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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 third day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and six.

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Tuesday, February 28, 2006

Twenty-first Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, February 28, 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, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT – 7: Representatives Coderre, Handy, Naughton, Palumbo, Scott, Trillo, Voccola.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Picard 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 Thursday, February 16, 2006 is approved as printed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Arthur Handy will be unable to attend session Tuesday, February 28, and Wednesday March 1, 2006. He is out of state, work related.

Representative Joseph Trillo will be unable to attend session Tuesday, February 28 through Thursday, March 2, 2006. He is out of state.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 7701**

BY Kilmartin, Shanley, Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (require anyone who attends or votes at any town meeting to be considered a Rhode Island resident for purposes of personal income taxes) {LC2427/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7702 (Attorney General)

BY Kilmartin, Moran

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- METHAMPHETAMINE ABUSE PREVENTION (establish the methamphetamine abuse prevention act) {LC2478/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7703

BY Anguilla, Dennigan, Ginaitt, Lewiss, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (prohibit the use of campaign funds for the defense of any ethics complaint or criminal action against a candidate or officeholder) {LC2061/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7704 (by request)

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS (amend the laws) {LC2366/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7705 (Business Regulation)

BY Long, Moura, Schadone, Kennedy, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE BODY REPLACEMENT PARTS (require insurers and auto body repair shops to provide written notice to a vehicle owner that he/she is entitled to original equipment manufacturer parts (OEM parts) in the repair of a motor vehicle body replacement parts) {LC1386/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Resolution No. 7706**BY** Lally, Shanley, Kilmartin, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY MEDICAL MALPRACTICE REFORM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1991/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7707 (Governor)**BY** Long, Ehrhardt, Singleton, Moffitt, Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PROCEDURE -- MEDICAL MALPRACTICE (make changes) {LC1669/1}

02/16/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7708**BY** Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE TRUSTS {LC1633/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 7709**BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC2645/1}

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 by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 7710**BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC2646/1}

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 by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 7711**BY** Picard, Lima**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2006 AS "NATIONAL MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2543/1}

Representative Picard requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Picard seconded by Representative Williamson and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 7712

BY Picard

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 28, 2006 AS "SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2542/1}

Representative Picard requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 7713

BY Malik

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2005 WARREN ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES {LC2656/1}

Representative Malik requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 7714

BY Diaz, Williams, Gemma, Picard, San Bento

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 27, 2006 AS "DOMINICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2641/1}

Representative Diaz requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Diaz seconded by Representatives Williams, Slater, McCauley, Ajello, and Giannini by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 7715**BY** Rose, Melo, Savage, Moura, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF EAST PROVIDENCE CITY COUNCILMAN NORMAN MIRANDA, SR. {LC2643/1}

Representative Rose requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Rose seconded by Representatives Melo, Savage, Dennigan, Moura, Story and Moran by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 7716**BY** Kilmartin, San Bento, Melo, Dennigan, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF J. RAYMOND KINDER {LC2652/1}

Representative Kilmartin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Kilmartin seconded by Representatives San Bento, Rose, Dennigan, and O'Neill by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 7717**BY** Landroche**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RACHEL WINKLER ON HER BAT MITZVAH {LC2574/1}

Representative Landroche requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Landroche seconded by Representatives Lewis and Brien by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Bill No. 7718**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT {LC2083/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7719**BY** Giannini, Williams, Fox, Melo, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES {LC2578/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7720

BY Costantino, Shanley, Anguilla, Crowley, Amaral
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT --
PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATE {LC1719/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7721

BY Slater, Faria, Almeida, Diaz, Williamson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT --
EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT {LC1715/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7722

BY Williamson, Carter, Coderre E, Gemma, Sullivan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT --
PROPERTY TAX {LC1712/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7723

BY Giannini, McCauley, Moura, Ucci, Melo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT --
EXCISE TAX PHASE-OUT {LC1713/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7724

BY Ginaitt, Moura, Handy, Rice, Singleton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT --
ENERGY STAR ITEMS AND HYBRID VEHICLES {LC2499/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7725

