

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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Sixty-second Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, June 12, 2019 and is called to order at: 4:26 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 74 members present and 1 member absent as follows:

PRESENT – 74 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, Craven, 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, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

ABSENT – 1: Representative McKiernan.

INVOCATION

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

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Tuesday, June 11, 2019, is approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 29

BY Crowley, Nesselbush, Quezada, Lombardi, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES (Raises the juror's fees for each day's attendance on the superior court from \$15.00 per day to \$25.00 per day commencing July 1, 2020, and increase to \$35.00 per day commencing July 1, 2021 and thereafter.) {LC353/1}

06/12/2019 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 78

BY Lombardi, McCaffrey, Felag, Ciccone, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES - VIOLATIONS (Allows a person to make satisfactory arrangements for the payment of motor vehicle fines or costs, and would permit a person to request an ability to pay hearing before a license is suspended for failure to pay such fines or costs.) {LC468/1}

06/12/2019 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 86

BY Crowley, Nesselbush, Quezada, Lombardi, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES (Allows jurors to donate their juror fees to the state. Any such donation would be deposited into the general fund.) {LC546/1}

06/12/2019 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 109 SUB A

BY Lynch Prata, Metts, Cano, Quezada, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (Provides that any minority business enterprise that is certified under the Federal Small Business Act shall be deemed certified by the department of administration as a minority business enterprise.) {LC800/A/1}

06/12/2019 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 154 SUB A

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY CONDOMINIUM LAW - RESALE OF UNITS (Imposes a penalty against a condominium association that fails to deliver a resale certificate within ten (10) days of a request by a unit owner.) {LC772/A/1}

06/12/2019 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 202 SUB A

BY McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Miller, DiPalma, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS (Prohibits a food service establishment from providing a consumer with a single-use plastic straw unless requested by the consumer.) {LC1128/A/3}

06/12/2019 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 259**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS CERTIFICATION ACT (Precludes the department of business regulation from pursuing any administrative action against a certified appraiser more than five (5) years after the certified appraiser issues a certified appraisal.) {LC1440/1}

06/12/2019 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 307 SUB A**BY** Miller, Goldin, Satchell, Sheehan, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - COMPREHENSIVE DISCHARGE PLANNING (Requires hospital to incorporate consent for peer recovery specialist services into comprehensive patient consent form. Creates MAT program using meds and counseling and to create a comprehensive approach to the treatment of substance use disorders.) {LC1231/A/2}

06/12/2019 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 325 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the governor to designate any person to solemnize a marriage within the state of Rhode Island on a particular day and within a particular city or town.) {LC484/A/1}

06/12/2019 Referred to House Special Legislation

Senate Bill No. 327**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPEN MEETINGS (Amends the definition of "public body" to include the board of directors of any library which has funded at least twenty-five percent (25%) of its operational budget in the prior budget year with public funds.) {LC1338/1}

06/12/2019 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 384 as amended**BY** de la Cruz, Paolino, Morgan, Rogers, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- THE GOLD STAR FAMILY HIGHWAY (Provides an honorary name to a portion of highway on Chopmist Hill Road from Route 44 in Chepachet to Route 6 in Scituate, now known as Hartford Pike, as the Gold Star Family Highway.) {LC1216/1}

06/12/2019 Referred to House Veterans Affairs

Senate Bill No. 474 as amended

(Board of Elections)

BY Crowley, Quezada, Sheehan, Lombardi, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS (Allows local boards of canvassers to combine voting districts in special elections for approval/rejection of questions or when no officials will be elected or in primary elections only with board of election approval.) {LC1940/1}

06/12/2019 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 479**BY** Euer, Murray, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES (Requires real estate sellers to provide buyers with an annual building energy cost estimate and imposes a duty on sellers to conduct real estate condition inspections.) {LC1821/1}
06/12/2019 Referred to House Corporations**Senate Bill No. 493 SUB A**

(Attorney General)

BY Lombardo, Archambault, Ciccone, McKenney, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Amends the Deceptive Trade Practices Act to clarify the law's exemptions, enable individuals subject to unfair or deceptive acts/practices to recover increased damages/permit the attorney general to seek civil penalties for initial violations of the law.) {LC1584/A/1}

