

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

JOURNAL

-OF THE-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the first day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and nineteen.

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Thursday, May 9, 2019

Forty-eighth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, May 9, 2019 and is called to order at 4:33 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

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

PRESENT – 71 The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Maldonado, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

ABSENT – 4: Representatives Craven, McKiernan, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Knight who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Honorable Speaker presents Cantor Brian Mayer, from Temple Emmanuel in Providence, who will sing the Israeli National Anthem.

RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY



House of Representatives

2019

CO-SPONSORSHIP REMOVAL REQUEST

Pursuant to House Rule 15(g)(ii), Representative Julie A. Casimiro

Hereby requests the removal of their co-sponsorship of Bill # H - 5165

ENTITLED: An Act Relating To Education – Offenses Pertaining To School – Immunizations

Which is currently in the House Committee on Health Education and Welfare

Signature: Julie Casimiro

House District # 31

Date: 5-9-, 2019

Acknowledgement:
Danica J. Jaco
Chief Legal Counsel to the Speaker

NOTE: This request must be submitted to the Clerk of the House, who will retain the original and a Copy to be placed in the committee's original bill file

RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY



House of Representatives

CO-SPONSORSHIP REMOVAL REQUEST 2019

Pursuant to House Rule 15(g)(ii), Representative Quattrocchi
hereby requests the removal of their co-sponsorship of Bill # H-5464
entitled: RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
MOTOR CYCLE CHARITY RIDES
which is currently in the House Committee on HOUSE CORPORATIONS

Signature: 

House District # _____

Date: May 9, 2019

Acknowledgement: 
Chief Legal Counsel to the Speaker

VOTE: This request must be submitted to the Clerk of the House, who will retain the original and a copy to be placed in the committee's original bill file

RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY



House of Representatives

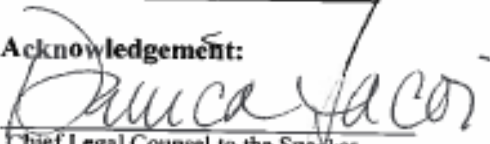
CO-SPONSORSHIP REMOVAL REQUEST 2019

Pursuant to House Rule 15(g)(ii), Representative Quattrocchi
hereby requests the removal of their co-sponsorship of Bill # H-5465 A
entitled: RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS
which is currently in the House Committee on HOUSE CORPORATIONS

Signature: 

House District # _____

Date: May 9, 2019

Acknowledgement:

Chief Legal Counsel to the Speaker

NOTE: This request must be submitted to the Clerk of the House, who will retain the original and a copy to be placed in the committee's original bill file

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 178

BY Felag, Raptakis, Seveney, Ciccone, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FEES FOR STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES - VETERANS (Authorizes state higher education institutions to waive application and transcript fees for veterans.) {LC779/1}

05/09/2019 Referred to House Veterans Affairs

Senate Bill No. 625 SUB A

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT {LC2094/A/1}

05/09/2019 Referred to House H.E.W.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 6084**

BY Amore, Mattiello, Shekarchi, Edwards, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (Provides for greater school-based management at the school level and expands the duties of school improvement teams and establishes a new chapter on education accountability.) {LC2601/1}

05/09/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6085

BY Barros, Ackerman, Bennett, Corvese, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (Allows teachers to obtain fast-track certification as a principal.) {LC2572/1}

05/09/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6086

BY Serodio, Hawkins, Amore, Noret, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Increases the members of public school personnel to include all trained school administrators, teachers, or SROs among those authorized to administer an opioid antagonist where there is an emergency drug overdose in a school setting.) {LC2373/1}

05/09/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6087

BY Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, O'Brien, Caldwell, McKiernan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY WORKPLACE (Creates the "Healthy Workplace Act of 2019" and would establish a cause of action against employers and employees for workplace bullying, harassment and other abusive conduct.) {LC2578/1}

05/09/2019 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 6088**BY** Knight, Williams, Speakman, Ucci, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- DIVISION OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION (Makes numerous changes to the merit system.) {LC1789/1}

05/09/2019 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 6089**BY** Millea, McKiernan, McEntee, Craven, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- INACTIVE RECORDS (Provides requirements for attorney client's records and file retention.) {LC2583/1}

05/09/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6090**BY** Jackson, Corvese, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT (Changes the name of the drug court magistrate to the "Rhode Island Superior Court adult drug/recovery court magistrate and change the name of the court to the "Rhode Island Superior Court adult drug/recovery court".) {LC2555/1}

