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Thursday, April 4, 2019

Thirty-sixth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, April 4, 2019 and is called to order at 4:20 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 64 members present and 11 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 64 The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Lyle, Maldonado, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

ABSENT – 11: Representatives Ackerman, Alzate, Blazejewski, Costantino, Knight, Lima, Place, Price, Speakman, Tanzi, Ucci.

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 Wednesday, April 3, 2019, is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Teresa Tanzi is unable to attend session today, Thursday, April 4, 2019.

Representative Charlene Lima is unable to attend session today, Thursday, April 4, 2019.

Representative June Speakman is unable to attend session today, Thursday, April 4, 2019.

Representative Jason Knight is unable to attend session today, Thursday, April 4, 2019.

Representative Karen Alzate is unable to attend session today, Thursday, April 4, 2019.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 5956**

BY Canario, Edwards, Casimiro, Corvese, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (Requires that adults eligible for services through the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals receive speech and communication support.) {LC2290/1}

04/04/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5957

BY Ranglin-Vassell, Donovan, Walsh, Barros, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WAGES (Increases min. Wage From \$9 to \$15 per hour by 1/1/24 and tipped min. Wage From \$3.89 to \$15 per hour by 1/1/28/Further increases depend on increases in CPI/Non-payment damage awards increased from 2 to 3 times unpaid amount/SOL increased from 3 to 6 yrs.) {LC58/1}

04/04/2019 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5958

BY Costantino, Ackerman, Lyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CONSOLIDATION OF THE ALBION AND SAYLESVILLE FIRE DISTRICTS INTO THE NEW LINCOLN FIRE DISTRICT (Effectuates the consolidation of the Albion and Saylesville Fire Districts into a newly created Lincoln Fire District.) {LC2261/1}

04/04/2019 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5959

BY Maldonado, Craven, Tobon, Barros, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL DETENTION FACILITY CORPORATIONS (Strips tax exempt status of municipal detention facility corporation; provides corporation ceases 90 days after dissolution vote and city/town council resolution; requires annual municipal approval of lease.) {LC2362/1}

04/04/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5960

(by request)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (Revises the distribution of the hotel tax collected from residential units offered for tourist/transient use through hosting platforms.) {LC2276/1}

04/04/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019:**1. 2019-H 5202 SUB A**

BY Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - BEDDING AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

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

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Diaz, Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Bennett, Fogarty, Almeida, Abney, Donovan, Carson, Tobon, Shanley, Jackson, Cortvriend, Kazarian, Cassar, Azzinaro, Morin, Ruggiero, Serodio, Phillips, Williams, Craven, McEntee, and McLaughlin.

Representatives Newberry and McNamara discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Lyle, Maldonado, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Newberry.

RECUSED - 0:

2. 2019-H 5233**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Edwards, Johnston, Millea, Canario, Noret, Serodio, and Ajello.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Lyle, Maldonado, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative McLaughlin.

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2019-S 149**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON - VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Johnston, Cassar, and Walsh.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Lyle, Maldonado, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

NOW PRESIDING

At 4:30 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Mattiello yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Temp Kennedy

RULE 7D

The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Slater-An Act relating to Courts & Civil Procedure
An Act relating to Courts & Civil Procedure-Judgement & Ordinance

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Azzinaro announces that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Chairwoman Serpa announces that the Committee on Oversight will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

RULE 7D

The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Canario-An Act relating to Weapons

Representative McLaughlin-An Act relating to Excise Tax- Town of Cumberland

Representative Noret-An Act relating to Motor Vehicles-Accident Reports
An Act relating to Motor Vehicles-Registration

Representative Vella-Wilkinson-An Act relating to Taxes
An Act relating to Medical Marijuana

Representative Williams-An Act relating to Bail & Recognizance
An Act relating to Food & Drugs-Edward Hawkins & Tom Slater Medical
Marijuana RI Cannabis Equity Act 2019

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Solomon announces that the Committee on Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 205 of the State House.

Chairman Casey announces that the Committee on Special Legislation will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House.

Vice Chairman Marszalkowski announces that the Finance Sub-Committee on Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House.

Leader Shekarchi and Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy wish Representative Jay Edwards a Happy Birthday, and Representative David Bennett a Happy Birthday on Monday.

