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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the sixth day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen.

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Thursday, January 8, 2015

Third Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, January 8, 2015 and is called to order at 4:27 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Winfield

ABSENT – 8: Representatives Canario, Costantino, Fellela, Lombardi, Naughton, Serpa, Ucci, Williams.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Ruggiero 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, January 7, 2015 is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to illness, Representative Gregory Costantino is unable to attend session today, January 8, 2015.

Due to illness, Representative Patricia Serpa is unable to attend session today, January 8, 2015.

Due to illness, Representative Deborah Fellela is unable to attend session today, January 8, 2015.

Representative Stephen Ucci is unable to attend session today, January 8, 2015.

APPOINTMENTS

January 8, 2015

Speaker Mattiello appoints following member:

To House **Municipal Government** Committee
Representative Justin Price
(Vice Representative Brian Newberry)

To House **Small Business** Committee
Representative Sherry Roberts
(Vice Representative Justin Price)

Received and placed on file.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Lima wishes Representatives Tobon and Kennedy Happy Birthdays on January 3rd, Representative Marshall a Happy Birthday on January 4th, and Representative Melo a Happy Birthday on January 10th.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 5004**

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD (This act would ratify the 2014 amendment to the North Smithfield town charter and would provide for the town charter's amendment to be applicable to state law relative to school committee composition, election and terms of members.) {LC37/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5005

BY Lombardi, Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (Enables the authority to work with MBTA to allow commuter rail

passes to be used on RIPTA buses.) {LC100/1}
01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5006**BY** Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Creates an economic hardship relief fund from penalties imposed on contractors for past due construction projects to be paid to business owners who can show a decline in revenue as a result of the past due completion of a road or bridge project.) {LC31/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 5007**BY** O`Grady, Amore, O'Brien, Regunberg, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND ASSESS RHODE ISLAND'S "FAIR FUNDING FORMULA" {LC252/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5008**BY** Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO PURCHASE 138 NARRAGANSETT AVENUE IN SAID TOWN AND TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE AND RENOVATION THEREOF BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC287/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5009**BY** Carnevale, McKiernan, Marshall, Costantino, Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX INCENTIVES FOR EMPLOYERS (Repeals the section of the law requiring corporations in Rhode Island to include any amount deducted under "Domestic Production Deduction" in their taxable income.) {LC255/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5010**BY** Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS (This act would include the maintenance of certain electrical components within the purview of this chapter.) {LC25/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5011**BY** Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (Provides for professional development opportunities relating to reading disabilities and would

require two (2) hours of professional development instruction pertaining to reading disabilities for certain general education teachers.) {LC32/1}
01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5012**BY** Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCREENING FOR READING DISABILITIES (Requires school districts to conduct screening for dyslexia and other reading disabilities of school children who have exhibited one or more potential indicators using certain screening methods selected by the commissioner of education.) {LC26/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5013**BY** Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (This act would require school committees to provide transportation for any student who resides two (2) or more miles from school.) {LC51/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5014**BY** Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING (This act would require mandatory training standards for police officers and trainees, in identifying, responding, and handling all incidents involving any person with a developmental disability.) {LC75/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5015**BY** Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING (This act would require for Police Officer Commission on Standards and Training to establish mandatory training standards for police officers and trainees in all incidents involving mental health literacy.) {LC30/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5016**BY** McNamara, DeSimone, Ruggiero, Abney, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (Eliminates the exclusive requirement that a candidate hold a master's degree in social work for the qualifications of the director of DCYF and allows for other degrees to be used to meet the qualifications.) {LC264/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution No. 5017**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2013-2014 {LC50/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Rules Committee

House Bill No. 5018**BY** Corvese, Melo, Edwards, Azzinaro, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (Prohibits a recipient of direct cash assistance on electronic benefit cards from utilizing said card to purchase certain items.) {LC76/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5019**BY** Keable, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY - CAUSES OF ACTION (Would create a cause of action for employees who are discharged or otherwise sanctioned by an employer on account of being required to attend court pursuant to a subpoena.) {LC228/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5020**BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Donato DiGenova to join Kayla Rose Mineau and David Daniel Kurtz in marriage on or about August 15, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.) {LC137/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5021**BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows The Honorable Kenneth Shluger to join Steven D. Zuboff and Karen L. Shaw in marriage on or about May 5, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.) {LC290/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5022**BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert Elmer to join Christina Liv Towle and Christian Michael Wood in marriage on or about August 27, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.) {LC263/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5023**BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Ryan Jacobson to join Lindsey Sullivan and Eric Korytkowski in marriage on or about September 12,

2015, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.) {LC227/1}
01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5024

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Robert Elmer to join Adam Tucker and Elizabeth Elmer in marriage on or about March 21, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.) {LC181/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5025

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Robert Elmer to join Jessica Lee Brandt and Ryan Christopher Dunbar in marriage on or about June 14, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC180/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5026

