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Sixth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, January 15, 2015 and is called to order at 4:25 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield

ABSENT – 5: Representatives Gallison, Giarrusso, Morgan, Naughton, Trillo.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Williams 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 14, 2015 is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Edwards announces photographs will be taken today at the rise in the House Lounge and all returning Representatives are encouraged to have new official photographs taken.

GUESTS

Representative Blazejewski welcomes to the House Chamber as guests Brown students-Kayla Fisher, Grant Glovin, Harin Lee, Margaret House, Erin West, Katherine Armstrong, Lexi Moubarak-intern for Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless and Lee Ann Byrne, from the Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 5093**

BY McNamara, Shekarchi, Serpa, Bennett, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - TREATMENT FOR PATIENTS WITH TERMINAL ILLNESS--THE RHODE ISLAND TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS' RIGHT TO TRY ACT OF 2015 (Creates the "Rhode Island Terminally Ill Patient's Right to Try Act of 2015," which establishes the conditions for the use of experimental treatments for terminally ill patients.) {LC460/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5094

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert Elmer to join Adam Tucker Young and Elizabeth Elmer in marriage on or about March 21, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.) {LC423/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5095

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 30, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.) {LC519/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5096

BY Messier, McLaughlin, Fellela, Serpa, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS-- LOSS OF RIGHTS BY PRISONERS (Requires that any inmate in a correctional facility work and have his or her pay garnished; provided, they owe child support.) {LC409/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5097**BY** O`Grady, Ackerman, Marshall, Blazejewski, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Delays the issuance of license plates from 9/1/15 to 9/1/17 and provides owners with option to retain current plates.) {LC225/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5098**BY** Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF EAST GREENWICH CITIZENS WHO CARE {LC528/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5099**BY** Lombardi, Shekarchi, Carnevale, Costantino, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -

REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (Limits the increases in rates that electric distribution companies may impose without general assembly approval.) {LC535/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5100**BY** Keable, Ackerman, Amore, Kazarian, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FLAMMABLE AND

COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS (Allows self service gas stations to use delivery nozzles with latch-open device when equipped with safeguards.) {LC338/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Resolution No. 5101**BY** Canario, Edwards, Abney, Ruggiero, Diaz**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY STREAMLINING NEW BUSINESS STARTUP PROCESSES (Creates a 13 member commission to study and provide recommendations for streamlining new business startups in Rhode Island, and would report back by March 1, 2016, and expire on June 1, 2016.) {LC187/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Small Business

House Bill No. 5102**BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES, AND OTHER

STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Names the I-95 Providence River Bridge the "William D. Warner Memorial Bridge.") {LC400/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5103**BY** Keable, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING BRIDGE #672 LOCATED ON ROUTE 102 AND BRANCH AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE (Names bridge #672 in the town of Burrillville as "The PFC Allen B. McCutcheon and PFC James A. Blanchard Memorial Bridge.") {LC465/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5104**BY** Messier, McLaughlin, Serpa, Fellela, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE-FRAUD PREVENTION (Requires the department of human services to issue electronic EBT cards with a photograph of the cardholder if they are over the age of 18 and under the age of 60. Certain exceptions would apply.) {LC404/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5105**BY** Chippendale, Winfield, Costantino, Canario, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts the trade-in value of pickup trucks under six thousand pounds (6,000 lbs.) gross weight used exclusively for personal use from sales tax.) {LC559/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5106**BY** Chippendale, Winfield, Costantino, Canario, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts the trade-in value of pickup trucks under eight thousand one hundred pounds (8,100 lbs.) gross weight used exclusively for personal use from sales tax.) {LC556/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 5107**BY** Canario, Edwards, Abney, Ruggiero, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CATEGORIES, METHODS, AND MONETARY IMPLICATIONS OF TAXING VARIOUS PERSONAL RETIREMENT INCOME AND PENSION INCOME PAID TO RHODE ISLANDERS BY OUT-OF-STATE EMPLOYERS (This would create a 7 member commission to study Rhode Island and nearby states' laws and procedures for taxing various personal and pension income paid by out-of-state employers, and who would report back by June 3, 2015 and expire on September 3, 2015.) {LC182/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5108**BY** Canario, Edwards, Abney, Ruggiero, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX (Would eliminate the minimum corporate tax.) {LC185/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5109**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- VETERAN COURTESY REGISTRATION PLATE (Allows an existing registration to be transferred to a veteran plate.) {LC272/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5110**BY** Serpa, Ackerman, Fellela, Messier, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - PRIVATIZATION OF STATE SERVICES (Requires private social services providers contracting with the state to disclose administrative salary sources.) {LC270/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5111**BY** Keable, Chippendale, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Eliminates a tax exemption given to the president and certain professors of Brown University.) {LC468/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5112**BY** McNamara, Bennett, Diaz, Shekarchi, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS (Amends the car tax statutes so that the assessment of used motor vehicles would be reduced to the average trade-in value as opposed to the retail value.) {LC231/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5113**BY** Melo, Azzinaro, Barros, Abney, Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Increases the deduction from the state income tax for contributions to the tuition savings program from \$500 to \$1,000 for an individual and from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for a joint return.) {LC558/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5114**BY** Hull, Corvese, Bennett, O'Brien, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES-- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Prohibits the collection of a sales or use tax on that portion of a motor vehicle lease payment representing taxes payable by the lessor on the leased motor vehicle.) {LC123/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 5115**BY** Serpa, Kennedy, Reilly, Fellela, O'Grady**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY {LC607/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Serpa seconded by Representatives DeSimone, Kennedy and Ruggiero by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Corvese wishes a Happy Birthday to his father, Arthur B. Corvese on Friday, January 16th and also a Happy Birthday to his mother, Rose Fabiano on Monday, January 19th.

DESK HELD OPEN

Majority Leader DeSimone announces the desk will be held open.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 5116

BY Shekarchi, Ruggiero, Trillo, Ackerman, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - RHODE ISLAND NEW QUALIFIED JOBS INCENTIVE ACT OF 2015 (Creates a financial incentive for business entities to create new jobs by offering a business tax reduction.) {LC268/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 5117

BY Ackerman, O`Grady, Costantino

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING JARED DEFOND UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC365/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Ackerman seconded by Representatives O`Grady, Costantino, Ucci, Marshall, Casey, Phillips, Barros, Abney, Nardolillo, Hull, Bennett, McNamara, Diaz by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 5118**BY** Ackerman, O`Grady, Costantino**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING KEENAN VARR UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC366/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Ackerman seconded by Representatives O`Grady, Costantino, Ucci, Barros, Abney, Phillips, Reilly, Casey, Hull, Marshall, Edwards, Fogarty and Tobon by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Craven announces that the Committee on Municipal Government will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Representative Casey wishes Seth Chaplin, a House Page from Woonsocket, a Happy "18th" Birthday tomorrow.

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.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 5119****BY** Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Limits persons convicted of certain persons domestic offenses from purchasing or owning firearms.) {LC97/1} 01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary**House Bill No. 5120****BY** Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN {LC98/1} 01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5121**BY** Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES (This act would double the fine for a driver who pleads guilty or is found to be in violation of the motor vehicle law in school zones.) {LC89/1}
01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5122**BY** Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Establishes a community notification system in which descriptive information of an individual convicted of certain offenses would be distributed in the community where the offense has occurred.) {LC55/1}
01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5123**BY** Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY MINORS (Requires all minors in possession of a firearm, with or without a permit, be in the presence of a parent or guardian or supervising adult at all times.) {LC101/1}
01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5124**BY** Melo, Amore, Serpa, Lombardi, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (Candidates for state and local office from qualifying to run for office if they have outstanding campaign reports or fines. It would clarify filing requirements and improve campaign compliance reporting.) {LC562/1}
01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5125**BY** Costa, Lombardi, Reilly, Tobon, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS (Increases the penalties and fines for the various motor vehicle offenses involving leaving the scene of an accident.) {LC612/1}
01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5126**BY** Price