05/09/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6091**BY** Serodio, Hawkins, Amore, Noret, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- SENIOR SAVINGS PROTECTION ACT (Protects seniors and qualified disabled adults from financial exploitation.) {LC2374/1}

05/09/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6092**BY** Slater, Diaz, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- BUS LANE TRAVEL FINE (Creates a new traffic offense, with a fine, for traveling in a bus lane.) {LC2565/1}

05/09/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6093**BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows James Frank Duryea, II, to join Katherine Harris Adams and Edward Joseph Donovan, Jr., in marriage on or about September 28, 2019, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC2589/1}

05/09/2019 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

House Bill No. 6094**BY** Azzinaro, Fellela, Casey, Solomon, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Changes the name of Gold Star Parents Day to Gold Star Family Day.) {LC2582/1}

05/09/2019 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

ADDRESS

Representative Ackerman addresses the House in regards to Israeli Independence Day.

GUESTS

Representative Ackerman welcomes to the House Chamber for Israel Independence Day: Cantor Brain Mayer, Singer; David Hirsch, Rhode Island-Israel Collaborative; Michael Benezra, Assistant; Stephanie Hague, Jewish Alliance, Director of Community Relations; Rich Glucksman, Jewish Alliance, Chair Community Relations Council; and Zeev Boker, Consul General to Israel.

At 4:40 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker yields the rostrum to Consul General to Israel, Zeev Boker.

By unanimous consent, Council General addresses the members of the House.

At 4:41 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker returns to the rostrum and welcomes him to the House.

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 6095**

BY Ackerman, Mattiello, Shekarchi, Knight, Kennedy

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 71ST ANNIVERSARY OF ISRAEL'S ESTABLISHMENT ON MAY 9, 2019, AND REAFFIRMING THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL{LC2478/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Ackerman seconded by Representatives Knight, Kislak, Speaker Mattiello, Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Kennedy, Tobon, Corvese, O'Brien, Hawkins, McNamara, Chippendale, and the entire House of Representatives by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Wednesday, May 8, 2019, is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Marcia Ranglin-Vassell is unable to attend session today, Thursday, May 9, 2019.

Representative Deborah Ruggiero is unable to attend session today, Thursday, May 9, 2019.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019:**1. 2019-H 5119****BY** Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE AND CHILD PRODUCTS SAFETY

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Casey, Johnston, Casimiro Kazarian, Messier, McLaughlin, Corvese, Azzinaro, Abney, Serodio, Noret, Hawkins, Phillips, Marszalkowski, McEntee, Millea, Almeida, O'Brien, Ucci, Morin, Vella-Wilkinson, Bennett, Blazejewski, and Canario.

Representatives Nardone, McNamara, and Morin discuss the act.

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

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Maldonado, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Roberts, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Nardone, Quattrocchi.

RECUSED - 0:

2. 2019-H 5993**BY** Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Johnston, Maldonado, Shanley, McEntee, Caldwell, and Carson.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2019 -- H 5993

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- H 5993, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 2, after the word "Glocester", by inserting the following language "and the town of East Greenwich".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Solomon

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LC002423/2
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Representative Solomon discusses the amendment.

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

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Maldonado, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Representative Newberry discusses the act, as amended.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Maldonado, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2019-H 5160

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAW 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$160,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FUND THE SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 2019-2024

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ajello, Walsh, Hull, Lombardi, McLaughlin, Tanzi, Tobon, Blazejewski, Diaz, O'Brien, and Williams.

Representative Carson, Abney, and Place, discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Maldonado, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Filippi, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Ucci.



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Stephen Ucco, State Representative, District 42, hereby under oath depose and say:

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

5160 and 5174

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

5160, 5174 are both municipal bonds which my employer may be involved with

3. (Please select one of the following):

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

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

[Signature]
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROV

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 9 day of May, 20 19.



Representative Ucco is excused from voting and participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

[Signature]
SPEAKER

4. 2019-H 5174**BY Slater**

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000,000 LEASE REVENUE BONDS OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS BY THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AUTHORITY TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION, REPLACEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY PROJECTS AT THE CITY'S SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BUILDING ENVELOPE REPAIR, MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING IMPROVEMENTS, FIRE CODE COMPLIANCE AND PEST CONTROL, INCLUDING DESIGN AND FEASIBILITY, ENGINEERING OR OTHER STUDIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ajello, Walsh, Tanzi, McNamara, Kislak, Diaz, Blazejewski, Tobon, Hull, Lombardi, and Williams.

Representatives Place and Abney discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Ucci.

