day and a safe and happy vacation next week.

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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 37 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Algiere, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO-LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Authorizes and provide for online sports wagering through authorized hosting facilities in Rhode Island.) {LC721/A/1}

02/14/2019 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 242**BY** Ciccone, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - RHODE ISLAND UNINSURED PROTECTION FUND (Provides that the provisions of § 28-53-7 which addresses payments from the uninsured protection fund to employees of uninsured employers, would apply to injuries that occur on or after September 1, 2019.) {LC1145/1}

02/14/2019 Referred to House Labor

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 5381****BY** Shekarchi, Lima, Blazejewski, Costantino, Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS (Extends the period for musical and theatrical productions to obtain tax credits to July 1, 2024.) {LC1417/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5382

(General Treasurer)

BY Lima, O'Brien, Amore, Solomon, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Requires that retirement contributions be deposited or remitted to the retirement system within three (3) days.) {LC1207/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5383**BY** Edwards, Bennett, Chippendale, Canario, Mendez**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE DISCHARGE PLANNING (Amends current law so that, as part of a comprehensive discharge plan, a hospital would be allowed to try to contact the patient's emergency contact and the certified peer recovery specialists, in accordance with federal law.) {LC1121/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5384**BY** Kennedy, Shekarchi, Ucci, Azzinaro, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES (Provides that Medicare supplement policies be made available to Medicare eligible disabled individuals under the age of sixty-five (65).) {LC1285/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 5385**BY** Casimiro, Ackerman, Alzate, Shanley, Casey**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$185,000 TO THE DIVISION OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO FUND ELDER RESPITE SERVICES (Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$185,000 to the Division of Elderly Affairs in the Department of Human Services.) {LC1481/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 5386**BY** McEntee, O'Brien, Donovan, Amore, Craven**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING SUFFICIENT SUMS TO PAY ONE-HALF THE COSTS OF TEACHERS IN OBTAINING AN INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION ("IDA") ALIGNED GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DYSLEXIA KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE {LC1381/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5387**BY** Amore, Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Repeals the automatic phase out of the nursing facility reimbursement price based methodology.) {LC1360/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5388**BY** Phillips, Solomon, Amore, Morin, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MICRO ZONE ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT (Creates micro zones in distressed areas to stimulate economic revitalization, employment opportunities, and business development through the redevelopment of obsolete, dilapidated and abandoned industrial and commercial structures.) {LC247/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5389**BY** Ucci, Corvese, Jackson, Solomon, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Adds urns, shrouds, burial vaults, prayer cards and other items customarily sold or provided by a funeral director to those funeral items which are already exempt from sales and use taxes.) {LC1435/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5390**BY** Slater, Hull, Almeida, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- THE MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS TRANSACTIONS ACT (Authorizes any municipal water supply system, any regional water quality management district commission to enter into a transaction with municipal water supply systems or regional water quality management district commissions.) {LC1497/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5391**BY** Fellela, Costantino, Ucci, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (Requires the first inspection of any new vehicle within five (5) years from the date of purchase. If the vehicle is sold within five (5) years, the new owner must obtain an inspection sticker before the current sticker expires.) {LC1458/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5392**BY** Fellela, Costantino, Ucci, Messier, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- MAINTENANCE OF TOWN AND STATE HIGHWAYS (Requires that any altered roadway be restored to the same or better condition than that which existed prior to the alteration.) {LC1461/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5393**BY** Fellela, Messier, Serpa, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY ACT (Provides a bidding procedure for naming rights to the Rhode Island Convention Center.) {LC1460/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5394**BY** Azzinaro, Shekarchi, Corvese, Edwards, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX (Permits cigarette distributors to have partial rolls or sheets of unused tax stamps redeemed by the tax administrator for ninety-eight percent (98%) of their face value.) {LC1364/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5395**BY** Azzinaro, Kennedy, Vella-Wilkinson, Tobon, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX - MILITARY RETIREMENT (Excludes for the purposes of RI state income taxes, the first \$25,000 of military retirement income, paid by the state or federal government to persons 60 years or older.) {LC1482/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5396**BY** Caldwell, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Azzinaro, Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the issuance of veteran plates with decals affixed to the top left corner for veterans who are recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star and Bronze medal.) {LC1324/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5397**BY** Kazarian, Slater, O'Brien, Casimiro, Alzate**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX

(Exempts a housing development financed with federal low income tax credits, as well as Rhode Island

non-profit corporations or entities which are tax exempt and own real estate under an affordable housing program, from real estate conveyance tax.) {LC1385/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5398

BY Carson, Cortvriend

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION (Provides that a tax payment shall be paid by midnight on the date in which the tax becomes due and payable, and reduces the amount of penalty for taxes unpaid from a maximum of twenty-one percent (21%) to ten percent (10%).) {LC1244/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5399

BY Kislak, Barros, Vella-Wilkinson, Shanley, Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Adds 3 new income tax brackets for purposes of Rhode Island state income taxation.) {LC982/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5400