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND (Ratifies the amendments to the Richmond town charter passed on November 4, 2014.) {LC284/1}
01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5127**BY** Barros, Tobon, Johnston, Messier, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - EXEMPTION FOR RACIONALISMO CRISTAO FILIAL DE PAWTUCKET (This act would exempt from municipal taxation in Pawtucket the real and personal property of the Racionalismo Cristao Filial de Pawtucket, a nonprofit corporation.) {LC236/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5128**BY** Nunes, Jacquard, Marcello, Hearn, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Provides veterans' exemption status for the property of certain persons who served in the National Guard.) {LC580/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5129**BY** Costa, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN (Ratifies the amendments to the North Kingstown town charter approved on November 4, 2014, to the extent such ratification is needed.) {LC564/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Resolution No. 5130**BY** McLaughlin, Marshall, Azzinaro, McNamara, Messier**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Creating an 11 member commission to make a comprehensive study of the effectiveness of the Public Utilities Commission and provide recommendations, and who would report back by March 1, 2016, and expire on June 1, 2016.) {LC488/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5131**BY** Carnevale, Handy, McKiernan, Edwards, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Prohibits electric distribution companies from charging an interconnecting renewable energy customer for upgrades that can be funded through rates assessed pursuant to an electric infrastructure, safety and reliability plan.) {LC106/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5132**BY** Carnevale, O'Brien, Ucci, McKiernan, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HOISTING ENGINEERS (Increases the fines for violations of chapters regulating hoisting engineers.) {LC521/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5133**BY** Hull, Malik, Azzinaro, Corvese, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- VETERAN DESIGNATION ON OPERATOR LICENSE (Requires retail establishments within the state offering a veteran's preference or discount to honor the Rhode Island operator's license designation as proof of military service.) {LC552/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 5134**BY** Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (Authorizes the department of children, youth and families to inspect certain vehicles, and if necessary, provide alternate, safe transportation to or from a public or private entity.) {LC54/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5135**BY** Winfield, Williams, Kazarian, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSE PROCEDURE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS (Provides that the board of social work examiners shall use online and internet resources in establishing standards for continuing education for social workers.) {LC545/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5136**BY** O'Brien, Costa, DeSimone, McNamara, Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Adds dyslexia-targeted assistance as a required aspect of the literacy program for students at the elementary grade level.) {LC324/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5137**BY** Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CHILD CARE STATE SUBSIDIES (Increases the state subsidies for child care services by forty-two dollars (\$42.00) per week.) {LC95/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5138**BY** Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES-CHILD CARE-STATE SUBSIDIES (Requires the Department to establish a database which monitors co-payments owed by families receiving child care assistance. There is no cost to certified family-child care providers and a reasonable fee to providers not receiving payments.) {LC96/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5139**BY** Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX EXEMPTION (This act would exempt military retirement pay from the Rhode Island personal income tax.) {LC99/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5140**BY** Shekarchi, Solomon, Casey, Costa, Marcello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE FUNDS (Directs fifty percent (50%) of any state surplus to be distributed to the general fund and the remaining fifty percent (50%) to the cities and towns in accordance with the state aid formula.) {LC550/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5141**BY** Reilly, Canario, Edwards, Nardolillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY-- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -- FEES (Exempts out-of-state food processors and wholesalers from the five hundred dollar (\$500) fee charged to food processors and wholesalers by the department of health.) {LC322/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5142**BY** Costa, Nardolillo, Roberts, Edwards, Reilly**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES TAX (Eliminates the sales tax on taxi services.)

{LC526/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5143**BY** Chippendale, Carnevale, Canario, Morin, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts the trade-in values of motorcycles from sales taxes.) {LC563/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5144**BY** Chippendale, Carnevale, Nardolillo, Keable, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (Mandates that RIPTA provide basic transit services to all cities and towns with the exception of the town of New Shoreham.)

{LC534/1}

01/15/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:38 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Fogarty, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Mary J. Alfred; on motion of Representative McLaughlin, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of a deceased nameless child in East Providence; seconded by Leaders DeSimone and Newberry the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE ANASTASIA P. WILLIAMS

Loving God: We give you thanks for giving us another day. Help us as representatives to continue to fight to make “equal justice under the law” a reality for all our citizens, for our State, and for our Nation. Amen