06/12/2019 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 712 SUB A**BY** Ciccone, Lombardi, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR - UNION REPRESENTATION (Clarifies the rights and options of government employees who decide not to join their employer's exclusive bargaining unit.) {LC2158/A/1}

06/12/2019 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 728**BY** Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - MERIT SYSTEM (Allows a provisional employee in classified service, who has satisfactorily served in their position for more than five (5) consecutive years, to be deemed qualified to be awarded permanent status in that position, without the need of examination.) {LC2157/1}

06/12/2019 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 772 as amended**BY** Gallo, Conley, Goodwin, Lawson, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES - STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS (Requires health insurers, nonprofit hospital service corporations, nonprofit medical service corporations and health maintenance organizations that issue policies that provide coverage for prescription drugs and use step therapy protocols.) {LC2065/1}

06/12/2019 Referred to House H.E.W.

Senate Bill No. 803 SUB A as amended**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Conley, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES (Establishes special economic development districts.) {LC2444/A/1}

06/12/2019 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 889**BY** Conley, Gallo, Seveney, Lombardi, Felag**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 excluding online purchases.) {LC2648/1}

06/12/2019 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 909**BY** Ciccone, Lombardo, Gallo, Lombardi, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS'

COMPENSATION (Provides employer pays any excess damages for an injured minor/clarifies liability of employer for violation of continuation of health care benefits for injured employee caused by employer/repeals obsolete/inapplicable workers' compensation laws.) {LC2641/1}

06/12/2019 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 936**BY** Picard, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Exempts Woonsocket properties with a Main Street address, located between 2 Main Street (Plat 14, Lot 284) and 194 Main Street (Plat 14, Lot 139), from prohibition of the sale of alcoholic beverages within 200 feet of any school or church.) {LC2707/1}

06/12/2019 Referred to House Municipal Government

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**TRANSFER OF BILLS****Representative Abney, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Municipal Government:****Senate Bill No. 892****BY** Conley, Lawson, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Providence Country Day School, a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation, located in East Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC2620/1}

06/12/2019 Committee transferred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6046**BY** Kazarian, Amore, Serodio, Cassar**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Providence Country Day School, a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation, located in East Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC2513/1}

06/12/2019 Committee transferred to House Municipal Government

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 6202**BY** Mattiello, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Sean Scanlon to join Christina Yurchak and Justin Byrne in marriage on or about November 2, 2019, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC2754/1}

06/12/2019 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

House Bill No. 6203**BY** Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Dr. Charles A. Steinberg to join Jaclyn Marie Dempsey and Brent Crawford Wilks in marriage on or about October 13, 2019, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC2819/1}

06/12/2019 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

House Bill No. 6204**BY** Carson, Cortvriend, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows John F. Fulone to join Lauren Penta and Nicholas Candela in marriage on or about September 21, 2019, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.) {LC2822/1}

06/12/2019 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

House Bill No. 6205**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows John F. Fulone to join Victoria Hippert and Justin DeFreitas in marriage on or about October 11, 2019, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC2821/1}

06/12/2019 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

House Bill No. 6206**BY** Edwards, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TIVERTON (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Tiverton, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Tiverton on November 6, 2018.) {LC2808/1}

06/12/2019 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6207**BY** Shekarchi, Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (This act makes a number of technical amendments to the general laws, prepared at the recommendation of the Law Revision Office. Article I contains the reenactment of title 5 of the general laws. Article II includes the statutory construction provisions.) {LC2776/1}

06/12/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6208**BY** Speakman, Cortvriend, Donovan, Fogarty, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES (Adds six members to the commission on traumatic brain injuries.) {LC2794/1}

06/12/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6209**BY** Lyle, Nardone, Filippi, Roberts, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Adds the house and senate minority leaders, or their designees, to the E-911 advisory commission.) {LC2799/1}

06/12/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6210**BY** Edwards, Canario, Bennett, Kennedy, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007 (Allows DEM to extend certain deadlines for required sewer construction in the replacement of cesspools, which deadlines would not extend beyond January 1, 2025.) {LC2790/1}

