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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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Tuesday, January 17, 2006

Sixth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, January 17, 2006 and is called to order at 4:16 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 73 members present and 2 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 73: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Voccola, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT – 2: Representatives Church, Palumbo.

INVOCATION

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

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Wednesday January 11, 2006 is approved as printed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Peter Palumbo will be unable to attend session Tuesday, January 17 through Thursday, January 19, 2006. He is out of the country.

Representative Raymond Church will be unable to attend session Tuesday, January 17 through Thursday, January 19, 2006.

I hereby appoint Representative Timothy A. Williamson as Senior Deputy Majority Leader.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 6788**

BY McNamara, Pacheco, O'Neill, Singleton, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CIVIL COMMITMENT OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS (procedure for the civil commitment of sexually violent predators to the state MHRH beyond their perspective criminal sentences or dispositions) {LC621/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6789 (Governor)

BY Palumbo, Malik, Trillo, Moura, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION -- "THE JESSICA KUNDSFORD ACT" (felony for a person to knowingly reside with a convicted unregistered sexual predator/offender/impose conditions upon child molesters and level 3 sexual predators upon his/her release from confinement including/electronic monitoring) {LC592/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6790

BY Lewiss, Gallison, McNamara, San Bento, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING PRIVILEGES (extend handicapped parking privileges to persons 75 years of age or older without regard to disability) {LC113/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6791

BY Corvese, Schadone, San Bento, Savage, Palumbo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ABORTION (prohibit any woman from being forced to have an abortion against her will) {LC299/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6792

BY Corvese, Schadone, San Bento, Savage, Palumbo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- WOMEN'S RIGHT TO KNOW ACT (establish informed consent procedures for women seeking abortions) {LC291/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6793**BY** Corvese, Schadone, San Bento, Savage, Palumbo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE ACT (protection from discrimination to all health care providers who chose not to participate in a health care service that violates the conscience of the health care provider) {LC294/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6794**BY** Gallison, Corvese, Lewiss, San Bento, Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (funding for charter public schools be approved by the voters of each local district at either a regularly scheduled financial town meeting or budget meeting) {LC215/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6795**BY** Gallison, Corvese, San Bento, Carter, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (board of regents hold a public hearing wherein the board grants a charter to establish a new charter public school over the objections of the local school committee) {LC217/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6796**BY** Naughton, Ajello, Handy, Rice, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (depart of human services to, on or before 3/1/2007, transmit to the general assembly, a report identifying all employers who employ 25 or more persons who are beneficiaries of state funded public health) {LC617/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 6797**BY** Pacheco, Rice, Handy, Jackson, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ADMINISTRATION AND FUNDING OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION {LC173/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6798**BY** Gemma, Naughton, McNamara, Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STATE AID -- CITY OF WARWICK (Volunteers and grants regulations) {LC10/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6799**BY** Carter, Gallison, Rose, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (add correctional investigators and correctional officers to those public safety officials entitled to payment of full salary if disabled in the line of duty) {LC389/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6800**BY** Carter, Rose, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM (allow individuals in the state retirement system to include military time purchased prior to 7/1/2005 for purposes of retirement) {LC380/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6801**BY** Amaral, Loughlin, Story, Trillo, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX (exempt city and town fire apparatus, rescue vehicles and vehicles used for law enforcement from the payment of state motor fuel tax) {LC523/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6802**BY** Davey, Ehrhardt, Singleton, Loughlin, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES (quarterly basis of expenditures of said office.) {LC350/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6803**BY** Davey, Ehrhardt, Singleton, Ucci, McHugh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES (annually audited and further, to provide quarterly expenditure reports to members of the general assembly) {LC349/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6804**BY** Carter, Faria, Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM (define the rules regarding the transfer of state employees) {LC435/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6805**BY** Moura, Palumbo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION (require that the rights or benefits conferred on employees by an expiring collective bargaining agreement would continue until a new agreement is ratified) {LC508/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 6806**BY** McHugh, Pacheco, Anguilla, Gemma, Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (school housing projects approved after 6/30/2003, interest payments may be included for communities with a stand alone investment grade rating of at least A as established by Moody's Investors Service, Inc.) {LC138/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6807**BY** Gallison, Lewiss, Moran, San Bento, Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (increase the amount of imprisonment or fine for any person who distributes or manufactures a controlled substance within 300 yards of a public or private college or university) {LC61/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6808**BY** Gallison, Shanley, Lewiss, San Bento, Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE -- CHILD SUPPORT (ensure that obligations under child support orders would continue despite the incarceration, parole or probation of the obligor) {LC252/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6809**BY** Corvese, Schadone, San Bento, Savage, Palumbo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMED CONSENT FOR ABORTION (mandate that only authorized or licensed physicians be allowed to perform abortions/any other would be guilty of a felony) {LC296/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6810**BY** Corvese, Schadone, San Bento, Savage, Palumbo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (assault on a pregnant woman causing her to suffer a miscarriage or stillbirth punishable by up to 30 years imprisonment) {LC300/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6811**BY** Kennedy, Lewiss, San Bento, Costantino, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (unlawful certain modifications to computer settings, control of another's computer, and deceptive sales of software) {LC417/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6812**BY** Flaherty, Moran, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (supervision, custody and control of persons detained or confined by the depart of corrections would be performed exclusively by the state of RI and would prohibit the transfer or delegation of this duty to private persons or entities) {LC598/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6813**BY** Gemma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Mona Scheraga may join Beth Siegel and Charles Mosher, Jr.) {LC570/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6814**BY** Davey, Ehrhardt, Singleton, Loughlin, McHugh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (post copies of their collective bargaining agreements on website/website of state depar of labor and training and would require cities and towns to post its charter and proposed budgets on their websites) {LC351/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6815**BY** Winfield, Caprio D, Ucci, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY (disclose the existence of an internal recording device, that records aspects of the vehicle's operation) {LC408/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6816**BY** Gemma, Naughton, McNamara, Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT**BY** TOWNS (city of Warwick to sell abandoned highways or driftways to abutting property owners for fair market value) {LC81/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6817**BY** Kennedy, Lewiss, San Bento, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE (permit a small employer carrier to employ a discounted rate for a health plan that would include a qualified health and wellness program) {LC415/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6818**BY** Gallison, Handy, Lewiss, Carter, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (prohibit the use of credit reports in connection with a consumerÆs application for insurance) {LC64/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6819