BY Casey, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL PUPILS BEYOND CITY AND TOWN LIMITS (Moves the towns of Foster, Glocester, Lincoln and Smithfield to the Region I school bus district within the state in order to provide bus transportation.) {LC1217/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5401

(Dept. of Health)

BY Bennett, Edwards, Solomon, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE HEALTH CARE SERVICES FUNDING PLAN ACT (Requires Tricare to pay the healthcare services funding contributions for their contribution enrollees.) {LC1398/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5402

BY Bennett, Diaz, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE HOSPITAL CONVERSION ACT (Expands the health services council from twelve (12) to twenty-four (24) members and amends the hospital conversion act relative to disclosure.) {LC1535/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5403

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Bennett, Edwards, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES AND FINANCE REFORMS (Requires that the rate for hospice providers, delivering hospice care in a skilled nursing facility, not exceed ninety-five percent (95%) of the rate paid for non-hospice care in a skilled nursing facility.) {LC1414/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5404**BY** Roberts, Quattrocchi, Filippi, Place, Lyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts trigger locks and safes designed and manufactured for firearms storage from sales and use taxes.) {LC1523/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5405**BY** Filippi, Roberts, Lyle, Nardone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS (Requires audio and video recordings of certain open meetings of municipal government to be transmitted to the secretary of state's office.) {LC908/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5406**BY** Quattrocchi, Filippi, Roberts, Nardone, Place**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - BUDGETING - LEGISLATIVE GRANTS (Provides that legislative grants would be awarded by senators and representatives in equal prorated shares, one half (1/2) in each chamber.) {LC1547/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5407**BY** Quattrocchi, Filippi, Chippendale, Jacquard, Lyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT (Prohibits the general assembly and any governmental or quasi-governmental entity created by it, from issuing moral obligation bonds not secured by the full faith and credit of the state or revenues.) {LC1550/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5408**BY** Quattrocchi, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION (Directs the general treasurer to remit to the town of Scituate 5% of the monies received from the Providence water supply board to reimburse the town for services provided to the Scituate Reservoir.) {LC1546/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5409**BY** Newberry, Lyle, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- REVENUE ESTIMATING CONFERENCES (Changes the dates of the Revenue Estimating Conference meeting to the last ten (10) days of April and the first ten (10) days of November of each year.) {LC978/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5410**BY** Newberry, Roberts, Lyle, Chippendale, Quattrocchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Allows state income taxpayers to deduct from their federal adjusted gross income, all or some of their unreduced social security retirement benefits, depending upon the amount of their gross income.) {LC980/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5411**BY** Newberry, Roberts, Lyle, Chippendale, Quattrocchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUDGET (Requires that the governor submit a zero-based budget to the general assembly. The zero-based budget shall be phased in over a five (5) year period.) {LC983/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 5412**BY** Newberry, Roberts, Quattrocchi, Place, Lyle**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (BIENNIAL STATE BUDGET) (This joint resolution would require the governor to prepare and present to the general assembly a biennial consolidated operating and capital improvement state budget on or before April 1 in odd-numbered years commencing in the year 2021.) {LC971/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5413**BY** Quattrocchi, Chippendale, Nardone, Casey, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - THE MOTOR VEHICLE SALES TAX EQUITY ACT (Exempts the trade-in values of motorcycles from sales tax and exempts from the state sales tax the trade-in value of any pickup truck under eight thousand one hundred pounds (8,100 lbs.) gross weight.) {LC1341/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5414**BY** Costantino, Vella-Wilkinson, Lima, Marshall, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX (Exempts a corporation from payment of the minimum tax imposed by § 44-11-2(e) during the first year of the corporation's existence.) {LC1427/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5415**BY** Costantino, Lima, Marshall, Shekarchi, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX AND FRANCHISE TAX (Lowers the minimum corporate tax imposed from four hundred dollars (\$400) to three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$375.00).) {LC1428/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 5416**BY** McLaughlin, Marszalkowski, Johnston, Maldonado, Phillips**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000) TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (This resolution would authorize the appropriation of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to the Department of Transportation.) {LC1098/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5417**BY** Serodio, Amore, Hawkins, Jackson, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX CREDIT