06/12/2019 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 6211**BY** Filippi, Mattiello, Chippendale, Shekarchi, Nardone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM (Creates a hiring freeze for all state positions within a classification, for which a competitive test is required, if no test is given within twelve (12) months of the vacancy.) {LC2536/1}

06/12/2019 Introduced, referred to House Labor

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019:**Leader Shekarchi requests to move item 12 to the top of the Calendar. There is no objection.****12. 2019-H 5988****BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Corvese, McNamara, Bennett, Diaz, Slater, McLaughlin, Tanzi, Hull, Lombardi, Price, Fellela, Handy, Messier, Tobon, Maldonado, Solomon, Johnston, Blazejewski, Jackson, Fogarty, Costantino, Canario, Azzinaro, Abney, Cortvriend, Ackerman, Carson, Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Serodio, Ruggiero, Hawkins, Phillips, McEntee, Craven, Millea, Almeida, Edwards, and Williams.

Representatives Corvese, Ucci and McLaughlin discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: 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, Craven, 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, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House takes up:

GUESTS

Representatives Corvese and Ucci welcome to the House the family and friends of the late Bernard "Bernie" Frezza, Jr.: Victoria Frezza (wife); Valerie Carnavale (daughter);(her husband) David "DJ" Carnevale; James "Jamie" Carnevale; Sheila and Michael Grant; Cindy and William McCarthy (Bernie's secretary DOT); Donna Minett (Bernie's secretary at SOS and DOT) and Frederick Marzilli. They are here today in regards to House Bill 5988 (Naming the intersection of Hartford Avenue and Reservoir Avenue in the Town of Johnston as the Bernard "Bernie" Frezza, Jr. Junction). Speaker Mattiello also welcomes them.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR

1. 2019-H 6101

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Corvese, McLaughlin, Shanley, Millea, McEntee, Blazejewski, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, and Solomon.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: 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, Craven, 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, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

2. **2019-H 5457**
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

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

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: 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, Craven, 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, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Newberry, Slater.

RECUSED - 0:

3. **2019-H 5794**
BY Tobon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROPER
MANAGEMENT OF UNUSED PAINT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McLaughlin, Diaz, Slater, Bennett, Johnston, Almeida, Vella-Wilkinson, and Phillips.

Representatives Handy and Abney discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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, Craven, 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, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Filippi, Place, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

4. 2019-H 5458 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: 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, Craven, 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, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2019-H 5569 SUB A**BY Ackerman****ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION ADOPTION OF THE STATE PLAN ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS**

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

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Casimiro, Tobon, Maldonado, McLaughlin, Tanzi, Jackson, Corvese, Kislak, Diaz, Bennett, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Canario, Cassar, Lima, Costantino, Azzinaro, Kennedy, Casey, Solomon, Blazejewski, Abney, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Ackerman, Carson, Noret, Serodio, Amore, Ruggiero, Hawkins, Phillips, McEntee, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Roberts, O'Brien, and Williams.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: 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, Craven, 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, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2019-H 5023**BY O'Brien****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for tomorrow, Thursday, June 13, 2019:



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Thomas E. Noret, State Representative, District 25, 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: 5798A
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: To avoid the appearance of deciding on an interest rate that I may be subject to pay.
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.

Thomas E. Noret
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 12th day of June, 20 19.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

[Signature]
SPEAKER

Copies: White - RI Ethics Commission Yellow - Representative Pink - House Clerk

7. 2019-H 5798 SUB A
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COVENTRY SEWER AUTHORITY

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

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Serpa, Roberts, Nardone, Chippendale, and Hull.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, 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, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Noret.

8. 2019-H 5892

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Chairwoman Williams moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Fellela, Edwards, Bennett, Messier, and Vella-Wilkinson.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: 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, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Maldonado, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

9. 2019-H 5549**BY** Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PHARMACIES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Alzate, Casimiro, Kazarian, Messier, Blazejewski, Tobon, Barros, Maldonado, Tanzi, Kislak, Slater, Bennett, Handy, Ajello, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Cassar, Serpa, Abney, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Serodio, Ruggiero, Caldwell, McEntee, Speakman, Almeida, Morin, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, and Hull.

