

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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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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Wednesday, February 15, 2006

Nineteenth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, February 15, 2006 and is called to order at 4:22 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 68 members present and 7 members absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 7: Representatives Corvese, Davey, Flaherty, Menard, Palumbo, Smith, Voccola.

INVOCATION

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

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

CORRECTION

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Tuesday, February 14, 2006 is hereby corrected on page 7, line 27 by deleting "Singleton" and inserting "Loughlin" therefore.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Tuesday, February 14, 2006 is approved as corrected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Steven Smith will be unable to attend session Wednesday, February 15 and Thursday February 16, 2006. He is attending an education conference.

Representative Rene Menard will be unable to attend session Wednesday, February 15, 2006 due to his illness.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 7251**

BY Malik, Faria, McNamara, Slater, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC1833/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7252

BY Pacheco, Ucci, Moura, San Bento, Faria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC2235/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7253

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNIT PRICING {LC227/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7254

BY Carter, Scott

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE -- MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES {LC2251/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7255

BY Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE {LC2252/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7256**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH {LC2107/1}
02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources**House Bill No. 7257****BY** Naughton, Slater, Handy, Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL
{LC2309/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Resolution No. 7258**BY** Giannini, Williams, Wasylyk, Moura, McCauley**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY STATE/LOCAL PARTNERSHIP FOR MAINTENANCE OF
ROADS {LC557/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7259 (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Malik, McNamara, Faria, Slater, Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - - WORKSITE WELLNESS
{LC2302/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7260**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION {LC1880/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7261**BY** Pacheco, Shanley, Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MAINTENANCE OF ORDER ON
CAMPUS {LC2399/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7262**BY** Fox, Pacheco, Lewiss, Slater, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING RESOURCES - NEIGHBORHOOD
OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM {LC1757/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7263**BY** Jacquard, Schadone, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION - FEES {LC2089/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7264**BY** Naughton, Slater, Ajello, Handy, Moran**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES {LC2124/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7265**BY** San Bento, Gallison, Corvese, Lewiss, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT {LC2078/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7266**BY** San Bento, Gallison, Lewiss, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES {LC2286/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7267**BY** Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC191/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7268**BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC872/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7269**BY** Pacheco, McHugh, Church, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX {LC2229/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7270**BY** Almeida, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC1829/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7271**BY** Slater, Almeida, Williams, Dennigan, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC2259/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7272**BY** McCauley, Malik, Moura, McHugh, Schadone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL {LC1117/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7273**BY** McCauley, Malik, McHugh, Moffitt, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FILM PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS -- SPORTING EVENTS {LC1650/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7274**BY** San Bento, Gallison, Corvese, Lewiss, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING AND STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LICENSING AND MONITORY OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES {LC2077/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7275**BY** Church, Dennigan, Naughton, Rice**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$100,000 FOR THE GROW SMART RHODE ISLAND LAND-USE TRAINING INITIATIVE {LC2137/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7276 (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Church, Dennigan, Kennedy, Malik, Gemma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SMALL BUSINESS GUARANTY FEE CREDIT {LC2135/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7277**BY** Slater, Almeida, Dennigan, Coderre E, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CHILD CARE -- STATE SUBSIDIES {LC1758/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7278**BY** Gemma, Flaherty, Naughton, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC2095/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7279**BY** Sullivan, Gallison, Carter, Schadone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX RELIEF {LC2092/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7280**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION -
- PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ACTS {LC2103/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7281**BY** Anguilla, Rice, Dennigan, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES {LC1854/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7282**BY** Almeida, Williams, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ESTABLISHING
COMPENSATION FOR THOSE WRONGFULLY CONVICTED {LC2226/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7283**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC1946/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7284**BY** Kilmartin, Rose, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - VACANCY -
SPECIAL ELECTIONS {LC1967/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7285**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION
{LC1537/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7286**BY** Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- JOINT AND