BY Lewiss, Church, Jackson, San Bento, Moffitt
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT --
PERSONAL INCOME TAX CODE AND DATA {LC1718/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7726

BY Fox, Jacquard, Corvese, Naughton, Moffitt
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE
TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT -- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE {LC1717/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7727

BY McNamara, Malik, Gallison, Picard, Rose
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT --
SALES TAX HOLIDAY {LC1720/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7728**BY** Crowley, Dennigan, O'Neill, Pacheco, Savage**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RHODE ISLAND SALES TAX -- TAXPAYER RELIEF {LC1716/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7729**BY** Malik, Williams, Faria, Slater, Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX RELIEF {LC2465/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7730**BY** Malik, Faria, Slater, Carter, Rose**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- INSURANCE BENEFITS {LC2472/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7731**BY** Lima, Picard, Slater, Kennedy, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PRIVACY ACT {LC2584/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7732**BY** Carter, Landroche, Gallison, Jacquard, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO NAMING THE NEW FRENCHTOWN ROAD BRIDGE {LC2014/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7733**BY** Davey, Story, Loughlin, Mumford, McHugh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - - MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES {LC1475/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7734**BY** Landroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS {LC2521/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7735**BY** Handy, Ajello, Diaz, Slater, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LOW INCOME ENERGY COST ASSISTANCE {LC2634/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7736**BY** Ehrhardt, Lally, Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC2509/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7737**BY** San Bento, Shanley, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS {LC2450/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7738**BY** Brien T, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MUNICIPAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ZONES {LC2468/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7739**BY** Brien T, Picard, Laroche, Menard, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - FUNERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS {LC2479/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7740 (by request)**BY** San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES {LC2556/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7741**BY** San Bento, Corvese, Shanley, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT AND EXTENSION OF GAMBLING ACTIVITIES AND OTHER FACILITIES {LC2487/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7742**BY** San Bento, Shanley, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT {LC2553/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7743**BY** Lewiss, San Bento, Corvese, Sullivan, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS {LC2268/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7744**BY** Malik, Carter, Gallison, Rose, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS' AFFAIRS {LC2488/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

House Bill No. 7745**BY** Carter, Gallison, Jacquard, Shanley, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS {LC2436/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7746**BY** Gemma, Jacquard, Anguilla, Rose, Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- FUR-BEARING ANIMALS {LC2629/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7747**BY** Sullivan, McNamara, O'Neill, Landroche, Gemma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM {LC2590/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7748**BY** Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT {LC2591/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7749**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION {LC2585/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7750**BY** Lewiss, Long, Almeida, Williams, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HOLOCAUST INSURANCE REGISTRY {LC2205/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7751**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC2429/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7752**BY** Sullivan, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEMS {LC2308/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7753**BY** Diaz, Slater, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION {LC2539/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7754**BY** Landroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS {LC2533/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7755**BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ELECTRONIC MAIL FRAUD {LC2551/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7756**BY** Sullivan, Ginaitt, McNamara, Landroche, Gemma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ANTI-IDLING ACT {LC2110/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7757**BY** Slater, Diaz, Ajello, Williams, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT {LC2496/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7758**BY** Ginaitt, McHugh, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTOR FUEL TAX {LC1862/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7759**BY** Handy, McNamara, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS {LC2642/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7760 (by request)

BY Long, Jackson, Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

{LC2055/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7761 (by request)

BY Long, Jackson, Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

MUNICIPAL DEBT COLLECTION {LC2052/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7762 (by request)

BY Long, Jackson, Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION -- FEES {LC2051/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7763

BY Carter, Landroche, Gallison, Jacquard, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- GOLD

STAR PARENTS DAY {LC2625/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7764

BY Slater, Kennedy, Diaz, Almeida, Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES OF THE

STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING MUNICIPAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING

PLANS {LC2598/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7765

BY Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Dennigan

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE

ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE

STATE (FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS) {LC732/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7766

BY Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Dennigan

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$100,000 TO THE

PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS {LC726/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7767**BY** Slater, Williams, Diaz, Almeida, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAXATION -- LICENSE FEES

{LC2348/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7768**BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE

ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY {LC682/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7769**BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES {LC706/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7770**BY** Winfield, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD -- PROPERTY TAX