By unanimous consent, the House takes up:

GUEST

Representative Williams introduces to the House her little, big friend that made her day brighter Maxwell Michael Silva. Speaker Mattiello also welcomes Maxwell to the Chamber.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR

5. 2019-S 512 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
ARBITRATION -- CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS

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

Chairman Williams moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Bennett, Edwards, Johnston, Jackson, McNamara, Blazejewski, Tobon, Amore, McEntee, Speakman, Millea, Ucci, O'Brien, Morin, and Azzinaro.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Noret, O'Brien, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Nardone, Newberry, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2019-S 747**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM
WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Williams moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Casey, Johnston, Blazejewski, Casimiro, Messier, Jackson, McLaughlin, McNamara, Diaz, Azzinaro, Noret, Serodio, Amore, Abney, Almeida, Millea, O'Brien, Ucci, Morin, Edwards, Hull, and Lombardi.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull,

Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Carson, Chippendale, Filippi, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

7. 2019-S 748

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Williams moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McNamara, Johnston, Casimiro, Blazejewski, Messier, Hull, Diaz, Casey, Lombardi, Noret, Serodio, Amore, Abney, Almeida, Millea O'Brien, Ucci, Morin, Azzinaro, and Edwards.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Carson, Chippendale, Filippi, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Representative Tobon welcomes to the House Dan Silva, Tolman Boys Soccer Head Coach, his wife, Courtney Silva, his sons, Maxwell and Owen Silva, his mother Rose, and his father, George Silva. Representative Tobon congratulates Dan on being named the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2018-2019 Male Coach of the Year.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Azzinaro wishes the Men and Women of the Rhode Island National Guard a Happy 381st Birthday next Monday, May 13th.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 6096**

BY Tobon, Barros, Messier, Alzate, Johnston

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING TOLMAN BOYS SOCCER HEAD COACH DAN SILVA ON BEING NAMED THE RHODE ISLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE 2018-2019 MALE COACH OF THE YEAR {LC2538/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Tobon seconded by Representatives Alzate, Johnston, Chippendale, Barros, and Messier by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

RULE 7D

The following bill was received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Serpa -An Act relating to Limited Guardianship-Guardianship of Adults

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Fogarty congratulates her daughter Lauren Fogarty on her graduation from Flagler College on May 6, 2019. Lauren received the Pi Sigma Alpha National Honor Society for Political Science. She also received the National Honor Society Sigma Iota Rho for International Studies.

Chairman Solomon announces that the Committee on Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 6097**

BY Carson, Handy, Kislak, Donovan, Caldwell

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING "TREE WEEK" ON MAY 5TH THROUGH MAY 11TH IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2234/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Carson seconded by Representatives Donovan, Ackerman, Kislak, and Handy by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Representative Diaz wishes her colleagues and members of the state a Happy Mother's Day.

Representative Alzate wishes her mother and all mothers a Happy Mother's Day.

Speaker Mattiello also wishes everyone, particularly the mothers, a wonderful and Happy Mother's Day.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

RULE 7D

The following bill was received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Shekarchi-An Act relating to Statutory Construction

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. 147 SUB A

BY Felag, Ciccone, Gallo, Conley, Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND LIVABLE HOME MODIFICATION ACT (Establishes the Rhode Island Livable Home Modification Grant which allows eligible homeowners and renters to retrofit their residence to nationally recognized accessibility standards.){LC790/A/1}

05/10/2019 Referred to House Finance

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 6098**BY** Alzate, Maldonado, Edwards, Speakman, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (Directs the council on elementary and secondary education to implement teacher licensure tests modeled after the Massachusetts tests for educator licensure, commencing on July 1, 2021.){LC2571/1}

05/10/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6099**BY** Caldwell, Diaz, Noret, Morin, Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (Directs the council on elementary and secondary education to implement a teacher assessment and evaluation system which emphasizes the alignment of instruction delivered to the state's standards.){LC2575/1}

05/10/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6100**BY** Mendez, Fellela, Jackson, Vella-Wilkinson, Hawkins**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (Creates a provisional educator certification to be issued by the board of education to teachers who meet qualifications set by the board and who shall be subject to supervisory conditions set by the board.){LC2573/1}

05/10/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6101**BY** Corvese, Barros, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT {LC2548/1}

05/10/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6102**BY** Barros, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (An insurer found in violation of the unfair claims settlement practices act can be liable for three (3) times the amount of damages.){LC2551/1}

05/10/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6103**BY** Barros, Maldonado, Tobon, Diaz, Cassar**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS--CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS --

PAROLE (This act would, upon its own motion or upon request of a parolee, enable the parole board to terminate a parolee's supervision and legal custody order. Prisoners with a life sentence for first and second degree murder are excluded.){LC2342/1}