SEVERAL LIABILITY {LC1453/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7287**BY** Ajello, Coderre E, Slater, Williams, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC1856/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7288**BY** Slater, Almeida, Williams, Dennigan, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION, AND HOSPITALS {LC1655/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7289**BY** Naughton, Slater, Handy, Ajello, Moran**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ACT {LC2125/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7290**BY** Gallison, Anguilla, Lewiss, San Bento, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE - GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES {LC2199/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7291**BY** Kilmartin, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO JUSTICE ASSISTANCE {LC1971/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7292**BY** Kilmartin, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY FOOD BANK {LC1966/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7293**BY** Kilmartin, Sullivan, Diaz, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC1903/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7294**BY** Kilmartin, Crowley, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - REGIONAL COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS {LC2280/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7295**BY** Shanley, San Bento, Carter, Schadone, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAX -- SMOKELESS TOBACCO {LC2087/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7296**BY** Slater, Williams, Dennigan, Diaz, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- THE I-195 REDEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2002 {LC728/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7297**BY** Shanley, Lewiss, Scott, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES -- FARM STRUCTURES {LC2274/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7298**BY** Ginaitt, Anguilla, Naughton, McNamara, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TAX REFUND FOR CONTRIBUTION TO CERTAIN NONPROFIT GROUPS {LC850/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7299**BY** Shanley, Carter, Pacheco, Lally, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS {LC2398/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7300**BY** Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE TAX {LC922/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7301**BY** Ginaitt, Anguilla, Naughton, Dennigan, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM {LC1631/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7302**BY** Ginaitt, Lewiss, Naughton, McNamara, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC849/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7303**BY** Ginaitt, Lewiss, McNamara, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC851/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7304**BY** Rice, Church, Gallison, Coderre E, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND SEXUAL PREDATORS ACT {LC1879/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7305**BY** San Bento, Gallison, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LICENSING AND MONITORING OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS {LC2194/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7306**BY** Singleton, Laroche, Brien T, Moran**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS AND OTHER MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLES {LC1689/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7307 (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Gallison, Anguilla, Lewiss, San Bento, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- LONG-TERM HOME HEALTH CARE {LC1627/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7308**BY** Shanley, San Bento, Lewiss, Schadone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - ADOPTION OF CHILDREN {LC2210/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7309 (Lt. Governor)**BY** Ginatt, Lewiss, Naughton, McNamara, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES {LC829/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7310**BY** Ginatt, Loughlin, Savage, Naughton, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIREFIGHTER CANCER WELLNESS {LC1224/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7311**BY** Ginatt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES {LC1441/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7312 (By request)**BY** Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE {LC848/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7313**BY** Lally, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CONSTRUCTION TRUST {LC1994/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7314**BY** Ucci, Brien T, Laroche, Moran, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RETAIL BUSINESS PRACTICES -- RETURNS {LC2079/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7315**BY** Ucci, Petrarca, Voccola, Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS {LC1518/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Resolution No. 7316**BY** Ginaitt, Anguilla, Lewiss, Naughton, McNamara**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROMOTING GOALS TO REDUCE GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTION {LC852/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7317**BY** Ginaitt, McHugh, Naughton, McNamara, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC891/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Resolution No. 7318**BY** Ginaitt, Anguilla, Naughton, McNamara**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE STATE THAT ADDRESSES THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS TERMINAL LOCATED IN FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS {LC1491/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Resolution No. 7319**BY** Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO INTERVENE IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1476/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7320**BY** Kilmartin, Moran, Brien T**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FALSE PERSONATION {LC1965/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7321**BY** Gallison, Anguilla, Lewiss, San Bento, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPEN MEETINGS {LC2130/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7322**BY** Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS - PAINTBALL GUNS {LC1440/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7323**BY** Kilmartin, Crowley, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC1952/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

House Bill No. 7324**BY** Lally, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC2260/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

House Bill No. 7325**BY** Kilmartin, Crowley, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, AN ACT CREATING A SUNSET OVERSIGHT COMMISSION {LC1950/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

House Bill No. 7326**BY** McHugh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR RELATIONS -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES/TEACHER NEGOTIATIONS {LC134/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Resolution No. 7327**BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION TO INSTALL A TRAFFIC LIGHT IN THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON {LC1529/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to Jt. Committee on Highway Safety