(Provides an income tax credit of twenty-five percent (25%) of an elderly resident taxpayer's primary residence water and sewer bills, not to exceed \$250.) {LC1142/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5418**BY** Shekarchi, Ackerman, Jackson, Casimiro, Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE GOALS AND VALUES--THE RHODE ISLAND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE BRAIN BANK TASK FORCE (Establishes a task force to assess the need, desirability, feasibility and cost of establishing a brain bank for Alzheimer's disease research.) {LC1222/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5419**BY** Diaz, Slater, Azzinaro, Bennett, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING (Provides conditions to lawfully permit a state employee to be employed as an interpreter or a CART provider outside of the normal working hours.) {LC1466/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5420**BY** Diaz, Ackerman, Corvese, Slater, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MANDATORY COVERAGE FOR ALL BLOOD TESTING SERVICES (Mandates blood testing services coverage by accident/sickness/nonprofit hospital/nonprofit medical service corporation/HMOs effective 1/1/20.) {LC1151/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5421**BY** Shanley, Casimiro, Mendez, Barros, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNANTICIPATED OUT-OF-NETWORK BILLS FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES (Protects people with health insurance from surprise medical bills for emergency and other services by requiring a non-participating health care provider to bill an insured party only for a co-payment, or deductible.) {LC1635/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5422**BY** Shanley, Casimiro, Mendez, Barros, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ELDERLY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (Eliminates the requirement of proving willfulness, regarding physical or emotional abuse, or neglect, of an elderly person.) {LC1528/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5423**BY** Shanley, Casimiro, Mendez, Barros, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (Requires the ODEO to create and for all state and municipal employees to receive annual training in cultural competency.) {LC1519/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5424**BY** Kazarian, Casimiro, Alzate, Shanley, Barros**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROTECTION OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND FIREFIGHTERS--FLAME RETARDANTS (Protects the health and safety of children, families and firefighters from exposure to harmful flame retardants contained in bedding, carpeting, children's products, residential upholstered furniture or window treatments. Effective January 1, 2020.) {LC1008/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5425**BY** Fogarty, Amore, Cortvriend, Donovan, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (Requires the council of elementary and secondary education take into consideration the time and cost of transporting students across municipal boundaries.) {LC575/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5426

(by request)

BY Quattrocchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCREENING AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA AND RELATED DISORDERS (Requires public schools to provide screening for dyslexia/related disorders/establish approp. treatment and/or education plan for students starting in school year 2020-2021/creates study comm. for 2 schools dedicated to instruction of dyslexic children.) {LC1153/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5427**BY** Casimiro, Alzate, Shanley, Tobon, Mendez**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- HEALTHY BEVERAGE ACT

(Creates the "Healthy Beverage Act" which would require that children's meals offered by restaurants include certain healthy beverage options if the beverage is automatically included in the meal.)

{LC1506/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5428**BY** Fellela, Ucci, Messier, Serpa, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CRUELTY TO

ANIMALS (Provides that any person who is convicted of, or pleads nolo contendere to a charge of cruelty to animals shall be required to reimburse any adoptive owner for reasonable costs associated with treating the animals' injuries.) {LC1436/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5429**BY** Casey, Price, Phillips, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- DUAL ENROLLMENT EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT (Extends the benefits of the dual enrollment equal opportunity act to cover home-schooled students.) {LC664/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5430**BY** Serpa, Casimiro, Ackerman, Fellela, Lyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CHILD ADVOCATE OFFICE (Adds the requirement that in DCYF cases resulting in a fatality or near fatality of a child, one of the requirements for the office of the child advocate to investigate the case would be the child or the child's family had prior contact with the DCYF.) {LC1492/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5431

(Dept. of Health)

BY Mendez, Alzate, Shanley, Casimiro, Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Includes any "licensed public health dental hygienist" among persons eligible to conduct dental screenings for children in kindergarten, third, and ninth grade.) {LC1394/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5432**BY** Jacquard, Millea**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL FUNDS AND PROPERTY (Requires school districts to maintain classroom temperatures and humidity levels within targeted levels.) {LC1388/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5433**BY** Ackerman, Serpa, Vella-Wilkinson, Morin, Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- SEIZURE OF ANIMALS BEING CRUELLY TREATED (Authorizes certain state and municipal agents to take possession of animals found abandoned or neglected, and to proceed to provide all necessary care and treatment for the animal.) {LC1456/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5434

(by request)

BY Amore, Serodio, Ruggiero, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Excludes chronic intractable pain from the definition of "acute pain management", for purposes of prescribing, administering and dispensing controlled substances by a practitioner.) {LC1373/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5435**BY** Amore, Messier, O'Brien, Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - BOARD OF EDUCATION

QUALIFICATIONS (Requires each member of the board of education to have experience in a position of higher education.) {LC1245/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5436**BY** Ucci, Corvese, Lima, Kazarian, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL CARE

(Defines pet trainers and requires trainers to be licensed. This act would further provide that all trainers must provide adequate housing facilities and/or primary enclosures for all animals.) {LC1433/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5437**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, O'Brien, Serpa, Morin, Millea**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - ARBITRATION -

CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS (Provides that the contractual provisions contained in an otherwise expired collective bargaining agreement with certified school teachers and municipal employees would continue until a successor agreement has been reached between the parties.) {LC1501/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5438**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, O'Brien, Serpa, Morin, Millea**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY

EDUCATION [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT] (Requires that the contractual provisions contained in an otherwise expired collective bargaining agreement with all full and adjunct professors at state universities and colleges would continue until a successor agreement has been reached.) {LC1499/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5439**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, Almeida, Williams, Shanley, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Makes the fair employment practices act expressly applicable to individuals elected to state public officer or any political subdivision thereof and would provide civil liability for a person who directly or indirectly violates the chapter.) {LC1490/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5440**BY** Price, Roberts, Filippi, Quattrocchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (Requires that collective bargaining agreements would be posted on government websites prior to execution.) {LC909/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5441**BY** McEntee, Craven, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - SEASONAL EMPLOYEES (Creates a seasonal employment designation for purposes of unemployment benefits, which would allow employers hiring employees for less than twenty (20) weeks to apply for a seasonal determination by the director of the department of labor and training.)

