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Thirty-second Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, March 27, 2008 and is called to order at 4:26 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 70 members present and 5 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 70: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Scott, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT - 5: Representatives McCauley, O'Neill, San Bento, Schadone, Segal.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Scott 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 26, 2008 is approved as printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

House Bill No. 7659

BY DeSimone, Singleton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (enable the city of Providence to permit a liquor license to be granted at that certain real property located on plat 13, lots 31 and 32 of the Providence tax assessment map) {LC1180/1} 03/27/2008 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7866 SUB A (By Request)

BY Segal, Slater, Diaz, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (allow for limited Class B licenses for certain property located in the state) {LC1770/1/A} 03/27/2008 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 8087

BY Amaral, Rice, Gallison, Loughlin, Shanley

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ROBERT LITTLEFIELD ON BEING NAMED RHODE ISLAND'S "PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR" {LC2487/1} 03/27/2008 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 8088

BY Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT (prohibit smoking in all gaming facilities and within 50 feet of said facility) {LC2247/1}

03/27/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8089

BY McNamara, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -

OPTOMETRISTS (repeal the old chapter on optometrists and create two new chapters, one of which would address the profession of optometrists and the second of which would establish a chapter on opticians) {LC2587/1}

03/27/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 8090

BY Amaral, Long, Sullivan, Loughlin, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT (provide a civil penalty of not more than \$25,000 against any responsible party who fails to assess/remediate/ take any action required by the director of dept of environmental management under the industrial property remediation and reuse act) {LC2586/1}

03/27/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 8091

BY Fox, Ajello, Slater, Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (allow the department of elementary and secondary education to suspend contractual and/or non-contractual provisions relative to the departmentÆs intervention and support for failing schools) {LC2610/1}

03/27/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 8092

BY McNamara, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES (prohibit text messaging while driving) {LC2584/1} 03/27/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8093

BY O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- WARRANTS FOR ARREST (amend the laws regarding payment of costs, restitution, fines and the like to the courts) {LC2588/1}

03/27/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8094

BY Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow the Honorable Gregory J. Schadone to join Cheryl A. Schadone and Edward S. Cohen) {LC2605/1} 03/27/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8095

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE HOLDINGS OF THE WATCH HILL CHAPEL SOCIETY (increase the limit on the amount of property that may be held by the Watch Hill Chapel Society from \$1,500,000 to \$10,000,000) {LC2609/1} 03/27/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 8096

BY Walsh, Scott, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT TOWNS AND CITIES -- ORDINANCES (repeal the provision of the general laws which limits the imposition of penalties for ordinance violations in the town of New Shoreham to bring said penalties in line with those of other municipalities in the state) {LC2576/1}

03/27/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 8097

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF KATHMANDU, LTD. {LC2615/1}

Representative Naughton requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Naughton seconded by Representative Lima 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, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coaty, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Scott, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

House Resolution No. 8098

BY Church, Costantino, Serpa, Dennigan, Silva **ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APIRL, 2008 AS "FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2651/1}

Representative Church requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 8099

BY Serpa, Melo, Fellela, Carter, Rice

 $\textbf{ENTITLED}, \ \text{HOUSE} \ \text{RESOLUTION} \ \text{EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE HUMAN} \ \text{RIGHTS TORCH RELAY} \ \{\text{LC2657/1}\}$

Representative Serpa requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Serpa seconded by Representatives Williams, Rice and several other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Carter requests to place (08-H 8100) on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 1st. There is no objection.

House Bill No. 8100

BY Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2653/1} 03/27/2008 Placed on House Calendar

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 2739

BY Felag, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZAITON OF MARRIAGES (allow Paul A. Jarvie to join Jennifer Ahern and John Mulhern in marriage) {LC2318/1} 03/27/2008 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2717

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow Kevin O'Regan to join Kelly Ann Lora and David Tharp in marriage on or about May 23, 2008 within the City of Newport, Rhode Island) {LC2327/1} 03/27/2008 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2821

BY Montalbano J, Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (joining Lindsay Powers and Jeffrey Stevens in marriage) {LC2355/1} 03/27/2008 Referred to House Judiciary

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008:

1 <u>2008-H 7751 SUB A</u>

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.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Shanley, McNamara, Palumbo, Walsh and many other members of the House.

By unanimous consent, Representative Lally, seconded by Representatives Fox, Costantino and Shanley offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2008 -- H 7751 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAROLE

Mr. Speaker:

- I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7751 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAROLE", as follows:
 - (1) On page 3, by deleting the language on lines 8-16.
- (2) On page 3, line 31, by deleting the language "on April 1, 2008" and inserting the language "upon passage" in place thereof.