House Bill No. 7328**BY** Slater, Dennigan, Williams, Diaz, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES {LC530/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7329**BY** Long, Ginaitt, Shanley, Loughlin, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL PUPILS BEYOND CITY AND TOWN LIMITS {LC2189/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7330**BY** Kilmartin, Rose, Dennigan, Coderre E, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STATE AID {LC1969/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7331**BY** Kilmartin, Rose, Dennigan, Coderre E, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC1881/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7332 (Governor)**BY** Loughlin, Savage, Ehrhardt, Moffitt, Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD {LC1555/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7333**BY** Kilmartin, Rose, Dennigan, Coderre E, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES {LC2333/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7334**BY** Shanley, Carter, Pacheco, Lally, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET {LC2397/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7335 (by request)**BY** Long, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS**BY CONTRACTORS** {LC2056/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7336**BY** Corvese, Lewiss, San Bento, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT {LC1725/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7337**BY** Loughlin, Savage, Gorham, Watson, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC587/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7338**BY** Murphy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2038/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7339**BY** Ajello, Anguilla, Dennigan, Handy, Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- RESTRICTION ON POLITICAL SURVEILLANCE {LC1859/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7340**BY** Ginaitt, McNamara, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC224/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 7341**BY** Ginaitt, Naughton, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION {LC2497/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7342**BY** Shanley, Lewiss, Scott, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - RIGHT- TO-FARM {LC2269/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7343**BY** Shanley, Lewiss, Scott, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY {LC2271/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7344**BY** Long, Ginaitt, Lewiss, Shanley, Loughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT {LC2290/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7345**BY** Gallison, Sullivan, Anguilla, Malik, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY {LC2101/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7346**BY** Corvese, Lewiss, San Bento, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -- SECURED TRANSACTIONS {LC1855/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7347**BY** Williams, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE OPERATORS' LICENSES {LC2018/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7348**BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1446/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7349**BY** Kennedy, Lewiss, San Bento, Shanley, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT {LC1886/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7350 (Attorney General)**BY** Kennedy, Lewiss, Coderre E, San Bento, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - ACQUISITION OF LAND {LC2201/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7351 (Attorney General)**BY** Kennedy, Lewiss, Coderre E, San Bento, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION {LC2195/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7352**BY** Kennedy, Slater, Lewiss, Coderre E, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY -- RESTRICTIONS {LC1482/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7353**BY** Kennedy, Lewiss, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1447/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7354**BY** Kennedy, Lewiss, San Bento, Shanley, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT {LC1478/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7355 (by request)**BY** Carter, Laroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE {LC2244/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7356**BY** Moura, Williams, Diaz, McCauley, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC680/1}

02/15/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2006:**1 2006-H 6854****BY** Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Savage, Amaral, Pacheco, Melo, Ucci, Rose, Loughlin, Long, and Story.

Representatives Savage, Amaral and Moura discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUESTS

Representatives Gallison, Lima and Carter request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (06-H 6854), they would have voted in the affirmative.

2 2006-H 6853 SUB A

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Malik, Church, Naughton, Melo, Lewiss, Loughlin, Savage, Story and Handy.

Representatives Mumford and McNamara discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Carter requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (06-H 6853 SUB A), he would have voted in the affirmative.

3 2006-H 6745 SUB A**BY McNamara****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT**

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

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Rose.

Representatives Trillo and McNamara discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Wasyluk, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Ehrhardt, Gorham, McManus, Mumford, Trillo, Watson, Winfield.

4 2006-H 7043 SUB A**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2005-2006**

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

Representative Naughton moves passage of the resolution seconded by Representatives Kilmartin, Fox, Savage and Williamson.

Representative Kilmartin, seconded by Representatives Moura, Lima, Naughton, Savage, Fox and Carter offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2006 -- H 7043 SUBSTITUTE A

HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FOR THE YEARS 2005-2006

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7043 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2005-2006", as follows:

On page 5, by inserting the following language between lines 14 and 15:

"(31) (a) There shall be attached to every public bill or resolution when first introduced an explanation of such bill or resolution indicating the proposed changes, and/or the statute or existing law which such bill or resolution purports to amend. Each original bill or resolution introduced shall be accompanied by at least four (4) copies which may be typewritten or reproduced by any legible mechanical process, and the Clerk of the House may decline to receive and process bills and resolutions not accompanied by such copies.