{LC1380/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5442**BY** Serodio, Amore, Noret, McLaughlin, Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN (Requires children who seek a special limited work permit to successfully complete a training program to include workers' rights, workplace health and safety, and workers' compensation, established and funded by the department of labor and training.) {LC584/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5443**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, Millea, Almeida, Williams, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- VETERANS' BENEFITS (Permits veteran's benefits and housing and employment preferences by the state to former members of armed forces who receive less than honorable discharge based solely or sexual orientation or gender identity.) {LC1500/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 5444**BY** Blazejewski, Carson, Solomon, Ucci, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS ACT (Establishes the Rhode Island global warming solutions act to reduce carbon emissions across various sectors of the local economy.) {LC1278/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5445**BY** Place, Filippi, Lyle, Chippendale, Quattrocchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS - GENERAL PROVISIONS (Provides for the authorized taking of mushrooms from public lands.) {LC1141/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5446**BY** Place, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT (Makes changes to the membership of the energy facilities siting board by increasing the size of the board from three (3) to seven (7) members for certain applications, and also imposes additional requirements on applicants for energy facilities.) {LC1454/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5447**BY** Ruggiero, McEntee, Craven, Amore, Serodio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BIODIESEL HEATING OIL ACT OF 2013 (Mandates minimum levels of biobased product in heating oil.) {LC1179/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5448**BY** Ucci, McEntee, Costantino, Quattrocchi, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL - EXEMPTING POST-USE POLYMERS, GASIFICATION PROCESSES AND RECOVERABLE FEED STOCKS (Exempts recoverable plastics from materials classified as solid waste/provides for converting of recoverable plastics into valuable raw materials.) {LC1468/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

(For Co-sponsorship removal request, see Journal of 2-28-2019, page 2)**House Bill No. 5449****BY** Jacquard, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (Allows a city or town to transfer responsibility and expenditures for school building maintenance to the municipal side of the local government.) {LC1377/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5450**BY** Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICE (Allows New Shoreham to regulate transportation network company services.) {LC1447/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5451**BY** Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- NEW SHOREHAM AFFORDABLE HOUSING ELIGIBILITY (Increases the percentage of area median income from one hundred twenty percent (120%) one hundred forty percent (140%) only for New Shoreham residents to make more households eligible for affordable housing.) {LC1448/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5452**BY** Roberts, Nardone, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007 (Exempts residential homeowner who has abandoned on-site system from hiring contractor to secure system, as long as homeowner has done so. Necessitates inspection by local sewer authority.) {LC1370/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5453**BY** McEntee, Craven, Almeida, Ucci, Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Exempts from taxation the real property of the surviving spouse of any law enforcement

officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty.) {LC1376/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5454

BY Casey, Edwards, Blazejewski, Kennedy, Morin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- WINE DIRECT SHIPPER LICENSE (Creates a wine direct shipper license to allow for shipment of limited amounts of wine through the mail to eligible customers.) {LC670/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Small Business

House Bill No. 5455

(Dept. of Business Regulation)
BY Serodio, Amore, Noret
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (Provides that Class F and F-1 liquor licenses may be issued to corporations, LLCs, and political organizations.) {LC1553/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Small Business

House Bill No. 5456

BY Place, Filippi, Newberry, Lyle, Chippendale
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (Increases the amount of malt beverages that a manufacturer can sell for offsite consumption from two hundred eighty-eight ounces (288 oz.) to six hundred sixty-six ounces (666 oz.)) {LC963/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Small Business

House Bill No. 5457

BY Kennedy, Marshall, Azzinaro, Johnston, Casey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (Allows disability insurance with a benefit limit in excess of a benefit limit available from an admitted insurer to be written in the surplus lines market.) {LC1494/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5458

BY Kennedy, Ucci, Azzinaro, Marshall, Johnston
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING (Raises amount from \$1,500 to \$5,000 at which insurer may fail to renew private passenger auto policy/assess premium surcharge for property damage claim payment. Eff. 1/1/20.) {LC1214/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5459