EXEMPTION {LC2529/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7771**BY** Moura, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RAIL

ROAD SAFETY {LC2192/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7772**BY** Slater, Diaz, Ajello, Williams, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS

AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS {LC2566/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7773 (Health)**BY** Handy, Gallison, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES {LC1565/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7774 (by request)**BY** Long, Ginaitt, Jackson, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY

CORPORATION {LC2058/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7775**BY** Long, Moffitt, Loughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING {LC2188/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7776**BY** Pacheco, Church, Gallison, Sullivan, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS - RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC2554/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7777**BY** Brien T, Menard, Winfield, Ucci, Laroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT REPORTS {LC1466/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7778**BY** Kennedy, Lewiss, Shanley, Lally, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REMOVAL OF BARRIERS TO DISTRIBUTED GENERATION {LC2356/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Resolution No. 7779**BY** Kennedy, Lewiss, Shanley, Lally, Lima**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO FEDERAL PREEMPTIVE INSURANCE REGULATORY MEASURES {LC2602/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7780**BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC712/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7781**BY** Gallison, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC2628/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7782**BY** Ajello, Slater, Dennigan, Davey, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CLEAN ELECTIONS ACT {LC1474/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7783**BY** Pacheco, Church, Gallison, Sullivan, Long**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC2523/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7784**BY** Brien T, Laroche, Menard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SEARCH WARRANTS {LC2489/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7785**BY** Slater, Williams, Almeida, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION OFFENSES {LC700/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7786**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS {LC2601/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7787**BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- IMMIGRATION STATUS {LC739/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7788**BY** Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT {LC2593/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7789**BY** Handy, Ajello, Ginaitt, Long, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC WASTE PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY {LC1681/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7790**BY** Ginaitt, Gemma, Ajello, McNamara, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - DIESEL EMISSIONS REDUCTION {LC1645/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7791**BY** Long, Ehrhardt, Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION {LC2636/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Resolution No. 7792**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2005-2006 {LC2632/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Rules Committee

House Bill No. 7793**BY** Gallison, Carter, Landroche, Jacquard, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE VETERANS' HOME {LC2626/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 7794**BY** Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS {LC507/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7795**BY** Singleton, McHugh, Crowley, Watson, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- INSURANCE BENEFITS {LC2458/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7796**BY** Moura, McCauley, Kilmartin, Petrarca, Schadone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION TAX {LC1836/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7797**BY** Ucci, Petrarca, Moran**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT {LC2549/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7798**BY** Fox, Kennedy, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY {LC2469/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7799**BY** DeSimone, Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC2277/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7800 (by request)**BY** Loughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING THE NEW SAKONNET BRIDGE, AQUIDNECK ISLAND {LC2592/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7801**BY** Ajello, Sullivan, Williams, Diaz, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC1100/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7802 (by request)**BY** Amaral, Moffitt, Long, Savage, Singleton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC2594/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7803**BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS {LC2617/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7804**BY** Fox, Gemma, Moura, Costantino, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - RHODE ISLAND PARENTAL AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT - INSURANCE BENEFITS - PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC2603/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7805**BY** McCauley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ARBITRATION {LC2474/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7806**BY** Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY {LC505/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7807**BY** Ucci, Petrarca, Voccola**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION {LC2532/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7808**BY** Pacheco, Ajello, Dennigan, Diaz, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES {LC2448/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7809 (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Ginaitt, Long, Ajello, McNamara, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND STATE ENERGY OFFICE {LC2186/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7810**BY** DeSimone, Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES {LC2287/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 7811**BY** Ginaitt, Long, Fox, Ajello, McNamara**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROMOTING GOALS TO REDUCE GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTION FROM THE REGION'S ELECTRICITY SECTOR {LC2519/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7812**BY** Ginaitt, Long, Fox, McNamara, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT {LC2475/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7813**BY** McCauley, McHugh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE FUELS {LC2621/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7814**BY** McCauley, Almeida, Schadone, Shanley, McHugh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND HOME LOAN PROTECTION ACT {LC2515/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7815**BY** McCauley, McHugh, Kennedy, Almeida, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LENDERS AND LOAN BROKERS {LC2649/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7816**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS {LC2476/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7817**BY** DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES {LC2544/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7818**BY** DeSimone, Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES {LC2299/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7819**BY** DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC2288/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7820**BY** DeSimone, Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- LOB**BY** ING {LC2297/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7821**BY** Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE {LC2100/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7822**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ELDERLY {LC2535/1}

