

# **State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

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## **JOURNAL** **-OF THE-** **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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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 first day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and eight.

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Thursday, April 3, 2008

Thirty-fifth Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, April 3, 2008 and is called to order at 4:24 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 72 members present and 3 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT - 72:** 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, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

**ABSENT - 3:** Representatives Jacquard, Loughlin, Smith.

### **INVOCATION**

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Silva 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, April 2, 2008 is approved as printed.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

**House Bill No. 7316**

**BY** Vaudreuil

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (authorize the Cumberland town council to issue full and limited class B licenses/holder of the license would not be permitted to transfer to another party, nor would the license holder be permitted to change the location of the licensed establishment) {LC1072/1}  
04/01/2008 Placed on House Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Representative Costantino, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 8016 SUB A**

**BY** Fox, Murphy, McCauley, Coderre E, Slater

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC STRUCTURES -- TAX CREDITS (several amendments to the historic structures tax credits) {LC2420/6/A}  
04/01/2008 Placed on House Calendar

**NEW BUSINESS****House Bill No. 8110**

**BY** Rice, Jackson, Long, Gallison

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (provide that a holder of a farm-winery license would not be prohibited from applying for a Class B license as well) {LC2670/1}  
04/03/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 8111**

**BY** Church

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- MOTOR CARRIERS OF PROPERTY (eliminate the requirement that an applicant prove a public need (public convenience and necessity) for such services to be granted authority to perform intrastate transportation) {LC2684/1}  
04/03/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 8112****BY** Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ADULT ENTERTAINMENT TAXATION ACT (impose a 25% tax on adult entertainment) {LC2683/1}

04/03/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8113****BY** Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ACT (make substantial revisions to the employment standards and the assessment of a parent's educational and vocational abilities, in order to qualify for public assistance) {LC2631/1}

04/03/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8114****BY** Coderre E, Kilmartin, Dennigan, Rose, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET - TAXATION (authorize the city of Pawtucket, by ordinance, to authorize the finance director and/or the tax collector to waive interest on motor vehicle or tangible taxes, based on criteria established by the city council) {LC2538/1}

04/03/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8115****BY** Coderre E, Kilmartin, Dennigan, Rose, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (amend the laws for tax exempt artistic communities to include certain parts of the city of Pawtucket) {LC2540/1}

04/03/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8116****BY** Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow the Honorable Donald J. Lally, Jr. to join Ileana Venera Puppi) {LC2668/1}

04/03/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8117****BY** Pacheco**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (require the transfer of ownership of firearms to the state crime laboratory for the creation of a library of firearms) {LC430/1}

04/03/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8118****BY** Church, Carter, Gallison, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (change members of the judge advocate general's dept be members of the RI bar to be members admitted in good standing of the highest court of another state, District of Columbia or Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a federal court) {LC2685/1}

04/03/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8119**

**BY** Gablinske

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION THEREOF IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ANIMAL SHELTER IN BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND, INCLUDING THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF, AND THE PROVISION OF ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING, SURVEYING AND OTHER SERVICES NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE THEREFORE {LC2607/1}

04/03/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

**House Bill No. 8120**

**BY** Coderre E, Kilmartin, Dennigan, Rose, San Bento

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2009 AND 2010 {LC2535/1}

04/03/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

**House Bill No. 8121 (by request)**

**BY** Rose

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FIREFIGHTERS ARBITRATION (affect the rules requiring firefighter arbitration) {LC2521/1}

04/03/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 8122 (by request)**

**BY** Rose

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION (make changes to the municipal police arbitration act, and would prohibit collective bargaining agreements from requiring the utilization of a particular health care insurance) {LC1561/1}

04/03/2008 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 8123**

**BY** Kilmartin

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow the Honorable Gordon D. Fox to join Florence Bernadette Callahan and Mark Christopher Gillespie) {LC2714/1}

Representative Kilmartin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Kilmartin seconded by Representative Watson and by unanimous consent, on a roll call vote with 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, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

### TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (08-H 8123), on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

#### **House Resolution No. 8124**

**BY** Kennedy, Lewiss, Walsh

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WESTERLY CALABRESE SOCIETY ON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS GRAND 90TH ANNIVERSARY {LC2680/1}

Representative Kennedy requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Kennedy seconded by Representatives Lewiss, Walsh and Scott by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

### CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

#### **IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2008:**

#### STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Fox, State Representative, District 4, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: 08-H 7659 & 08-H 7866 SUB A

I am a member of the Providence Board of Licenses.

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply

B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

GORDON D. FOX  
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2008.

MICHAEL R. EGAN  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

WILLIAM J. MURPHY  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Peter Petrarca, State Representative, District 44, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: 08-H 7659

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:  
Attorney in said matter

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply

B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

PETER J. PETRARCA  
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2008.

MICHAEL R. EGAN  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

WILLIAM J. MURPHY  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**1 2008-H 7659**

**BY DeSimone**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative DeSimone.

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, Carter, Church, Coaty, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Fox, State Representative, District 4, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: 08-H 7659 & 08-H 7866 SUB A

I am a member of the Providence Board of Licenses.

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply

B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

GORDON D. FOX  
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 3<sup>RD</sup> day of April, 2008.

MICHAEL R. EGAN  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

WILLIAM J. MURPHY  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**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.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Segal, Almeida, Slater and many other members of the House.

Representatives Williams, Segal, and Slater discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, 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, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson, Winfield.



NAYS - 9: Representatives Caprio, Coaty, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Long, Mumford, Story, Trillo, Williams.

**3 2008-H 8044**

**BY Serpa**

**ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE  
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FLOODING IN WEST WARWICK

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Serpa and Williamson.