BY Williams
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS (Authorizes the governor and the reciprocity board to enter into motor vehicle and disability parking reciprocity agreements with the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.) {LC17/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5460**BY** Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Hull, Cassar, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - FUNERAL DIRECTORS/EMBALMER FUNERAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS (Requires funeral directors to intern in RI prior to licensing. Photo IDs for funeral directors. Unlicensed practice punishable as felony. Funeral establishments shall maintain website for obituary.) {LC129/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5461**BY** Williams, Almeida, Caldwell, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (Provides that any minority business enterprise certified by the Federal Small Business Act shall be deemed certified by the department of administration as a minority business enterprise.) {LC12/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5462**BY** Jacquard, Ucci, Millea, Lima, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires health insurance providers to provide coverage for medical services for injuries received in motor vehicle or other accident regardless of whether the policy holder is seeking or may seek damages from a third party.) {LC1197/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5463**BY** Jacquard, Lima, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE CONSUMER PROTECTION IN EYE CARE ACT (Provides consumer protection in eye care services by developing standards and enforcement protocols related to the utilization of emergent technologies in the provision of eye care services, as well as for the delegation of eye care services by providers.) {LC1495/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5464**BY** Jacquard, Bennett, Solomon, Quattrocchi, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTORCYCLE CHARITY RIDES (Provides that organizers of motorcycle charity rides receive a permit from the department of transportation. Motorcycle charity rides with a police escort may proceed through an intersection despite traffic control devices.) {LC1200/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

(For Co-sponsorship removal request, see Journal of 5-9-2019, page 3)**House Bill No. 5465****BY** Jacquard, Bennett, Solomon, Quattrocchi, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS (Requires DOT to establish rules, regulations, and minimum requirements for the use of steel plates on roadway surfaces, and for towns and cities to adopt the same for use on municipal highways.) {LC1201/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

(For Co-sponsorship removal request, see Journal of 5-9-2019, page 4)

House Bill No. 5466**BY** Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE - ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT (Requires that all electrical work performed in the state be done in accordance with the latest edition of the National Electric Code, and would also require that the state building commission adopt the latest edition of the National Electric Code.) {LC1334/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5467**BY** Lombardi, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF CARS INC. {LC1549/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5468**BY** Filippi, Lyle, Roberts, Nardone, Place

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS (Requires audio and video recordings of all open meetings of state and quasi-public agencies and bodies to be transmitted to the secretary of state's office.) {LC906/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5469**BY** Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS – LONG-TERM CONTRACTING STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY (Clarifies that all interconnection and standby transformer costs are to be socialized by National Grid throughout the state of Rhode Island, retroactive to June 15, 2010.) {LC1446/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5470

(Department of Corrections)

BY Canario, Edwards, Kennedy, Shekarchi, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS (Classifies all vehicles used by the department of corrections in the performance official duties as authorized emergency vehicles.) {LC1396/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5471**BY** Serodio, Amore, Noret, McLaughlin, Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS (Regulates the use of electronic changeable highway message signs (CMS) and requires the signs to display traffic operational, regulatory, warning, guidance, accident, and road information.) {LC583/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5472**BY** Jackson, Noret, Millea, Shekarchi, Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - INSURANCE RATES (Prevents the consideration of an applicant's credit history in determining automobile liability insurance rates.) {LC1526/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5473**BY** Costantino, Vella-Wilkinson, Lima, Marshall, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (Adds prepackaged cheeses to the items allowed for sale at Class A license holders premises in towns or cities of ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants.) {LC1479/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5474**BY** Diaz, Slater, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - INTERNET DIGITAL BLOCKING (Requires Internet service providers to provide digital blocking of sexual and offensive material.) {LC716/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

(For Co-sponsorship removal request, see Journal of 2-26-2019, page 2)**House Bill No. 5475****BY** Shekarchi, McEntee, Craven, Millea, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- CONTRIBUTION AMONG JOINT TORTFEASORS (Settlement of claim related to Ringling Circus incident shall not discharge other joint tortfeasors.) {LC1533/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5476**BY** Craven, Millea, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES --UNIFORM DIRECTED TRUST ACT (Permits the settlor of a trust to designate a trust director who shall be a person other than the trustee to direct actions relative to a trust and pursuant to any power of direction.) {LC1343/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5477**BY** Craven, Millea, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- LITIGATION LENDING AGREEMENTS (Makes litigation loan agreements subject to state usury laws.) {LC1527/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5478**BY** Craven, Millea, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY (Provides that an open and obvious danger or defect is not a complete bar to recovery of damages in personal injury or property damage actions.) {LC1525/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5479**BY** Ucci, Morin, Corvese, Jackson, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MANDATORY USE OF PAPER BALLOTS (Requires that all local, state and federal voting be conducted through the use of paper ballots.)