(b) When any bill or resolution is offered which is intended to amend any part or parts of an existing statute, or the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island, or the House Rules, any part or parts intended to be stricken shall be contained in the bill or resolution and by appropriate mechanical mark, shall be crossed out. All new matter contained in the bill or resolution shall be underlined, so that the new matter may be easily discerned. Existing language not intended to be amended shall be reproduced without change.

(c) "Public bill" shall include all bills or resolutions which in any way have general application throughout the state or which are of a nature for which the constitution requires special treatment, and bills which relate to an individual's pension or retirement benefits. Bills or resolutions of a private or local nature shall not be considered "Public bills" and shall include: those which pertain to a particular city or town or local entity; those making claims against the state; those which pertain to private corporation charters and amendments thereto and restoration thereof, and to amendments to authorize holdings by non-profit organizations of a charitable, civic, library or like nature; resolutions memorializing congress, or of congratulations or expressing sympathy or condolences; resolutions requesting the several departments of state government to grant some privilege, consideration or relief; and others of like private and local nature.

(d) All bills and resolutions, private as well as public, shall be prepared by the Legislative Council, and the Clerk of the House may decline to accept for introduction any bill, resolution or transmittal not in conformity herewith. Once introduced and referred, all bills and resolutions shall be printed and made available electronically, except resolutions of congratulation and condolence.

(e) All bills and resolutions which have been introduced at the request of one of the general officers shall bear a stamp indicating such request.

(i) Upon presentation of testimony before a committee, the prime sponsor of a bill or resolution shall provide to the committee the name of any individual, group or organization responsible for the substantive basis or text of the bill.

(f) A prime sponsor may withdraw a bill or resolution previously introduced at any time,

upon written request to the Clerk of the House on a form which the Clerk of the House shall provide.

(g)(i) A bill or resolution may be filed by any member or member-elect by registered mail at state expense or in person with the Clerk of the House at any time from November 15 to the day prior to the commencement of the regular annual session. The clerk shall immediately date and number such bill or resolution and order it printed, and made available for the first reading on the second day of the succeeding session.

(ii) Only the bills or resolutions filed by members elected and qualified shall receive the first reading.

(iii) In the event that any member or member-elect shall die after filing and before the first reading, the death of said member or member-elect shall constitute automatic withdrawal of said bill or resolution and automatic withdrawal of the number of said bill or resolution and said number shall not be used again during the legislative session; provided, however, that where a bill or resolution shall have had more than one sponsor, said bill or resolution and number shall not be withdrawn and the member whose name appears second on said bill or resolution shall become the prime sponsor."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE KILMARTIN

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LC01515/3
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Representatives Kilmartin and Gorham discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

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

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2006 -- H 7043 SUBSTITUTE A

HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FOR THE YEARS 2005-2006

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7043 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2005-2006", as follows:

On page 5, by inserting the following language after line 27:

"(47) On any day any member of the House may present a petition in writing to discharge a committee from further consideration of a public bill or resolution which has been referred to a committee, and by no other procedure, but only one petition may be presented for a public bill or resolution during the course of a session. The petition shall be placed in the custody of the recording clerk of the House who shall arrange some convenient place for the signatures of the members to be placed thereon in the presence of said clerk; provided, however, that the member presenting such petition may take custody of the petition and solicit signatures. Such member shall attest to the authenticity of each signature so solicited by initialing the same. A signature may be withdrawn by a member at any time before the petition receives sufficient signatures to become effective, and such petitions shall become effective, and shall serve to discharge a committee from further consideration of the public bill or resolution and shall cause said public bill or resolution to be placed upon the calendar for action, when any thirty (30) representatives shall have affixed their signatures thereto. Until after the fiftieth (50th) legislative day no petition shall be presented for signatures to discharge a public bill or resolution unless the same shall have been in the possession of the committee for no less than sixteen (16) legislative days. During House consideration of any discharged public bill or resolution, no motion to recommit or lay on the table shall be entertained by the Speaker until every member desiring to be heard has been recognized."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE GORHAM

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LC01515/5
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Representatives Kilmartin, Watson, McHugh and Gorham discuss the amendment.

Representative Kilmartin rises on a point of order for Representative Gorham to speak germane to the amendment.

