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

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Wednesday, February 11, 2004

Sixteenth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, February 11, 2004 and is called to order at 4:13 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 67 members present and 7 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 67: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Cerra, Coderre, Coogan, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Harwood, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Picard, Reilly, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Smith, Story, Tejada, Voccola, Wasyluk, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT – 7: Representatives Carter, Faria, Flaherty, Palumbo, San Bento, Trillo, Williams

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Handy 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, February 10, 2004, is approved as printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative William San Bento, Jr. will be unable to attend session today, February 11, due to illness.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**TRANSFER OF BILLS**

Representative Kennedy, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Finance:

House Bill No. 7440

BY Lima, Cerra

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY {LC1120/1}

02/11/2004 Read and transferred to the House Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

Representative Kennedy, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2204

BY Pichardo, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF DAN SLEBODA EXCAVATING, INC. {LC1247/1}

02/11/2004 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE RULES

Representative Kilmartin for the Committee on Rules reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7032 SUB A

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2003-2004 {LC724/2/A}

By unanimous consent, ordered on the Calendar for Thursday, February 12, 2004.

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 7675**BY** Giannini, Dennigan, Gallison, Aubin, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$65,000 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PREVENT CHILD ABUSE RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM SPECIALIST {LC1587/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7676**BY** Lima, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC1797/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7677**BY** Ajello, Slater, Dennigan, Coderre E, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX {LC1955/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7678**BY** Ajello, Slater, Dennigan, Coderre E, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC1953/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7679 (General Treasurer)**BY** Rose, Savage, Dennigan, Moura, Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY {LC2304/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7680 (General Treasurer)**BY** Rose, Savage, Dennigan, Moura, Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNCLAIMED PROPERTY {LC2306/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7681**BY** Reilly, Caprio D, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES {LC1694/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7682**BY** Reilly**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS {LC1484/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7683**BY** Reilly**ENTITLED**, AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR ABORTIONS
{LC1489/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7684 (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Ginaitt, McNamara, Lewiss, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC1268/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7685**BY** Ginaitt, Lewiss, Dennigan, Costantino, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE NURSING EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM {LC2001/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7686**BY** Ginaitt, Lewiss, Dennigan, Costantino, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE NURSING EDUCATION
LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM {LC2002/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7687**BY** Ajello, Slater, Dennigan, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX EXPENDITURE REPORTING
{LC1951/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7688**BY** Reilly**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT
MANAGEMENT {LC1368/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7689**BY** Reilly**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES TAX {LC1475/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7690**BY** Reilly, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- PROHIBITING THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR ABORTIONS {LC1458/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7691**BY** Reilly, Caprio D, Slater, DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC1444/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7692**BY** Reilly**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC1462/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7693**BY** Fox, Gallison, Landroche, Shavers, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PURCHASES {LC1940/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7694**BY** Fox, Gallison, Brien T, Kennedy, Shavers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS -- NATIONAL GUARD RE-ENLISTMENT BONUS {LC2154/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7695**BY** Lewiss, Anguilla, Kennedy, Winfield, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNAUTHORIZED BUSINESSES {LC1655/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7696**BY** Fox, Naughton, Moura, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX {LC305/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7697**BY** Coderre E, Malik, Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- POST-RETIREMENT EMPLOYMENT {LC1848/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7698**BY** Fox, Anderson R, Coderre E, Cerra, Benson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND {LC2155/1}
02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 7699****BY** Lima, Moura, Smith, Montanaro, Menard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PRIVATIZATION OF SERVICES {LC2168/1}
02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 7700****BY** Anderson R, Scott, Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS - EXETER - WEST GREENWICH {LC1715/1}
02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations**House Bill No. 7701****BY** Menard, McManus, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS {LC928/1}
02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations**House Bill No. 7702****BY** Coderre E, San Bento, Kilmartin, Dennigan, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - DOGS - CITY OF PAWTUCKET {LC2022/1}
02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations**House Bill No. 7703****BY** Reilly, Petrarca, Wasylyk, Ginaitt, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND PRESCRIPTION DRUG FAIR PRICING ACT {LC1370/1}
02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations**House Bill No. 7704****BY** Reilly**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC1845/1}
02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations**House Bill No. 7705****BY** Reilly**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES {LC1468/1}