{LC1434/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5480**BY** Ucci, Chippendale, Jacquard, Lima, Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - INTERNET PRIVACY AND SECURITY (Establishes that manufacturers of devices capable of connecting to the Internet equip the devices with reasonable security features.) {LC889/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5481**BY** Ucci, Morin, McEntee, McKiernan, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS - DEATH BY WRONGFUL ACT (Allows damages recovery for emotional stress, grief, loss of enjoyment of life resulting from wrongful death of a spouse, parent, child to all pending future claims.) {LC1531/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5482**BY** O'Brien, McEntee, Vella-Wilkinson, Slater, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Allows the family court, after a fact-finding hearing establishing paternity, including the use of DNA, to terminate the parental rights of a person convicted of sexual assault which resulted in the birth of a child.) {LC370/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5483**BY** O'Brien, Shekarchi, Lima, Vella-Wilkinson, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CONTESTED PET OWNERSHIP (Creates a legal process by which formerly cohabitating parties could seek from the district court a determination as to ownership of any pet.) {LC1358/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5484**BY** McEntee, Shekarchi, Fogarty, Filippi, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Extends the effective date for the application of the new definition section relative to zoning ordinances and would also extend the current definitions section relative to zoning ordinances.) {LC1155/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5485**BY** Fellela, Ucci, Costantino, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

(Establishes a voluntary mutual consent sibling adoption registry where adult adopted children and adult siblings can identify each other.) {LC1459/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5486**BY** Serpa, Vella-Wilkinson, Fellela, Lima, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS (Requires that penalties or restitution payments for larceny or campaign expenditure reporting violations be deposited into the general fund.)

{LC1430/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5487

(by request)

BY Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- RHODE

ISLAND UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER ON DEATH ACT (Allows an owner or owners of real property to execute a deed that names one or more beneficiaries who will obtain title to the property at the owner's death without the necessity of probate.) {LC168/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5488**BY** Kazarian, Amore, Serodio, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HOTELS (Authorizes an innkeeper to remove any guest who is a level III high risk to reoffend sexual offender who attempts to remain a hotel resident for more than thirty (30) consecutive days in any calendar year.) {LC995/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5489**BY** Blazejewski, Kazarian, Casimiro, Alzate, Marszalkowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION {LC1368/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5490**BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SPECIAL POLICE FOR

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS (Clarifies the jurisdiction of special police officers upon the land and buildings of educational institutions, and on roads adjacent to the educational institutions to instances where the officer notices that a person is in danger of bodily harm.) {LC1422/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5491**BY** Shanley, Knight, Casimiro, Barros, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS (Repeals the provision of the general laws declaring prisoners serving a life sentence civilly dead.) {LC1426/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 5492****BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Provides that only those juveniles over the age of fourteen (14) be required to register as sex offenders, and only if the offense is comparable or more severe than those defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2241(agggravated sexual abuse).) {LC1041/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 5493****BY** Lyle, Roberts, Filippi, Price, Place**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - CODE OF ETHICS (Eliminates exceptions to the "revolving-door rule" and for persons holding senior policy making/discretionary/confidential staff positions with 5 years of uninterrupted state service.) {LC987/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 5494****BY** Newberry, Filippi, Price, Nardone, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT-OPEN MEETINGS (Requires the attorney general to respond to open meetings violation complaints within twenty (20) days of receiving the complaint.) {LC914/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 5495****BY** Filippi, Roberts, Quattrocchi, Lyle, Nardone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (Requires nonprofit entities and candidates comply with reporting requirements for transportation and other amenities provided to any candidate, prohibits nonprofit owned by candidate from providing any amenity to any other candidate.) {LC1100/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Resolution No. 5496****BY** Filippi, Lyle, Roberts, Chippendale, Nardone**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE, PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIREMENT THROUGH INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING FOR GENERAL OFFICERS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS' ELECTION) {LC1504/1}
02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5497**BY** Filippi, Chippendale, Quattrocchi, Nardone, Place**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Permits the open and concealed carry of weapons by any person in the act of evacuating the area pursuant to an order of the governor or local authority under chapter 15 of title 30.) {LC1509/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 5498**BY** Filippi, Lyle, Roberts, Chippendale, Nardone**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REVIEW REGULATIONS {LC1505/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5499**BY** Filippi, Chippendale, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE-IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Permits the expungement of criminal records for any crime that has, subsequent to the conviction or plea of nolo contendere, has been repealed.) {LC902/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5500**BY** Price**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS - SOCIAL MEDIA CENSORSHIP PROTECTION ACT (Prohibits certain social media companies from censoring users speech by either removal of the user's speech or using algorithms to prevent the user's speech.) {LC1232/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5501**BY** Price, Filippi, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Specifically defines plant agriculture as not the cultivation and processing of marijuana.) {LC1450/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 5502**BY** Newberry, Lyle**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND (SESSIONS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY) (Proposes a constitutional amendment which, if approved by the voters, changes the opening date of the general assembly to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, and provides for adjournment no later than the last Friday in May.) {LC979/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5503**BY** Newberry, Chippendale, Quattrocchi, Price, Roberts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

(Requires that the attorney general's office respond to complaints prohibiting public access public records within twenty (20) days and would proceed as necessary within that timeframe.) {LC911/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5504**BY** Lombardi, Hull, Slater, Millea, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (Establishes Rhode Island First Step requiring corrections to assist offenders with reintegration into society, counseling, medical care, education, early termination to pre-release confinement for elderly and terminally ill offenders.)

{LC1444/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5505**BY** Millea, Shekarchi, Craven, Jacquard, Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT (Amends the definition of a deceased patient/client's authorized representative from his or her heirs-at-law to any heir-at-law.)

