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Twenty-seventh Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, March 13, 2008 and is called to order at 4:14 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 67 members present and 8 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 67: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT - 8: Representatives Amaral, Church, Flaherty, Pacheco, San Bento, Segal, Singleton, Ucci.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Savage 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, March 12, 2008 is approved as printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Representative Lally, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7751 SUB A

BY Shanley, Costantino, O'Neill, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -

- PAROLE (modify parole standards based on the likelihood of recidivism and would modify time earned for good behavior and meritorious service {LC2320/1/A}

03/13/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7367

BY Lally, Shanley, Caprio D, Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow Brian Van Couyghen to join Barbara Jane Esposito and Gerald Anthony Carangia) {LC1199/1}

03/13/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7502

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE (allow James S. Lawrence to join Anna Isbell and Danilo Claros) {LC1674/1}

03/13/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7838

BY Murphy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow Judge Scotillo to join Lindsay Powers and Jeffrey Stevens in marriage on or about June 6, 2008 within the City of Newport, Rhode Island) {LC2239/1}

03/13/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7903

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow The Honorable Theresa H. Esposito to join Erin Herzog and Armando Bosceglia) {LC2358/1}

03/13/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8005

BY Amaral

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow Paul A. Jarvie to join Jennifer Ahern and John Mulhern) {LC2319/1}

03/13/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2239

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow The Honorable Murry B. Cohen to join Shayna Meredith Cohen and James Peter Verinis) {LC1321/1}

03/13/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2083

BY Felag, Levesque C, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Alayne White to join Sara Jean Faria and Justin Bernard Walsh) {LC767/1}

03/13/2008 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2028

BY Sheehan, Connors, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Katherine Anne Robertson and Ethan Frederick French) {LC34/1}

03/13/2008 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Representative Gallison, for the Committee on Municipal Government, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7199

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON WATER DISTRICT - BONDS (increase the maximum amount of the Kingston Water District Bonding Authority from two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to four million dollars (\$4,000,000) {LC904/1}

03/13/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7295 SUB A

BY Shanley, Walsh, Caprio D, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (South Kingstown to issue prorated bills to owners of new manufactured homes on leased land) {LC1034/1/A}

03/13/2008 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 8043

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS {LC2482/1}

03/13/2008 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Resolution No. 8044**BY** Serpa, Silva, Vaudreuil, Melo, Fellela**ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FLOODING IN WEST WARWICK {LC74/1}

03/13/2008 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 8045**BY** Fox**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

(Class A license holders/sell in gift baskets only/not for retail sale packaged pastas, sauces, pickled artichokes, peppers, dipping oils, processed packaged cheeses, jellies and jams, packaged coffees and teas, soaps, sponges, candles and towels) {LC2510/1}

03/13/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8046**BY** Lima, Rice, Silva, Wasylyk, Dennigan**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TOXIC MOLD

PROTECTION ACT (require the dept of health to adopt rules and regulations establishing permissible exposure limits for mold exposure and procedures for the assessment of the health risk posed by the presence of mold, and promulgate mold remediation procedures) {LC2396/1}

03/13/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 8047**BY** Lewiss, Fox, Lally, Scott, Rice**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

(amend variance requirements relative to nonconforming use of neighboring land or structures in the same district and permitted use of lands or structures in an adjacent district) {LC2489/1}

03/13/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 8048**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

(increase the registration fee for businesses in the town of North Providence from \$25.00 to \$75.00) {LC2514/1}

03/13/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

Representative Lima requests with the agreement of the Majority and the Minority, (08-H 8049) to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, March 19, 2008. There is no objection.

House Resolution No. 8049**BY** Lima**ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPOINT AN INDEPENDENT COUNSEL TO INVESTIGATE THE PRISONER OF WAR-MISSING IN ACTION ISSUE {LC2509/1}

03/13/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Resolution No. 8050

BY Fox, Costantino, Murphy, Giannini, Menard

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE
UNTIMELY PASSING OF TONY MARCELLA {LC2522/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representatives Menard, Costantino, Naughton, Rice, Winfield, Watson, Diaz, Kilmartin, Gallison, Wasylyk and many other members by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 2847

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER OF THE NICK VUONO CHARITY FUND, INC. {LC2310/1}

03/13/2008 Referred to House Constituent Services

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2008:

1 2008-H 7852

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HEALTH AND
EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton, Carter, Coderre and many other members of the House.

Representatives Ehrhardt, Costantino, Gorham and Fox discuss the act.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

2 2008-H 7052

BY Gemma

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION TO INSTALL FLASHING SCHOOL ZONE LIGHTS AND SIGNAGE ON MAIN AVENUE IN THE CITY OF WARWICK

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Gemma, Ferri, Handy, McNamara, Naughton and many other members of the House.

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

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

3 2008-H 7334

BY Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Diaz, Williams and Gemma.

By unanimous consent, Representative Giannini, seconded by Representatives Williams and Diaz offer a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2008 -- H 7334**

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7334, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT", as follows:

1) On page 1, lines 8 and 9 deleting the words "lieutenant governor" and inserting in place thereof the words "senate president".

2) On page 1, line 13 deleting the word "language" and inserting in place thereof the word "culture".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE GIANNINI

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Representatives Ehrhardt discusses the amendment.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the bottom of the Calendar as item # 9A.

4 2008-H 7434

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TO FLY THE UNITED STATES ARMY FLAG FROM THE FLAGSTAFF ON TOP OF THE STATE HOUSE EVERY YEAR ON JUNE 14TH IN HONOR OF THE BIRTHDAY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Ajello, Carter, Picard, Gemma, Gallison, Loughlin and Moffitt.

Representatives Loughlin, Ajello, Palumbo and Coaty discuss the resolution.