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 5961

BY Roberts, Chippendale, Nardone, Quattrocchi, Filippi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING APRIL, 2019, AS "CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2375/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Roberts seconded by Representatives Chippendale, Nardone, Quattrocchi, Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Newberry, Lyle, Kennedy, Diaz, and Handy by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 5962

BY Maldonado, Tobon, Shekarchi, Slater, Kennedy

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 30, 2019, AS "THE STATE DAY OF THE COOPERATIVE" IN RHODE ISLAND {LC2359/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Maldonado seconded by Representative Tobon, Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Slater, Azzinaro, Solomon, and Johnston by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 5963

BY Ruggiero, Carson, Azzinaro, Abney, Cortvriend

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL, 2019, TO BE "THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD" IN RHODE ISLAND {LC2345/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Ruggerio seconded by Representatives Cortvriend, Carson, Azzinaro, Abney, Leaders Filippi, Shekarchi, Representatives Kennedy and Johnston by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Quattrocchi informs members through the Study Commission on Recycling (in which he chairs) he visited the landfill today and encourages all to recycle properly.

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.)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 746

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF MIDDLETOWN ROTARY CLUB, INC. {LC2237/1}

04/05/2019 Referred to House Corporations

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

TRANSFER OF BILL

Chairman Craven, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Finance:

House Bill No. 5936

(Attorney General/General Treasurer)

BY McNamara, Alzate, Amore, Cortvriend, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- STUDENT LOAN BILL OF RIGHTS ACT (Creates the "student loan bill of rights act" which establishes guidelines for the issuance of postsecondary loans.) {LC2253/1}

04/05/2019 Committee transferred to House Finance

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

House Bill No. 5677

BY Williams, Cassar, Almeida, Vella-Wilkinson, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS (Exempts natural hair braiders from the requirement to be licensed as hairdressers or cosmeticians, and would define the practice of natural hair braiding.) {LC9/1}

04/05/2019 Placed on House Calendar (04/10/2019)

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

Chairman McNamara, for the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 5299 as amended

BY Hawkins, Lima, Phillips, Noret, Serodio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - EQUAL RIGHTS OF BLIND AND DEAF PERSONS TO PUBLIC FACILITIES (Prohibits misrepresentation of the status of an animal as a service animal in order to acquire any right or privilege afforded disabled persons.) {LC1237/1}

04/05/2019 Placed on House Calendar (04/11/2019)

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}

04/05/2019 Placed on House Calendar (04/10/2019)

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Chairwoman Williams, for the Committee on Labor, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 5662

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES (Removes the overtime exemption for firefighters unless they are paid at the rate of one and one-half (1 1/2) times their regular rate for all hours worked in excess of forty-two (42) hours.) {LC1717/1}

04/05/2019 Placed on House Calendar (04/09/2019)

House Bill No. 5663**BY** Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (Removes the overtime exemption for firefighters and rescue service personnel employed by the cities and towns.) {LC1756/1}
04/05/2019 Placed on House Calendar (04/09/2019)

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Chairman Amore, for the Committee on Small Business reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 5769**BY** Blazejewski, Morin, O'Brien, Mendez, Maldonado

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LOCAL OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY ACT (Creates a process that provides affected employees an opportunity to purchase the business that employs them, but is in danger of being sold or going out of business.) {LC1838/1}
04/05/2019 Placed on House Calendar (04/11/2019)

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Chairman Casey, for the Committee on Special Legislation, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 5824**BY** Ucci, Mendez, Fellela, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Andrea Bolton to join Megan Elizabeth Chapman and Nicholas Jerome Leary in marriage on or about August 31, 2019, within the Town of Johnston, Rhode Island.) {LC2124/1}
04/05/2019 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (04/09/2019)

House Bill No. 5843**BY** Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Charles Krohn Fipshaw to join Rory Bagwell Clark and Stephen Mitchell Miller in marriage on or about June 8, 2019, within the Town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island.) {LC2126/1}
04/05/2019 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (04/09/2019)

House Bill No. 5866**BY** Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Evan Chernov to join Allison Chernov and Marland Hobbs in marriage on or about May 26, 2019, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC2186/1}
04/05/2019 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (04/09/2019)

House Bill No. 5881**BY** Lombardi, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Andrew James Bucci to join Nicole Marie Bucci and Daniel Michael MacDonald in marriage on or about May 17, 2020, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC2160/1}

04/05/2019 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (04/09/2019)

House Bill No. 5889**BY** Lyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Samuel Dillavou to join Colleen Weber and Spencer Frenchman in marriage on or about June 29, 2019, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC2215/1}

04/05/2019 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (04/09/2019)

Senate Bill No. 226**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Eric Ruscitti to join Katelyn Trotta and Vincent Ruscitti in marriage on or about June 8, 2019, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC1166/1}

04/05/2019 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (04/09/2019)

Senate Bill No. 227**BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Dan E. Blackstone to join Victoria Sardelli and Connor Taub in marriage on or about May 5, 2019, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC1062/1}