02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7706**BY** Reilly**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC1840/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7707**BY** Landroche, Laroche, Williamson, Anderson R, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS {LC2175/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7708**BY** Winfield, Gallison, Kennedy, Menard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY {LC1956/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7709**BY** Lima, Handy, Cerra, Montanaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRE SAFETY CODE {LC2161/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7710**BY** Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES {LC1502/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7711**BY** Fox, Moura, Anguilla, Corvese, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL {LC1689/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7712**BY** Moura, Schadone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPARATIONS ACT {LC1666/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7713 (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Dennigan, Malik, Anguilla, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES ACT {LC2142/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7714**BY** Anderson R, Ajello, Coderre E, Cerra**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM {LC1958/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7715**BY** Giannini, Wasylyk, Petrarca, Coderre E, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE -- RITE CHOICE {LC1585/1}
02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 7716****BY** Shanley, Scott, Lewiss, Enos, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY {LC2139/1}
02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 7717** (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Ginaitt, McNamara, Lewiss, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCES {LC1266/1}
02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 7718****BY** McNamara, Giannini, Handy, Ginaitt, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE COVERAGE -- CANCER EXAMINATIONS
AND TESTS {LC2088/1}
02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 7719****BY** McNamara, Handy, Ginaitt, Dennigan, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC1430/1}
02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 7720****BY** Giannini, Wasylyk, Petrarca, Lima, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE -- RITE CHOICE {LC2483/1}
02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 7721****BY** Reilly**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE {LC1466/1}
02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 7722****BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION
PROGRAMS {LC1748/1}
02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 7723****BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM {LC2249/1}
02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7724**BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PSYCHOLOGISTS {LC1735/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7725**BY** Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - - MISCELLANEOUS RULES {LC1111/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7726 (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Ginaitt, McNamara, Lewiss, Long, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES {LC1265/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7727 (Department of Health)**BY** Coderre E, Giannini, Brien T, Ajello, Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS {LC1730/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7728**BY** Giannini, Wasylyk, Kennedy, DeSimone, Reilly**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH CARE {LC1588/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7729**BY** Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE {LC2037/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7730**BY** Petrarca, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY {LC1665/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7731**BY** Ginaitt, Lewiss, Dennigan, Anguilla, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS {LC1692/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution No. 7732**BY** Dennigan, Malik, Anguilla, Almeida**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CURRENT STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF LIBRARY SERVICES IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2171/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7733**BY** Reilly**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC1481/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7734**BY** Lewiss, Fox, Scott, Anguilla, Gorham**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE {LC2149/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7735**BY** Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES {LC1117/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 7736**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A BI-PARTISAN PREPARATORY COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE INFORMATION ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR A VOTE BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS ON THE HOLDING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIV SECTION 2 OF THE RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTION {LC2298/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7737**BY** Reilly**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES {LC1478/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7738**BY** Petrarca, Giannini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIANS {LC1670/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7739**BY** Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE {LC2040/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7740**BY** Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT {LC2029/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7741**BY** Anderson R, Montanaro, Moffitt, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC1871/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7742**BY** Anderson R, Montanaro, Moffitt, Coderre E, Cerra**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS {LC1987/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7743**BY** Anderson R**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CONVEYANCES {LC1732/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7744**BY** Anderson R**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CONVEYANCES {LC1172/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7745**BY** Smith, Menard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REFERENDA ELECTIONS {LC1751/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7746**BY** Dennigan, Anguilla, Ajello, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WRONGFUL DEATH -- DOMESTIC PARTNERS {LC365/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7747 (Secretary of State)**BY** Anguilla, Dennigan, Lewiss, Jacquard, Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- LOB**BY** ING {LC1968/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7748**BY** Anguilla, Malik, Rose, Moran, Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS RULES -- SEAT BELT USE

{LC1970/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7749**BY** Lewiss, Fox, Scott, Gallison, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL

TRUSTS {LC883/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7750**BY** Lewiss, Anguilla, Lally, Schadone, Moran**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS

{LC1656/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7751**BY** Lewiss, Anguilla, Fox, Lally, Schadone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN {LC2030/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7752**BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND STUDENT