02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution No. 7823**BY** Corvese, Malik, Gemma, San Bento, Rose**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, THE RHODE ISLAND DELEGATION TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO OPPOSE, PROTEST AND STOP BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY THE DUBAI PORTS WORLD COMPANY FROM RUNNING SIX MAJOR PORTS IN THE UNITED STATES {LC2605/1}
02/28/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**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.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Speaker announces the receipt of the following communication:

February 15, 2006

The Honorable William J. Murphy
Speaker of the House
323 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I would like to inform you that I will be out of town from February 24, through March 6, 2006. I will therefore be unable to attend session during that time.

Sincerely,

Elaine A. Coderre
Representative

Received and placed on file.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Representative Giannini wishes her husband Stephen a Happy Birthday.

Representative Kilmartin announces tomorrow from 3:00-4:00 o'clock P.M. in the House Lounge will be a demonstration of Chinese art work, music and dance. Special recognition will go to Kuo-Tung Yang, Director General of the Tapei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston.

Representative Rice and the Honorable Speaker Murphy congratulate Representative Diaz on the birth of her granddaughter, Neimaih.

GUESTS

At 4:34 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker yields the rostrum to Representatives Crowley, Jackson and Rice.

By unanimous consent, Representative Crowley addresses the members of the House and welcomes to the House from Newport, the Rogers High School Football Division I State Champions.

By unanimous consent, Representatives Jackson and Rice introduce the team as follows: Captains- Tyler Adams, Mike Galvin, Justin Blackson, Ryan Hazinakis and Ryan Burke; Team Players- Alex Amaral, Zack Barnes, Jon Bourne, Dan Buckley, Anthony Cotsoridis, Ron Cudworth, Jr., Justin Daugherty, Bryan Dewitt, Brandt Genga, Kyle Jackson, Zack Kinsella, Domonick Knight, Phillip Landers, Blake Libby, Terrance Martin, Sean Martucci, Ralph McMillan, Nick Melekas, Ryan Morgera, Joe Pittelkow, Jonathan Powell, Nick Pruneau, Henry Rose, Anthony Ruoti, Joe Saunders, Jerod Scherdt, Brandon Smith, Matt Viveiros, Brandon Walmsley, Pat Welford, Stephen White, Adam Wilson, Jeff Cercosta, Will Janes, and Nico Erasquin; along with their coaches Frank Newsome, Rick Fullerton, Chris Lewia, Blair Morgera, Andrew Martucci, Mike Dugan, and Wally Christensen.

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

The Honorable Speaker Murphy congratulates the Champions.

Representative Diaz announces the celebration of Independence Day of the Dominican Republic and welcomes to the House Chamber as guests Flavio Dario Espinal, Ambassador of the Dominican Republic in Washington D.C. and Senator Juan Pichardo.

ADDRESS TO HOUSE MEMBERS

Representative Menard addresses the members of the House and explains his recent illness and thanks the leadership, members of the House and numerous others for their support, get well wishes, cards and visits.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Giannini, Mumford, Shanley, Kennedy, and Kilmartin welcome Representative Menard back to the House Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:53 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Mumford, and as a further mark of respect to the memories of Dr. Peter W. Harmon and Evelyn E. Centracchio; on motion of Representative Lewiss and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Leona Itchkawich; on motion of Representative Shanley and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Donald P. Lind, Sr.; on motion of Representatives Carter and Lally, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Ralph Mancini, Jr.; on motion of Representative Jackson, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of June M. McSparren and James K. Behan, Jr.; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE ROGER A. PICARD

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

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2006:

1 2006-H 6879

BY Pacheco

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- TAX CLASSIFICATION IN
THE WEST GLOCESTER FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2 2006-H 7150

BY Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL
POWERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, February 28, 2006