04/05/2019 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (04/09/2019)

Senate Bill No. 228**BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Michael A. Mack to join Mary Hannah Stewart and John Veale in marriage on or about November 2, 2019, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.) {LC1092/1}

04/05/2019 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (04/09/2019)

Senate Bill No. 336**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Christine Kennedy to join Maeve Shea Kennedy and Zachary Adam Fand in marriage on or about June 8, 2019, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC1472/1}

04/05/2019 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (04/09/2019)

Senate Bill No. 461**BY** Felag, Seveney, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows John Gleason to join Brianna Gleason and Vincent Romano in marriage on or about July 12, 2019, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.) {LC1978/1}

04/05/2019 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (04/09/2019)

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

House Bill No. 5443 SUB A

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Millea, Almeida, Williams, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RECORDATION OF HONORABLE DISCHARGES (Provides a petition process to have a discharge from service recorded as honorable for members of the armed services separated from service with a general or other than honorable discharge due solely to their sexual orientation/gender identity/expression.)

{LC1500/A/1}

04/05/2019 Placed on House Calendar (04/11/2019)

Senate Resolution No. 97

BY Felag, Raptakis, Seveney, Ciccone, Lombardi

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY VETERAN AND MILITARY SPOUSE EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (Would extend the reporting and expiration dates of the Special Legislative Commission to Study Veteran and Military Spouse Education & Employment Opportunities from April 30, 2020, and its expiration date to July 30, 2020.) {LC621/1}

04/05/2019 Placed on House Calendar (04/10/2019)

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 5964**

BY Casimiro, Speakman, Donovan, Caldwell, Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Provides for annual report on academic achievement of foster care youth.) {LC1955/1}

04/05/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution No. 5965

BY McNamara, Kislak, Jackson, Corvese, Cortvriend

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (BHDDH) TO FULLY ADDRESS ALL PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO ENSURE ONGOING COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL MENTAL HEALTH PARITY AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT OF 2008 {LC2361/1}

04/05/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5966

BY Millea, Morin, McKiernan, Almeida, Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Changes the retirement benefits of state employees who were eligible to retire by reason of age on 6/30/12. Exempts these employees from the 401(a) plan, and returns them to the traditional defined benefit plan.) {LC2337/1}

04/05/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5967**BY** McLaughlin, Jackson, McNamara, Bennett, Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Requires payment of cost-of-living adjustments to capitol police officers who took early retirement in exchange for them. Provides any reduction of pension benefits due to overpayment of benefits be done over an extended period of amortization.) {LC2258/1}

04/05/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:48 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Roberts, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Robert Neil Pinder; on motion of Representative McEntee, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Grace Reddington seconded by Leaders Shekarchi and Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE DENNIS M. CANARIO

Bless us Lord as we gather today for this session. Teach us to be generous in our outlook, courageous in the face of difficulty, and wise in our decisions. Amen.

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 38

BY Murray

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

(Exempts property located at 122 North Main Street in the city of Woonsocket from the provision requiring it to be located a certain distance from objectors/schools/churches regarding the issuance of retail liquor licenses.) {LC739/1}

04/04/2019 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 149

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON - VALIDATING AND

RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER (Ratifies and validates the amendments to the Barrington Home Rule Charter which were approved by the electors of the town of Barrington at the polls on November 6, 2018.) {LC1051/1}

04/04/2019 Transmitted to Governor

APPENDIX

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019:

1. **2019-H 5824**
BY Ucci
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.
2. **2019-H 5843**
BY Blazejewski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.
3. **2019-H 5866**
BY Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.
4. **2019-H 5881**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.
5. **2019-H 5889**
BY Lyle
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.
6. **2019-S 226**
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.
7. **2019-S 227**
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

- 8. 2019-S 228**
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

- 9. 2019-S 336**
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

- 10. 2019-S 461**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, April 5, 2019

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019:

- 1. 2019-H 5662**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

- 2. 2019-H 5663**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019:

- 1. 2019-H 5677**
BY Williams
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

- 2. 2019-H 5520**
BY Barros
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - MAYORAL ACADEMIES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

- 3. 2019-S 97**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY VETERAN AND MILITARY SPOUSE EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019:

1. 2019-H 5299 as amended

BY Hawkins

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - EQUAL RIGHTS OF BLIND AND DEAF PERSONS TO PUBLIC FACILITIES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage as amended.

2. 2019-H 5443 SUB A

BY Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RECORDATION OF HONORABLE DISCHARGES

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3. 2019-H 5769

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LOCAL OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Small Business recommends passage.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, April 5, 2019