BY Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael Louis Schwab to join Matthew Louis Schwab and Katy Ann Garbowicz in marriage on or about August 16, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC286/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5027

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Increases the penalties for driving to endanger, resulting in death.) {LC27/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5028

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS (This act would increase the penalties and fines for the various motor vehicle offenses involving leaving the scene of an accident.) {LC29/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5029

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS (Prohibits the sale and/or delivery of hearing aids through the internet or direct mail, and would provide for criminal penalties for violations.) {LC45/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5030**BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Maureen Noonan to join Kara Shumila and Gregory Bush in marriage on or about June 19, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC176/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 5031**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE - FOUR YEAR TERMS AND TERM LIMITS FOR REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS {LC52/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5032**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LOBBYIST POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (This act would prohibit lobbyists from making any political contributions to any member of the general assembly from January 1 through July 1, for each session.) {LC33/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5033**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (Revises procedure for expungement of records after completion of a deferred sentence.) {LC28/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5034**BY** Ackerman, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Tanzi, Regunberg**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - REPORTING OF CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT (Requires institutes of higher education to report allegations of sexual assault to law enforcement.) {LC262/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5035**BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Justin Barrasso to join Lindsay Pollock and Paul Erickson in marriage on or about June 27, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC179/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 5036**BY** Regunberg, Newberry, Ajello, Blazejewski, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE LILA M. SAPINSLEY {LC335/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Regunberg requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Regunberg seconded by Representatives Newberry, Ajello, Blazejewski, Tanzi, Mattiello, Bennett, Hull, Trillo, Costa, Giarrusso, Morgan, Reilly, Filippi, Abney, Barros, Lancia, Melo, Tobon, Coughlin, Kazarian, Johnston, Hearn, Messier, Roberts, Nardolillo, Price, Fogarty, Ackerman, O'Grady, Amore, Palangio, DeSimone, Handy, Ruggiero, Marshall, Casey, Diaz, and Shekarchi by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

Representative Ajello discusses the resolution.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative McLaughlin wishes his niece, Gabrielle DaCunha a Happy "16th" Birthday and also recognizes Constituent Services for all they do.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 5037****BY** Azzinaro, Kennedy, Corvese**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING DR. WILLIAM M. CONLIN, M.D. ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WESTERLY AND RHODE ISLAND AS AN EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSICIAN AND INTERNIST AT WESTERLY HOSPITAL {LC84/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Azzinaro requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Azzinaro seconded by Representatives Kennedy and Corvese by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 5038**BY** Azzinaro, Edwards, Malik, Corvese, McNamara**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JANUARY 17, 2015 TO BE "SHINE A LIGHT ON HEROIN DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, AND COMMENDING WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND AND STONINGTON, CONNECTICUT FOR THEIR JOINT EFFORTS TO COMBAT THIS CRISIS {LC244/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Azzinaro requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Azzinaro seconded by Representatives Edwards, Malik, Corvese, McNamara, Filippi, Chippendale, Bennett, Ajello, Tanzi, Carson, Ruggiero, Morin, Casey, Lancia, Nardolillo, Hull, Coughlin, Kazarian, Blazejewski, Marshall, Shekarchi, and Solomon by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 5039**BY** Gallison, Marshall**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE PACHECO FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF FREDERICO M. PACHECO {LC343/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Gallison requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Gallison seconded by Representatives Marshall and Melo by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Bill No. 5040**BY** Edwards, Bennett, Abney, Coughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (Permits a motor fuel sales business to obtain a limited dealer license allowing the display and sale of no more than two (2) vehicles at a time.) {LC21/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5041**BY** Serpa, Chippendale, Roberts, Morgan, Nardolillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF COVENTRY (Ratifies amendments to Coventry Home Rule Charter adopted and approved at the November 4, 2014 general election.) {LC269/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5042**BY** Nardolillo, Chippendale, Roberts, Nunes, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF COVENTRY (Ratifies amendments to Coventry Home Rule Charter adopted and approved at the November 4, 2014 general election.) {LC291/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5043**BY** Nardolillo, Roberts, Nunes, Morgan, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES--COVENTRY (Permits the town of Coventry to adopt a tax classification plan including a class of mixed-use residential and commercial properties.) {LC285/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5044**BY** Edwards, Nunes, Marshall, Newberry, Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Creates an exemption from taxation for certain residential property developments which have not been completed or, not been sold and occupied.) {LC13/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5045**BY** Edwards, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT (Provides an exemption for certain so-called "innocent tenants" and property owners of industrial property from liability for costs or damages associated with a release of hazardous materials or petroleum from the property.) {LC20/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5046**BY** McNamara, Azzinaro, Shekarchi, Corvese, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE (Prohibits a group health plan and health insurance issuer from discriminating regarding participation under the plan or coverage against any health provider acting within scope of provider's license or certification.) {LC174/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5047**BY** Bennett, Diaz, Hull, Shekarchi, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Requires schools educating pupils in grades 6-12 to maintain opioid antagonists on school premises to treat an opioid overdose. Also provides immunity to school personnel for the administration of an opioid antagonist in a school setting.) {LC177/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5048**BY** Malik, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Matthew Ryan Hozempa to join Tracey Juliette Canario and Joseph Cruz, IV in marriage on April 11, 2015, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.) {LC34/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5049**BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Phillip Soder to join Misty Dawn Richard and Karen Lynn Beaupre in marriage on or about October 31, 2015, within the Town of North Smithfield, Rhode Island.) {LC136/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5050**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow John Austin Murphy to join Ellen Herman and Stephen DeVoe, III, in marriage on or about July 4, 2015, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.) {LC135/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5051**BY** Edwards, Filippi, Roberts, Bennett, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - SURVEILLANCE DEVICES (This act would prohibit surveillance on any public highway in the state unless specifically authorized by statute or court order. This act would also provide for the confidentiality of information collected or stored.) {LC47/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5052**BY** Edwards, Roberts, Corvese, Casey, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FETAL PROTECTION ACT (This act would establish the Fetal Protection Act.) {LC16/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5053**BY** O`Grady, Ackerman, Marshall, Ucci, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows persons who are involuntarily unemployed and are subject to license or registration non-renewal as a result of failure to pay taxes to obtain a conditional renewal during their period of unemployment.) {LC250/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5054**BY** Edwards, Newberry, Filippi, Roberts, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE OF