{LC1529/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5506**BY** Millea, Shekarchi, Craven, Knight, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS -- PUBLIC USE OF PRIVATE LANDS-LIABILITY LIMITATIONS (Changes the definition of owner to exclude the state and municipalities for the purposes of liability limitations relating to public use of private lands.)

{LC1534/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5507

(Dept. of Transportation)

BY Noret, Serodio, Serpa, Jackson, Hawkins**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (Codifies the lawful procedure for a bicyclist to follow when complying with traffic control signals.) {LC1395/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5508

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Noret, Shekarchi, Serodio, Amore, Hawkins**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE

LOTTERY (Requires lottery director to setoff lottery prize exceeding \$600 against back child support (1st priority)/labor benefit overpayments (2nd priority)/back taxes (3rd priority)/non-tax state debts (4th priority) before prize payment.) {LC1552/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5509**BY** Serodio, Amore, Noret, McLaughlin, Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS (Makes it a felony to commit an assault on a person with developmental disabilities.) {LC582/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5510**BY** Williams, Cassar, Caldwell, Almeida, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --COURTS -- JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION (Promotes more diversity in the composition of the judicial nominating commission and would require that each list of qualified judicial candidates it submits to the governor for nomination include a person of color.) {LC120/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5511**BY** Williams, Craven, Alzate, Knight, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' LICENSE - SAFE ROADS AND MANDATORY INSURANCE (Allows DMV to issue driving privilege licenses/permits to applicants unable to establish lawful presence in US which are not valid for ID purposes effective July 1, 2019.) {LC10/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5512**BY** Williams, Cassar, Caldwell, Almeida, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION (Requires that the judicial nominating commission be composed of at least three (3) members of color.) {LC6/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5513**BY** Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Craven, Caldwell, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RESIDENCE OF THOSE IN GOVERNMENT CUSTODY ACT (Requires that the state use the actual residences of persons in government custody for census and redistricting purposes.) {LC15/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5514**BY** Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION (Requires the judicial nominating commission to actively solicit an attorneys of color who practice in Rhode Island but live in border states and to adopt regulations to promote that objective.) {LC562/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5515**BY** Williams, Cassar, Caldwell, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS AND COMPLAINTS (Eliminates the statute of limitations for second-degree and third-degree sexual assault.) {LC121/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5516**BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Rebecca Weinreich, to join Wendy Anne Nelson and Daniel Michael Weinreich in marriage on or about June 1, 2019, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC1491/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5517**BY** Ackerman, Shekarchi, Roberts, Diaz, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Prohibits cost sharing for persons forty-five (45) years or older for colorectal screening examinations, laboratory tests and colonoscopies covered by health insurance policies.) {LC1371/1}

02/15/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**TRANSFER OF BILLS****Chairman Craven, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare:****House Bill No. 5289****BY** McNamara, Ajello, Jackson, Ackerman, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - APPROPRIATE DISABILITY LANGUAGE (Ensures appropriate disability language is used in all job descriptions and statutes.) {LC1158/1}

02/15/2019 Committee transferred to House H.E.W.

Chairman Craven, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Special Legislation:**House Bill No. 5291****BY** Nardone, Filippi, Lyle, Quattrocchi, Price**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE REGISTER (Requires secretary of state to collect/publish governor's executive orders on website arranged by topic rather than in numerical/chronological order.) {LC986/1}

02/15/2019 Committee transferred to House Special Legislation

House Bill No. 5516**BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Rebecca Weinreich, to join Wendy Anne Nelson and Daniel Michael Weinreich in marriage on or about June 1, 2019, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC1491/1}

02/15/2019 Committee transferred to House Special Legislation

Chairman Abney, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Special Legislation:**House Bill No. 5035****BY** Carson, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for The Rose Island Lighthouse Foundation, Inc.) {LC41/1}

02/15/2019 Committee transferred to House Special Legislation

House Bill No. 5051**BY** Casimiro, Vella-Wilkinson, Morin, Solomon, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows the division of motor vehicles to issue courtesy veterans' plates.) {LC88/1}

02/15/2019 Committee transferred to House Special Legislation

House Bill No. 5147**BY** Phillips, Solomon, Ucci, Hawkins, Serodio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE FOR MASONIC GRAND LODGE CHARITIES OF RHODE ISLAND (Authorizes a special license plate for MASONIC GRAND LODGE CHARITIES OF RHODE ISLAND, specify the minimum order and govern the amount and distribution of the fee surcharge.) {LC244/1}

02/15/2019 Committee transferred to House Special Legislation

House Bill No. 5396**BY** Caldwell, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Azzinaro, Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the issuance of veteran plates with decals affixed to the top left corner for veterans who are recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star and Bronze medal.) {LC1324/1}

02/15/2019 Committee transferred to House Special Legislation

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**Chairman Jacquard, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:**

House Bill No. 5091**BY** Kislak**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF TEN TREES GROUP, INC. {LC415/1}