Representatives Corvese, McNamara, Carson, Tanzi, Cassar, Williams, Fogarty, McLaughlin, and Vella-Wilkinson discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: 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, Craven, 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, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

10. 2019-H 6143 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK -- SEWER AUTHORITY

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

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Johnston, Shanley, Hull, McNamara, Bennett, and Abney.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, 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, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

11. 2019-H 6094

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage.

Chairman Azzinaro moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Price, Fellela Knight, Messier, Barros, Tobon, Alzate, Casimiro, Casey, Johnston, Blazejewski, Hull, Lombardi, McLaughlin, Tanzi, Jackson, McNamara, Corvese, Kislak, Bennett, Edwards, Ajello, Walsh, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Canario, Cassar, Costantino, Lima, Kennedy, Abney, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Ackerman, Carson, Noret, Serodio, Amore, Ruggiero, Millea, McEntee, O'Brien, Speakman, Almeida, Vella-Wilkinson, and Amore.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: 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, Craven, 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, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

13. 2019-H 6181

BY Ucci

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Corvese and Fellela.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: 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, Craven, 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, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

14. 2019-S 893

BY Lombardo

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Edwards, Costantino, McLaughlin, and Fellela.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: 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, Craven, 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, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Price.

RECUSED - 0:

NOW PRESIDING

At 5:19 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Mattiello yields the rostrum to the Honorable Deputy Speaker Lima.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Diaz asks members to keep David Ortiz “Big Papi” in their prayers as he recovers from a shooting in the Dominican Republic.

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.

Chairman Amore announces that the Committee on Small Business will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 205 of the State House.

Representative Millea announces there will be a puck drop at 8: 20 PM and hopes everyone in the House will be rooting for the Boston Bruins in game 7 of the Stanley Cup Finals.

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 6212**

BY Casimiro, Craven, Shekarchi, Filippi, Cortvriend

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ALLEN R. SOUTHWICK {LC2800/1}

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

There is no objection.

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

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Representative Kislak invites everyone to visit Providence, to celebrate Pride Fest this Saturday.

Chairman Azzinaro announces that the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs will meet tomorrow, at 3:45 o’clock PM in Room 203 of the State House.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Representative Tobon welcomes to the Chamber Patricia “Patti” DiCenso, Pawtucket School Superintendent and congratulates her on her retirement. She is here today along with her husband,

David DiCenso. Representative McNamara welcomes the guests as well. Representative Barros also congratulates Patti. Deputy Speaker Lima thanks Patti for her service.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 6213

BY Tobon, Barros, Mattiello, Messier, Johnston

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PAWTUCKET SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT MS. PATRICIA DICENSO ON HER RETIREMENT AFTER AN EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER {LC2788/1}

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 Messier, Barros, Johnston, Alzate, Speaker Mattiello, and Leader Shekarchi by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:34 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Diaz and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Ken Mc Daniel; on motion of Representatives Phillips and McLaughlin and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Germaine Picard; on motion of Representative McLaughlin and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Anthony M. Nobrega seconded by Leaders Shekarchi and Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE GRACE DIAZ

Dear God: We ask you send your spirit and give us the gift of patience and understanding. As the pressures of being State Representatives increase, guide us to always place the health and happiness of our citizens above our own needs. Amen

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019:

1. **2019-H 5023**
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2. **2019-H 5580**
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
3. **2019-H 5465 SUB A**
BY Jacquard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
4. **2019-H 5289**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - APPROPRIATE DISABILITY LANGUAGE

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.
5. **2019-H 6102**
BY Barros
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
6. **2019-H 5008 SUB A**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT AND STANDARDS FOR ALL STUDENTS

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

7. **2019-H 5887 SUB A**
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RHODE ISLAND CERTIFICATIONS STANDARDS BOARD [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT]

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

8. **2019-H 6085 SUB A**
BY Barros
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

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

9. **2019-H 5478 SUB A**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY

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

10. **2019-H 5489 SUB A**
BY Blazejewski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION

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

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, June 7, 2019

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