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

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

5 2008-H 7801

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF CROSS'S MILLS'S VOL. FIRE DEPT.

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Walsh, Lewiss, Shanley and Lally.

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, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

6 2008-H 7313

BY Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - REGIONAL
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Costantino, Carter, Fellela, Serpa, Melo, Ajello, Handy, Fox, Kilmartin, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Gallison, Coderre, Naughton, McCauley, Lima, Winfield, Jacquard, Kennedy, Walsh, Trillo, Long, Loughlin, Mumford, Ehrhardt, Coaty, Story, Savage, Moffitt, McManus, Menard, Scott, Rose, Dennigan, Malik, McNamara, Corvese, Palumbo, Diaz, Slater, DeSimone, Lally, Shanley,

Petrarca, O'Neill, Almeida, Williamson, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Lewiss, Mattiello, Ferri, Rice, Schadone, Williams, Gemma, Picard, Jackson, Gablinske, Silva.

Representative Jackson discusses the act.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

7 2008-H 8042

BY Handy

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE GOVERNMENTS OF KUWAIT, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TO FORM A STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND AND KUWAIT

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Handy moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representative Costantino.

Representatives Watson, Handy, Trillo, Fox, Watson, Williamson, Corvese, Gemma, Palumbo and Loughlin discuss the resolution.

Representative Gorham moves to recommit seconded by Representative Watson.

The motion to recommit fails on a roll call vote, 27 members voting in the affirmative and 31 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 27: Representatives Brien, Caprio, Coaty, Corvese, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, McCauley, McManus, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Smith, Story, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 31: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Carter, Coderre, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Williamson.

Representative Ajello, Long, Watson, Corvese, Almeida and Fox discuss the resolution.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, March 19, 2008.

8 2008-S 2098

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE FAMILY INCOME AND ASSET-BUILDING COMMISSION

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Dennigan, Almeida, Diaz and Rice.

Read and passed in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coaty, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

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

9 2008-S 2778

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF INTERCITY AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Menard.

Representatives Gorham and Fox discuss the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coaty, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, Savage, Scott, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (08-S 2778 in concurrence) on the clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, forthwith.

9A 2008-H 7334

BY Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

Representative Ehrhardt discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Coaty, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Ehrhardt, Almeida, Gorham, Giannini and Palumbo discuss the act, as amended.

Read and passed as amended, on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Caprio, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri,

Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Coaty, Ehrhardt, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, Mumford, Rose, Story, Watson.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (08-H 7334 as amended) on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative McNamara wishes Representative Jan Malik and his wife Mary a Happy Anniversary.

Representative Lima wishes Representative Joanne Giannini a Happy Birthday.

Representative Shanley wishes Representative Donna Walsh and her husband Henry a Happy Anniversary on March 14th.

Representative Coaty announces the St. Michael's Country Day School, 3rd grade, with their teachers visited the State House and toured the building. A special event was taking votes on the floor of the House of Representatives. Representative Coaty thanks everyone involved.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representative Kilmartin congratulate Representative Wasylyk on being named Lawyer of the Year 2008 in the Rhode Island Lawyers Weekly.

Representative Lewiss announces that the Finance Sub-Committee on General Government will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House.

Representative Corvese announces that the Committee on Labor will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 201 of the State House.

GUESTS

The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representative Williamson welcome to the House Chamber as guests Elizabeth "Betty" Magiera, the 2008 Grand Marshal of the Saint Patrick's Day Procession; Sarah Riebe, Miss Ireland, along with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Richard Riebe and Michael O'Connell procession coordinator.

At 4:19 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker yields the rostrum to Representative McCauley. .

By unanimous consent, Representative McCauley addresses the members of the House and welcomes to the House Demetrius Andrade, who will be representing the United States in the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games this summer. Representative McCauley presents him with a citation.

At 4:20 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker returns to the rostrum.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy along with Majority Leader Fox and Minority Leader Watson congratulate Aaron Guckian, from the Governor's Office, on his forthcoming wedding day of March 15, 2008 and presents him with a citation.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:34 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Gemma, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Joseph Edward Gemma; on motion of Representative Savage, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of John Vincent seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX**INVOCATION****REPRESENTATIVE JOHN A. SAVAGE**

Dear Lord, bestow your blessings on all assembled in this chamber. Help us to always bear in mind that the people who elected us to serve them have placed their trust in us. May we serve them well in the ways in which you have taught us. Amen

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Resolution No. 2098

BY Pichardo, Ruggerio, Miller, DaPonte, Gallo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE FAMILY INCOME AND ASSET-BUILDING COMMISSION {LC772/1}

Senate Bill No. 2778

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF INTERCITY AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC. {LC2380/1}

APPENDIX**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2008:****1 2008-H 7057 SUB A****BY Lewiss****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE --
COPAYMENTS

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

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2008:**1 2008-H 8042****BY Handy****ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE GOVERNMENTS OF
KUWAIT, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE
OF RHODE ISLAND TO FORM A STATE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND AND KUWAIT

Ordered on the Calendar

2 2008-H 8049**BY Lima****ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS
TO APPOINT AN INDEPENDENT COUNSEL TO INVESTIGATE
THE PRISONER OF WAR-MISSING IN ACTION ISSUE

Ordered on the Calendar

3 2008-H 7199**BY Shanley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON WATER DISTRICT -
BONDS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

4 2008-H 7295 SUB A**BY Shanley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXES

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

5 2008-H 7751 SUB A**BY Shanley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAROLE

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

6 2008-H 7367**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7 2008-H 7502**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8 2008-H 7838**BY Murphy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9 2008-H 7903**BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10 2008-H 8005**BY Amaral****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11 2008-S 2239**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

12 2008-S 2083

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

13 2008-S 2028

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House

Thursday, March 13, 2008