BY Gallison, Carter, Anguilla, Malik, Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION (no person shall operate/ moor for more than 14 days, a boat that has a permanently affixed sewage disposal facility other than any vessels for hire licensed by the U.S. Coast Guard to carry six or more/unless boat displays "no discharge certificate decal {LC579/1}

01/17/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Resolution No. 6820

BY Anguilla, Gallison, Malik, Corvese

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DOMENIC N. RAIOLA FOR HIS LIFELONG DEDICATION TO MORE THAN FIVE DECADES OF RHODE ISLAND'S STUDENTS AND ATHLETES {LC656/1}

Representative Anguilla requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Anguilla seconded by Representatives Kilmartin, Malik, Corvese, and Ginaitt by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6821

BY Fox, Watson

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC746/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Watson and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6822

BY Fox, Watson

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC745/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Watson and by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 6823**BY** Jacquard, San Bento**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE YEAR OF 2006 AS "THE YEAR OF POLIO EDUCATION" AND THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS "POLIO EDUCATION MONTH" {LC677/1}

Representative Jacquard requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Jacquard seconded by Representatives Naughton and San Bento by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2006:**1 2006-H 6759****BY** Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Moura moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Laroche, Rose, Gemma, Giannini, Slater, Diaz, Williams, Naughton, Lima, and Faria.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Voccola, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Gorham, Mumford, Watson.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (06-H 6759) on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

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BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Representative Lima moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ajello, Melo, Faria, Laroche, Carter, Costantino, Moran, Handy, Giannini, McNamara, Corvese, Kilmartin, Gemma, Sullivan, Almeida, Jacquard, Wasyluk, San Bento, Kennedy, Coderre, Diaz, Slater, Williams, Amaral, Landroche, McCauley, and Moura.