INVESTMENT INITIATIVE {LC1747/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7753**BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC1749/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7754**BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC1745/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7755**BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES -- TRANSPORTATION OF FURNITURE {LC1746/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7756**BY** Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC1755/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7757**BY** Anguilla, Dennigan, Kilmartin, Crowley, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM {LC1856/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7758**BY** Carter, Lewiss, Kennedy, Shanley, Lally**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$250,000 FOR THE WASHINGTON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL {LC2017/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7759**BY** Fox, Gallison, Rose, Winfield, Brien T**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD {LC2156/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7760**BY** Fox, Gallison, Brien T, Rose, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD -- EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS {LC1810/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7761**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES TAX EXEMPTION {LC1200/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7762**BY** Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS {LC2039/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7763 (by request)**BY** Callahan, Gallison, Amaral, Enos**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC2073/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7764**BY** Lewiss, Shavers, Cerra, Winfield, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS IN RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS {LC2400/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7765 (Department of Health)**BY** Lewiss, Anguilla, Ginaitt, Kennedy, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE LICENSES {LC1449/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7766**BY** Lewiss, Malik, Anguilla, Fox, Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC2144/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7767**BY** Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF AN ACT**ENTITLED** "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WATCH HILL FIRE DISTRICT", APPROVED MAY 2, 1941 {LC1933/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7768**BY** Brien T, Laroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND SURVEYORS {LC1826/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7769 (by request)**BY** Carter, Rose, Gallison, Anguilla, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION {LC1191/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7770 (by request)**BY** Carter, Rose, Gallison, Anguilla, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC1162/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7771**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
{LC1204/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7772**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS {LC1219/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7773**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF
CRIMINAL RECORDS {LC1207/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7774**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- GRAND JURIES {LC1202/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7775**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SUPPORT OF CHILDREN --
PREPAID SUPPORT {LC1217/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7776**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS
{LC1206/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7777**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PUBLIC DEFENDER
{LC1205/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7778**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST -- EYEWITNESS
IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES {LC1244/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7779**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- JURY LISTS
{LC1212/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7780**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING
PRACTICES ACT {LC1213/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7781**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY
PROVISIONS {LC1220/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7782**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM
DISTRICTS {LC1203/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7783**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT AND EXTENSION OF GAMBLING
ACTIVITIES AND OTHER FACILITIES {LC1210/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7784**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
{LC1216/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7785**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND EXTENSION OF
GAMBLING ACTIVITIES {LC1198/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7786**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GAMBLING REFERENDA {LC1201/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7787**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL
{LC1208/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7788**BY** Gallison, Anguilla, Malik, Enos**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PRIVATE SCHOOLS {LC1949/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7789**BY** Lewiss, Fox, Gallison, Aubin, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY {LC476/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7790**BY** Lewiss, Gallison, Ginaitt, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS
{LC1696/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7791**BY** Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION {LC1211/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7792**BY** Winfield, Menard, Slater, Reilly**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS {LC1736/1}

02/11/2004 Introduced, referred to House Labor

CALENDAR

From the Calendar is taken:

1 2004-H 7185**BY** Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- CITY
OF WARWICK -- HARBOR MASTER

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Representative Ginaitt moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton, Benson, Brien, Shavers, and McNamara.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Caprio, Cerra, Coderre, Corvese, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Reilly, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Smith, Story, Tejada, Voccola, Wasylyk, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, and the Honorable Senate forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kennedy announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 205 of the State House.

Representative McNamara announces that the Committee on Health, Education, and Welfare will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

GUESTS

Representative Mumford welcomes to the House Chambers as guests, the members of the Windsong 4-H Club as follows; Victoria Barrett, Mackensie Birrell, Alex Boghossian, Marina Caprarl, Sarah Hogarth, Lacey Hopkins, Brianna Mare, Milan Mare, Toryanna Mare, Anastasia Tabora, Mikayla Tabora along with Diana Reisman, Advisor; Kim Birrell, and Miki Bouthillette, Moms; and Emily Barrett, Grandmother.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:25 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Fox, and the entire House of Representatives and as a further mark of respect to the memory of John J. McConnell, Sr., seconded by Representatives Lima and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy

Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE ARTHUR HANDY

Almighty God, whose statutes are good and gracious and whose law is truth, grant that we may enact only such just and equitable laws as are pleasing to thee. Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2004:

1 2004-H 7032 SUB A

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2003-2004

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

2 2003-H 5808 SUB B

BY Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION

Ordered on the Calendar

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2004:

1 2004-H 7191

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2 2004-H 7326

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- SOUTH KINGSTOWN

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

3 2004-S 2124

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF G. PAOLINO, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2004:

1 2004-S 2204

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF DAN SLEBODA EXCAVATING, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Louis D'Antuono
Clerk of the House

Wednesday, February 11, 2004