THE REPEALER (Creates the joint committee of the repealer in the general assembly.)
{LC15/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5055

BY Giarrusso, Price, Nardolillo, Roberts, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Exempts retirement income from state personal income tax.) {LC56/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5056

BY Morgan, Lancia, Roberts, Filippi, Price

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Exempts retirement and social security income from state personal income tax.) {LC58/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5057

BY Costa, Lancia, Nardolillo, Filippi, Reilly

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Exempts social security income from state personal income tax.) {LC57/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5058

BY Ruggiero, Serpa, Trillo, Costantino, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX
(This act would provide that only corporate entities in existence for three (3) years or greater be taxed under this section.) {LC138/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5059

BY Ackerman, Shekarchi, Serpa, Marshall, Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX
(This act would calculate the minimum corporate tax based on gross receipts.) {LC43/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 5060

BY Morgan, Reilly, Lancia, Giarrusso, Chippendale

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY HIGH ENERGY COSTS IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND (Creates a nine (9) member special legislative commission whose purpose it would be to make a comprehensive study on high energy costs in the state.) {LC49/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5061**BY** Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF THE KENDAL-DEAN BUILDING, MEMORIAL TOWN HALL BUILDING AND THE MUNICIPAL ANNEX TO ACHIEVE EFFICIENCIES AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION FUNCTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAN ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,200,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (This act would authorize the town of North Smithfield to issue (\$5,200,000) of General Obligation Bonds and Notes in order to finance the repair and rehabilitation of the repair and rehabilitation of the Kendal-Dean Building,) {LC369/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5062**BY** Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE DEMOLITION (OR SAFEGUARDING), REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL CLASSROOM AND STORAGE BUILDINGS, INCLUDING HALLIWELL MEMORIAL SCHOOL, NORTH SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, NORTH SMITHFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL, NORTH SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AND THE ANDREWS SCHOOL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAN ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,300,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (This act would authorize the town of North Smithfield to issue (\$4,300,000) of general obligation bonds and notes in order to finance the demolition (or safeguarding), repair, rehabilitation and consolidation of school classroom and storage buildings,) {LC368/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5063**BY** Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF LOCAL ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (This act would authorize the town of North Smithfield to issue two million five hundred thousand dollars \$2,500,000 of general obligation bonds and notes in order to finance the repair and rehabilitation of local road infrastructure.) {LC370/1}

01/08/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

GUEST

Majority Leader DeSimone welcomes to the House Chamber as a guest David Cruise new Legislative Director for Governor Raimondo.

TRANSMITTAL

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:51 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Corvese, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Jennie Luszcz; on motion of Representative Lima, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Ann Petterutti; on motion of Representatives Regunberg and Ajello and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Senator Lila Sapinsley; on motion of Representative Palangio, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Governor Mario Cuomo; on motion of Representatives Gallison and Marshall and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Frederico M. Pacheco seconded by Leaders DeSimone and Newberry the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy

Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE DEBORAH L. RUGGIERO

Dear Lord: We ask your continued blessing on this House. In the days that come help each member to try to understand, and be open to those positions that we may initially disagree. Grant us the wisdom and confidence to do that which is just and wise for all our constituents. Amen.