05/10/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6104**BY** Corvese, Barros, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE REPLACEMENT

PARTS (Requires that the owner of a vehicle be notified in writing that installation of an aftermarket

glass will require re-calibration of safety related systems, for which cost the insurer is responsible.){LC2550/1}

05/10/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6105

BY Tobon, Barros, Slater, Diaz, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS--CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PRISONER MADE GOODS (Establishes prisoner made goods program that permits director of corrections to contract companies that ship goods out of United States for production and allows inmates to be paid the federal minimum wage to produce in Rhode Island.){LC2386/1}

05/10/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6106

BY Tobon, Barros, Diaz, Johnston, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX{LC2384/1}

05/10/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6107

BY Kislak, Lyle, Cortvriend, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADULT EDUCATION (Establishes office of adult education literacy/employment advisory committee within GWBRI for adult education and literacy services/repeals adult education act and aid for evening schools eff. 12/1/19.){LC2596/1}

05/10/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

House Bill No. 5116 SUB A

BY Ackerman, Shekarchi, Edwards, McNamara, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Requires retail establishments to accept cash in payment for goods and services.){LC380/A/1}

05/10/2019 Placed on House Calendar (05/14/2019)

House Bill No. 6011

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF GYM KIDS INC.{LC2459/1}

05/10/2019 Placed on House Calendar (05/16/2019)

Senate Bill No. 718**BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF W.D. SCHOCK CO., INC. {LC2177/1}

05/10/2019 Placed on House Calendar (05/15/2019)

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. 5429**BY** Casey, Price, Phillips, Amore, Morin**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}

05/10/2019 Placed on House Calendar (05/16/2019)

House Bill No. 5536 SUB A**BY** Mattiello, Jacquard, Johnston, Canario, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016 (Provides that law enforcement personnel, emergency medical personnel, and agencies participating in the HOPE initiative be exempt from civil liability or criminal prosecution as a result of administering opioid antagonists.) {LC1979/A/1}

05/10/2019 Placed on House Calendar (05/15/2019)

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

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}

05/10/2019 Placed on House Calendar (05/15/2019)

House Bill No. 5986**BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (Permits, in certain circumstances, the publication, or broadcast of the likeness of an elected official on an official government website with 120 days preceding an election.) {LC263/1}

05/10/2019 Placed on House Calendar (05/14/2019)

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Chairman Solomon, for the Committee on Municipal Government, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 5946

BY Casimiro, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, DEMOLITION, REMEDIATION, ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE TOWN HALL AT 80 BOSTON NECK ROAD AND AT MEMORIAL PARK (PLAT 90 LOT 23) AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$7,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of North Kingstown to issue not more than seven million five hundred dollars (\$7,500,000) in bonds and notes to finance improvements and/or related equipment for the town hall.){LC2317/1 }
05/10/2019 Placed on House Calendar (05/14/2019)

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:27 o'clock P.M on motion of Representative McLaughlin and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Tina Sullivan; on motion of Representative Casimiro, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Sanford H. Tully; seconded by Leaders Shekarchi and Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE JASON KNIGHT

Dear God: Today we honor Israeli Independence Day. 71 years ago the modern Nation of Israel was born. After centuries of strife and persecution Jewish children are finally born into a life of freedom. Let us honor the sacrifices of all those who perished in creating the new Nation of Israel. Amen.

APPENDIX**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****Senate Bill No. 512 SUB A****BY** McCaffrey, Lawson, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- ARBITRATION -- CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS (Requires 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.) {LC1367/A/1}

05/09/2019 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 747**BY** Lombardi, Ciccone, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Ruggiero**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.)LC1824/1}

05/09/2019 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 748**BY** Lombardi, Ciccone, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Archambault**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.)LC1843/1}

05/09/2019 Transmitted to Governor

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019:

1. **2019-H 5116 SUB A**
BY Ackerman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES
Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
2. **2019-H 5986**
BY Ucci
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3. **2019-H 5946**
BY Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, DEMOLITION, REMEDIATION, ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE TOWN HALL AT 80 BOSTON NECK ROAD AND AT MEMORIAL PARK (PLAT 90 LOT 23) AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$7,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019:

1. **2019-H 5536 SUB A**
BY Mattiello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
2. **2019-H 5482**
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 3. 2019-S 718**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF W.D. SCHOCK CO., INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019:

- 1. 2019-H 5429**
BY Casey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- DUAL ENROLLMENT EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

- 2. 2019-H 6011**
BY Mattiello
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF GYM KIDS INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, May 10, 2019