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Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE LALLY

LC02320/4

Representatives Lally, Flaherty, Palumbo and Mumford discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Scott, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

By unanimous consent, Representative Gorham, seconded by Representative Mumford offers a written motion to amend.

Representatives Gorham discusses the amendment. Representative Kilmartin requests ruling of the Chair to whether this amendment is germane. The Chair rules the amendment is not germane. Representative Gorham appeals the ruling of the Chair.

The Ruling of the Chair is upheld, on a roll call vote 47 members voting in the affirmative and 18 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 47: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Scott, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 18: Representatives Amaral, Caprio, Coaty, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, McManus, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Savage, Story, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

Representatives Palumbo, Loughlin and Lally discuss the act, as amended.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Scott, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gorham, Loughlin, McManus, Menard, Wasylyk, Winfield.

2 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.

Representative Lewiss moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Caprio, Walsh and McNamara.

By unanimous consent, Representative Lewiss, seconded by Representative Fox offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2008 -- H 7057 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE -- COPAYMENTS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7057 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE -- COPAYMENTS", as follows:

(1) On page 8, lines 10 and 11, by deleting all the language beginning with the word "Every" and ending with the word and punctuation "year."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE LEWISS

LC00140/5

Representatives Lewiss discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Scott, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Ehrhardt, Amaral, McNamara, Savage, Lewiss, Ucci and Baldelli-Hunt discuss the act, as amended.

By unanimous consent, Representative Trillo, seconded by Representative Mumford offers a written motion to amend.

Representative Trillo discusses the amendment.

Representative Lewiss requests ruling of the Chair to whether this amendment is germane. The Chair rules the amendment is not germane. Representative Trillo appeals the ruling of the Chair.

The Ruling of the Chair is upheld, on a roll call vote 43 members voting in the affirmative and 19 members voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 43: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williamson.

NAYS - 19: Representatives Amaral, Caprio, Coaty, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, McManus, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Picard, Savage, Scott, Story, Trillo, Watson, Winfield.

Representatives Petrarca, Ehrhardt, Dennigan, Costantino, Mumford, Jacquard, Trillo, Caprio, Gorham, Gemma, Menard and Lewiss continue discussion on the act, as amended.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 44 members voting in the affirmative and 21 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 44: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, Pacheco, Picard, Rice, Scott, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 21: Representatives Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Coaty, Ehrhardt, Gemma, Gorham, Loughlin, McManus, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Petrarca, Rose, Savage, Smith, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

3 <u>2008-H 7683</u>

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Mumford, Scott, Dennigan, Lally, Caprio, Brien, Coderre, Naughton and Walsh.

Representatives Watson and Shanley discuss the act.

Read and passed, 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, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Scott, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

4 <u>2008-H 8058</u>

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Malik and Handy.

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, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Scott, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

5 2008-H 8036 SUB A

BY Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS

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

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Fox.

Representatives Loughlin, Costantino, Moffitt, Trillo and Gorham discuss the act. Representative Kilmartin rises on a point of order for Representative Gorham to speak germane to the act. The Honorable Speaker Murphy rules for Representative Gorham to speak germane to the act. Representative Gorham continues discussion on the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coaty, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Handy, Jackson, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Naughton, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Gorham, Long, Loughlin, Menard, Mumford, Scott.

HELD ON DESK

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

Minority Leader Watson objects. All matters are being held on desk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Diaz announces the Committee on Constituents Services will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Representative Savage announces Representative Dennigan's daughter, Darcie Dennigan, received the Poet Out Loud Prize for 2006-2007. Representative Savage congratulates both Representative Dennigan and her daughter Darcie.

Representative Ferri thanks the Speaker and the House for hosting the 3rd grade class from the John Greene Elementary School today.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representative Mattiello wish Representative Peter Palumbo a Happy Birthday.

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

Representative Pacheco announces that the Committee on Municipal Government will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 205 of the State House

GUESTS

Representative Winfield welcomes to the House Chamber as a guest Andrew Schiff, director of the Rhode Island Community Food Bank.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy welcomes to the Chamber as guests Mayor Polisena from the town of Johnston, and former Representative Mary McMahon.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Lima and Mattiello welcome to the House as a guest Mayor Michael Napolitano from the city of Cranston.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:59 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Giannini, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Michael Michael; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

<u>Linda M. McElroy</u> <u>Recording Clerk</u>

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH H. SCOTT

Heavenly Father, look with favor on our deliberation and assist us by your grace to do what is just and wise. Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2008:

1 2008-H 8100

BY Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered on the Calendar

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2008:

1 2008-H 7659

BY DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2 2008-H 7866 SUB A

BY Segal

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

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

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House

Thursday, March 27, 2008