Read and passed, 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, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**4 2008-H 7501**

**BY Rice**

**ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE  
COMMISSION TO STUDY RENAMING THE NEW SAKONNET  
BRIDGE AS THE "ANNE HUTCHINSON BRIDGE"

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

Representative Giannini moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Rice, Walsh, Diaz and Lima.

Representatives Amaral and Giannini discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 12 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy,

Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Naughton, Pacheco, Palumbo, Picard, Rice, San Bento, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 12: Representatives Amaral, Carter, Coaty, Ehrhardt, Gemma, McCauley, McManus, O'Neill, Petrarca, Rose, Savage, Scott.

**5 2008-H 8043**

**BY Corvese**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF  
THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF  
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

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

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: 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, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**6 2008-H 7369 SUB A**

**BY Vaudreuil**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE 10A VALUATION AND  
RATIFICATION OF THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF  
CENTRAL FALLS

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

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Silva, Vaudreuil, Serpa and Mattiello.

By unanimous consent, Representative Gallison, seconded by Representatives Vaudreuil and Silva offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT****TO****2008 -- H 7369 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO THE 10A VALUATION AND RATIFICATION OF THE CITY  
CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7369 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO THE 10A VALUATION AND RATIFICATION OF THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS", as follows:

On page 1, in the title of the act, by deleting the word "Valuation" which was the result of a typographical error and inserting in place thereof the word "Validation".

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE GALLISON

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LC00859/2  
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The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasyluk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo,

Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**7 2008-H 8030**

**BY Fellela**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO FINANCE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS FOR THE MEMORIAL PLAT SEWER PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES ALL OR A PORTION OF MILLS DRIVE, POCOTTE DRIVE, ANROLD DRIVE, MONGONE DRIVE, RICHARDSON DRIVE, HARRINGTON DRIVE, CORRINE DRIVE, PINWOOD AVENUE AND CENTRAL AVENUE; AND FOR THE CHERRY HILL SEWER PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES ALL OR A PORTION OF CHERRY HILL ROAD, OLD CHERRY HILL ROAD, CHRYSANTHY COURT, SETIAN CIRCLE, KERN ACRE DRIVE, CAVALCADE BOULVDARD, BALSAM COURT, HEMLOCK COURT, WOODCREST DRIVE, CYNTHIA DRIVE, WORCESTER AVENUE, PRESCOTT AVENUE, HOLLAND AVENUE, ROWENA DRIVE, BIRCHWOOD DRIVE AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$7,100,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ucci, Fellela and many other members of the House.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 68: 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, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**8 2008-H 7040 SUB A**

**BY San Bento**

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

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, April 9, 2008.

**9 2008-H 7485**

**BY Petrarca**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ESTABLISH BY ORDINANCE A TAX EXEMPTION FOR REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE GRODEN CENTER, INC., LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Petrarca.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 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, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: 08-H 7822
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:  
It affects an election in which I am on the ballot.
3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply

B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

ROGER A. PICARD  
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2008.

MICHAEL R. EGAN  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

WILLIAM J. MURPHY  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**10 2008-H 7822 SUB A**

**BY Vaudreuil**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS**

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 Palumbo and Brien.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, 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, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**TRANSMITTAL**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative DeSimone announces that the Committee on Separation of Powers will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

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

Representative Carter announces that the Committee on House 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 201 of the State House.

Majority Leader Fox announces the desk will be held open in order to receive Committee reports from Finance.

**GUESTS**

Representative McNamara welcomes to the House Chamber as guests the 2007-2008 St. Peter's Boys Basketball A2 Division State Champions as follows: Nick Carroll, Ryan Pajak, Scott Kean, Tim Desmarais, Evan Dwyer, Danny Miller, Zack Rusoliski, Dave St. Amant, Alex Claros Captain Raff Deaz, Aidan White, Captain Burke White; #1 Cheerleader Phoebe White; Principal Joan Sickinger along with their Coaches-Assistant Coach Ben Cruz, (Capitol Police); Assistant Coach Kyle Fellela, (Capitol TV); and Head Coach Bill White, (Capitol TV).

The Honorable Speaker Murphy also congratulates the Team, Coaches and the Team Mom, Mary Burke White (sister of Pat Burke).

Representative Williams welcomes to the House as a guest a Senior from Rhode Island College, Courtney Johnson, who will be interning at the State House for a few weeks.

Representative Menard welcomes to the House as a guest Liz Lackman, fiancé of Representative Singleton.

Representative Rice welcomes to the House as guests Timothy Ryan, former Superintendent of Portsmouth Schools, Louis Di Palma, Middletown Town Council, and Michael Crowley, Middletown School Committee.

Representative Williamson welcomes to the House as guests Doreen and Tony Raulino, Mary and Ethan White.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:53 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Gorham the House adjourns, on a voice vote.

**Linda M. McElroy**  
**Recording Clerk**



**APPENDIX****INVOCATION****REPRESENTATIVE AGOSTINHO F. SILVA.**

Dear God, we are grateful for the privilege of serving in this House of Representatives. Keep us ever mindful that we are here to serve those who elected us and all of the people of Rhode Island. Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2008:

**1 2008-H 7906 SUB A**

**BY Fox**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY  
CONSTRUCTION

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

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2008:

**1 2008-H 7040 SUB A**

**BY San Bento**

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

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

**2 2008-H 7316**

**BY Vaudreuil**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL  
LICENSES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**3 2008-H 8016 SUB A**

**BY Fox**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC STRUCTURES  
-- TAX CREDITS

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

**Francis P. McCabe**  
**Clerk of the House**

Thursday, April 3, 2008