Representative Trillo, seconded by Representative Scott offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2006 -- H 6718**

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MINIMUM WAGES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 6718, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MINIMUM WAGES", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 10, by inserting the language: ", except for persons eighteen (18) years of age and younger" after the word "hour".

(2) On page 1, line 12, by inserting the language: ", except for persons eighteen (18) years of age and younger" after the word "hour".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE TRILLO

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LC00432/6
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Representatives Trillo and Lima discuss the amendment. The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 16 members voting in the affirmative and 56 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 16: Representatives Amaral, Caprio, Davey, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, McHugh, McManus, Mumford, Petrarca, Scott, Singleton, Story, Trillo, Watson.

NAYS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Brien, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Slater, Smith, Sullivan, Ucci, Voccola, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson.

Representative Davey, seconded by Representatives Gorham and Ehrhardt offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2006 -- H 6718**

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MINIMUM WAGES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 6718, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MINIMUM WAGES", as follows:

(1) On page 1, by deleting the language on lines 11 and 12.

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE DAVEY

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LC00432/4
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Representatives Davey, Ehrhardt, Loughlin, Watson, Lima, Moura Gemma and Fox discuss the amendment. The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 20 members voting in the affirmative and 52 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 20: Representatives Amaral, Caprio, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, McHugh, McManus, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Savage, Scott, Singleton, Story, Trillo, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 52: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Brien, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Moran, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Shanley, Slater, Smith, Sullivan, Ucci, Voccola, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson.

Representative Trillo, seconded by Representative Scott offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2006 -- H 6718

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MINIMUM WAGES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 6718, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MINIMUM WAGES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 10, by inserting the language: ", except for employers with twenty-five (25) or fewer employees" after the word "hour".
2. On page 1, line 12, by inserting the language: ", except for employers with twenty-five (25) or fewer employees" after the word "hour".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE TRILLO

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LC00432/5
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Representatives Trillo, Jacquard, Gorham, Lima and Caprio discuss the amendment. The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 17 members voting in the affirmative and 53 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 17: Representatives Caprio, Davey, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, McHugh, McManus, Moffitt, Mumford, Petrarca, Scott, Singleton, Story, Trillo, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Carter, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moran, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Slater, Smith, Sullivan, Ucci, Voccola, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson.

REQUEST

Representative Corvese requests the journal to reflect that his machine malfunctioned, if he had voted on Representative Trillo's amendment LC00432/5, he would have voted in the negative.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Roger Picard, State Representative, District 51, hereby under oath depose and say:

- 1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: Representative Ucci's amendment LC00432/2
- 2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
Would affect a family member
- 3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply

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.

Roger Picard
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 17th day of January, 2006.

David W. Dumas
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representative Ucci, seconded by Representative Winfield offers a written motion to amend. Representatives Ucci, Fox, Watson, Caprio, and Williams discuss the amendment. Representative Ucci withdraws his amendment.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Slater, Sullivan, Ucci, Voccola, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Davey, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Loughlin, McManus, Mumford, Scott, Singleton, Story, Trillo, Watson.

TRANSMITTAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Representative Moura and the Honorable Speaker Murphy welcome Representative Menard back to the Chamber.

Representative Corvese wishes Jim Black, a page in the House Chamber, a Happy 18th Birthday.

Representative Long and the Honorable Speaker Murphy wish Representative Long's mother a Happy Birthday.

GUEST

Representative Gemma welcomes to the House Chamber as a guest his granddaughter Caitlin A. Murphy.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:51 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Gemma, and as a further mark of respect to the memories of Joseph Francis Silva III and Representative Paul V. Sherlock (on the 2nd anniversary of his death); on motion of Representatives Rose, Melo, Dennigan, and Savage, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of James T. Kanelos; on motion of Representatives Rice, Loughlin and Gallison and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Robert D. Soares; on motion of Representative McNamara and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Catherine M. McNamara; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH P. MORAN III

Thank you God for Your presence here with us and Your blessings on this Assembly today and every day. Amen.