02/15/2019 Placed on House Calendar (02/27/2019)

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 5295**BY** Ucci, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Janine Hesford to join Sabra M. Lepore and Ralph E. Orlandi in marriage on or about May 4, 2019, within the Town of Lincoln, Rhode Island.) {LC1263/1}

02/15/2019 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (02/28/2019)

House Bill No. 5336**BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Emily Bruce to join Phoebe B. Hall and Peter J. Nassoit in marriage on or about June 29, 2019, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC1348/1}

02/15/2019 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (02/28/2019)

House Bill No. 5359**BY** Newberry, Hull, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Doreen M. Costa to join Tonya McCarthy and David Tacey in marriage on or about September 9, 2019, within the Town of West Kingston, Rhode Island.) {LC1171/1}

02/15/2019 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (02/28/2019)

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Chairman Azzinaro, for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

House Resolution No. 5016**BY** Azzinaro, Tobon, Fellela, Abney, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY VETERAN AND MILITARY SPOUSE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES {LC171/1}

02/15/2019 Placed on House Calendar (02/28/2019)

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 5518**BY** Barros

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND VALUES ACT--ENHANCED COMMUNITY PROTECTION IN IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTION (Enhances community protection during federal immigration enforcement and investigatory actions, identifying certain community locations as "sensitive locations" requiring those locations receive a warrant before granting access to enforcement agents.) {LC1087/1}
02/25/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5519**BY** Barros, Tobon, Mendez, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (Establishes sentencing act requiring department of corrections to assist offenders with reintegration into society, provide counseling, medical care, and release to home confinement and community confinement for elderly and terminally ill offenders.) {LC379/1}
02/25/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5520**BY** Barros

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - MAYORAL ACADEMIES (Requires any mayoral academy which is part of a network that seeks to be established or expanded to provide evidence that its attrition rates, special education rates and suspension rates are within acceptable averages.) {LC1082/1}
02/25/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5521**BY** Barros, Tobon, Mendez, Morin, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - SMALL LOAN LENDERS (Repeals the provisions of the general laws allowing deferred deposit providers, also known as "payday lenders.") {LC1085/1}
02/25/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5522**BY** Barros

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- INDEPENDENT CHARTER SCHOOLS (Provides that the office of auditor general be responsible for analyzing and reporting the impact of new or expanded charter schools.) {LC1081/1}
02/25/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5523**BY** Barros

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SUGARY DRINKS (Creates a tax on sugary drinks and creates a dedicated revenue source for programs designed to benefit public health.) {LC1819/1}
02/25/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5524**BY** Barros**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUALITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Furnishes financial support for planning/implementation of effective community schools that would provide students with equitable access to high-quality education.) {LC1818/1}

02/25/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5525**BY** Barros, Tobon, Mendez, Morin, Marszalkowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL (Provides that effective July 1, 2019, a municipality not in compliance with the state's recycling and diversion rates for solid waste may enter into an agreement with the Resource Recovery Corporation to attain those rates.) {LC1257/1}

02/25/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5526**BY** Barros, Tobon, Mendez, Morin, Marszalkowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Increases the Rhode Island earned income credit from fifteen percent (15%) to fifteen and one-half percent (15.5%).) {LC1084/1}

02/25/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:58 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Lyle, and as a further mark of respect to the memories of Robert W. Smith and Eileen R. Glynn; on motion of Representative Johnston, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Robert Morris, Sr.; on motion of Representative Ucci, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Lucia Norma Ricci-Curcio; on motion of Representative Cortvriend, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Anna Gorton; on motion of Representative Almeida, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Frank Robinson; on motion of Representative Casey, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Retired Fire Chief Henry Renaud; on motion of Representative Price, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Rose Alahverdian; on motion of Representative Marshall, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Clara-Ann Walsh; on motion of Representative Noret, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Paula Labrie; seconded by Leaders Shekarchi and Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT A. SLATER

Dear Lord: As we begin today's session let us all acknowledge the great contributions by African Americans to our culture and history. Let us strive to make our educators, parents, and government leaders, fully recognize all their contributions, often made through great struggle and sacrifice, to American history. Amen

APPENDIX**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019:**

- 1. 2019-H 5140**
BY Ucci
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 2. 2019-H 5237**
BY Newberry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 3. 2019-H 5239**
BY Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 4. 2019-H 5277**
BY Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 5. 2019-S 79**
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
- 6. 2019-S 88**
BY Lynch Prata
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019:

- 1. 2019-H 5295**
BY Ucci
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 2. 2019-H 5336**
BY Amore
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 3. 2019-H 5359**
BY Newberry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, February 15, 2019

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019:

- 1. 2019-H 5053**
BY Morin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

- 2. 2019-S 33**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF WASHINGTON COUNTY BUILDERS, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019:

- 1. 2019-H 5091**
BY Kislak
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF TEN TREES GROUP, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019:

- 1. 2019-H 5016**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY VETERAN AND MILITARY SPOUSE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, February 15, 2019