The Honorable Speaker rules for Representative Gorham to speak germane to the amendment. Representatives Gorham, Savage, Caprio, and Williamson continue discussion on the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 18 members voting in the affirmative and 48 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 18: Representatives Brien, Caprio, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Laroche, McHugh, McManus, Mumford, Rose, Scott, Singleton, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 48: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Slater, Sullivan, Williamson.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

5 2006-H 7044 SUB A

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2005-2006

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

Representative Naughton moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Kilmartin and Diaz.

Representatives Caprio, Naughton, Kilmartin, Jacquard, Ehrhardt, Williamson, Gemma, Crowley, Petrarca, Trillo and Lally discuss the resolution.

Representative Moran, seconded by Representatives Fox, Ucci, Carter, Naughton, McCauley, Giannini, Caprio, Williamson, DeSimone and McHugh offers a written motion to amend.

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TO
2006 -- H 7044 SUBSTITUTE A

HOUSE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2005-2006

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 7044 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "HOUSE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2005-2006", as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 12, after the word "allegation", by inserting the following language:
"in writing,"
- (2) On page 1, line 13, before the word "alleged", by inserting the following language:
"written".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MORAN

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LC01516/3
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Representatives Moran, Caprio, Naughton and Kilmartin discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

AT EASE

At 5:45 o'clock P.M., the Honorable Speaker Murphy declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 5:47 o'clock P.M., the Honorable Speaker Murphy calls the House to order.

Representative Ehrhardt seconded by Representatives Fox, Gorham and Savage offers an oral motion to amend.

The oral motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasyluk, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives DeSimone discusses the resolution, as amended. Representative DeSimone requests to vote the resolution, as amended, in sections. The Honorable Speaker Murphy rules it is divisible.

Section D prevails on a roll call vote, 49 members voting in the affirmative and 13 members voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 49: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Slater, Sullivan, Wasyluk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 13: Representatives Brien, DeSimone, Gorham, McCauley, McHugh, Moffitt, Moran, Petrarca, Scott, Singleton, Story, Trillo, Ucci.

The remainder of the bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lewiss, Lima, Loughlin, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Picard,

Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Petrarca, Scott.

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.

6 2006-H 6885

BY Ajello

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
STATE PURCHASES**

Committee on Separation of Powers recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, February 16, 2006.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Diaz 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.

Representative Kennedy announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House.

Representative Ajello and the Honorable Speaker Murphy wish Representative Arthur Handy a Happy Birthday.

Representative Gorham and the Honorable Speaker Murphy wish Representative William McManus a Happy Birthday.

Representative Slater and the Honorable Speaker Murphy congratulate Representative Diaz on the birth of her grandson Nehemiah, weighing 7lbs. 6oz.

Representative Ucci wishes a Happy "80th" Birthday to Hope Kaufman.

Representative Carter wishes former Representative Melvoid Benson a Happy Birthday.

Representative Rice welcomes back her colleague from Newport Representative Crowley from 2 days of illness.

Representative Lewiss welcomes to the House Chamber his intern, Michael Morgenstern, from Brown University.

GUESTS

Representative Carter announces the 2006 Rhode Island House Session is dedicated to the Rhode Island's "Gold Star" Parents and welcomes them to the House Chamber as guests: Mrs. Dottie Arsenault, Mr. Alan Arsenault-Parents of Lance Cpl. John VanGyzen; Mrs. Donna Freeland-Mother of 2nd Lt. Matthew S. Coutu; Mrs. Regina Roberts, Mr. Edward Roberts-Parents of Cpl. Holly A. Charette; Mrs. Sharon Serio, Mr. Anthony Serio-Parents of Lance Cpl. Matthew K. Serio; Mrs. Donna August, Mr. Richard J. August-Parents of Captain Matthew J. August; Mrs. Mary Lou Andrade, Mr. Alfred Andrade-Parents of Specialist Michael Andrade.

Representative McManus welcome to the House as guests his brothers Jerry and Dave McManus and Brenda McManus.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:58 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Shanley, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Marise Sykes; on motion of Representatives Shanley and Carter, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of James N. Carothers; on motion of Representative Long and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Joseph Krupowics; seconded by Representatives Fox and Gorham the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE HENRY C. ROSE

Lord may it be Thy will, not our own, which governs our deliberations this day. Amen

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006:

1 2006-H 6885

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Separation of Powers recommends passage.

2 2006-S 2112

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House

Wednesday, February 15, 2006