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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 sixth day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen.

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Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Seventh Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, January 20, 2015 and is called to order at 4:18 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 68 members present and 7 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 68: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, 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, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield

ABSENT – 7: Representatives Coughlin, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Kazarian, Naughton, Tanzi.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Abney 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 Thursday, January 15, 2015 is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Joy Hearn is out of town and unable to attend session today and tomorrow, January 20th and January 21st, 2015.

Representative Teresa Tanzi is unable to attend session today, Tuesday January 20, 2015, due to illness.

Representative David Coughlin will be unable to attend session for two weeks, beginning today, January 20, 2015 due to a medical issue.

GUEST

Representative McKiernan welcomes Joseph Polisena, Jr., son of Mayor Polisena of Johnston, to the House Chamber as a guest.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Morin and the Honorable Speaker Mattiello recognize Representative Casey on the rescuing of a family pet during a fire in Woonsocket.

Representative Casey also recognizes the rest of his team of six firefighters in the rescue.

Representative McNamara announces that the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare will meet tomorrow, Wednesday, January 21st in Room 101 of the State House.

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

Representative Kennedy announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House.

Representative Keable announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 5145**

BY DeSimone, Newberry

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC671/1}

Leader DeSimone requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Leader DeSimone seconded by Leader Newberry by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 5146

BY DeSimone, Newberry

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC672/1}

Leader DeSimone requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Leader DeSimone seconded by Leader Newberry by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 5147

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT APPROVAL INSPECTIONS FOR BARBERSHOP, HAIRDRESSER, AND COSMETICIAN LOCATIONS AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS (Extends the reporting and expiration dates of commission to study inspections of barbershop, hairdresser, and cosmetician locations and apprenticeship programs from February 3, 2015 to March 3, 2015, and expires on April 30, 2015.) {LC527/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Corvese seconded by Representatives DeSimone, Bennett, Azzinaro, Hull, Barros, Abney, and Nardolillo 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Hull, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

House Resolution No. 5148**BY** Diaz, Slater, Williams, Lombardi, Almeida**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF SISTER ANN C. KEEFE {LC683/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Diaz seconded by Representatives Slater, Williams, Lombardi, Almeida, Carnevale, Keable, Palangio, Regunberg, Hull, Lima, Ruggiero, McKiernan, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Filippi, Abney, Edwards, Solomon, Tobon, Barros, Johnston, Messier, Casey, McNamara, Bennett, Ajello, Fellela, Costantino, Kennedy, Shekarchi, Canario, Maldonado, Fogarty, Ackerman, O'Grady, Amore, and Reilly by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

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.

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. 5080**BY** Canario, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LOULOU'S DECOR, INC. {LC189/1}

01/20/2015 Placed on House Calendar (01/27/2015)

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}

01/20/2015 Placed on House Calendar (01/27/2015)

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Representative Keable, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 5020**BY** Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows 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}
01/20/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (01/27/2015)

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}
01/20/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (01/27/2015)

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}
01/20/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (01/27/2015)

House Bill No. 5025**BY** Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows 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}
01/20/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (01/27/2015)

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}
01/20/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (01/27/2015)

House Bill No. 5030**BY** Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows 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}
01/20/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (01/27/2015)

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}
01/20/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (01/27/2015)

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}
01/20/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (01/28/2015)

House Bill No. 5049**BY** Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows 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}
01/20/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (01/28/2015)

House Bill No. 5050**BY** Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows 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}
01/20/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (01/28/2015)

House Bill No. 5072**BY** Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Keith Rivers to join Amy Elyse Robinson and Jeffrey David Raymond in marriage on or about October 3, 2015, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.) {LC341/1}
01/20/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (01/28/2015)

House Bill No. 5073**BY** Canario, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Stephen C. Bailey to join Abigail Rachel Bailey and Michael Joseph Parker in marriage on or about August 10, 2015, within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.) {LC12/1}
01/20/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (01/28/2015)

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}
01/20/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (01/27/2015)

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}
01/20/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (01/27/2015)

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:39 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representatives Ruggiero and Diaz, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Sister Ann Keefe; on motion of Representative Chippendale, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Carol Healy; on motion of Representative Kennedy and as a further mark of respect to the memory of former Speaker of the House Rebecca Lockhart of Utah; seconded by Leaders DeSimone and Newberry the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX**INVOCATION****REPRESENTATIVE MARVIN L. ABNEY**

Dear Lord: In honor of the ultimate sacrifice Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. paid, America set aside a day to honor his memory. Let us pause to remember that his often quoted “free at last, free at last” was addressed not just to black Americans, but to people of all faiths, colors, and persuasions. He recognized that America needed liberation from all our past myopic customs and habits, and that until we liberated ourselves from them, we would not be truly free as a people, and a nation. Let us honor his legacy not just one day a year, but let us strive everyday to reach for the dream that he had for all Americans. Amen.

APPENDIX

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015:

1. **2015-H 5020**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2. **2015-H 5022**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3. **2015-H 5023**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2015-H 5025**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
5. **2015-H 5026**
BY Giarrusso
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
6. **2015-H 5030**
BY Abney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2015-H 5035**
BY Abney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. **2015-H 5094**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. **2015-H 5095**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2015:

1. **2015-H 5048**
BY Malik
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. **2015-H 5049**
BY Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. **2015-H 5050**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2015-H 5072**
BY Abney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 5. 2015-H 5073**
BY Canario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

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Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

- 2. 2015-H 5098**
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