

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

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Thirteenth Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, February 10, 2015 and is called to order at 4:26 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, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lancia, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Marcello, Marshall, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield

**ABSENT** – 7: Representatives Almeida, Coughlin, Fellela, Lima, Malik, O'Grady, Trillo.

**INVOCATION**

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Lombardi 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 February 5, 2015 is approved.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Charlene M. Lima is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, February 10, 2015, due to illness.

Representative Jan P. Malik is out of town and unable to attend session Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Representative David Coughlin is unable to attend session Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE****COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Representative Azzinaro, for the Committee on Rules, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

**House Resolution No. 5258 SUB A**

**BY** Azzinaro, DeSimone, Corvese, Edwards, Marshall

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2015 AND 2016 {LC885/A/1}

02/10/2015 Placed on House Calendar (02/11/2015)

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015:**

- 1. 2015-H 5159**  
**BY** Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 2. 2015-H 5183**  
**BY** Ajello  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 3. 2015-H 5184**  
**BY** Craven  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2015-H 5185**  
**BY** Tanzi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. **2015-H 5186**  
**BY** Abney  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2015-H 5243**  
**BY** Amore  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Leader DeSimone moves passage of the Consent Calendar, seconded by Leader Newberry.

The Consent Calendar prevails 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lancia, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Marcello, Marshall, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

### CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

#### IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015:

1. **2015-H 5198**  
**BY** Kennedy  
**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN, ENHANCING BILATERAL

TRADE RELATIONS, AND SUPPORTING TAIWAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNITY

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Phillips, Barros, Filippi, Abney, Morgan, Kazarian, Edwards, Solomon, Blazejewski, Johnston, Messier, Casey, McNamara, Azzinaro, Corvese, Bennett, Costantino, Shekarchi, Fogarty, Ackerman, Tanzi, Carson, Morin, O'Brien, Giarrusso, Marshall, and Lally.

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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lancia, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Marcello, Marshall, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**2. 2015-S 141**

**BY** Goldin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE  
CHARTER OF OSCAR GLIEBERMAN, M.D., A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Johnston, Phillips, and Morin.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lancia, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Marcello, Marshall, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, Palangio,

Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Representative Winfield announces that Speaker Mattiello will be the recipient tonight of the Barbara C. Burlingame Award from the Northern Rhode Island Chamber.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **House Resolution No. 5358**

**BY** Bennett, Solomon, Diaz, Shekarchi, McKiernan

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THOMAS J. SAVOIE {LC1108/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Bennett seconded by Representatives Solomon, Diaz, Shekarchi, McKiernan, O'Brien, Ruggiero, Tanzi, Carson, Costantino, Williams, Casey, Azzinaro, Hull and Amore by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

#### **House Resolution No. 5359**

**BY** DeSimone, Newberry

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC1240/1}

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. 5360**

**BY** DeSimone, Newberry

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC1239/1}

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. 5361**

**BY** O'Brien, Maldonado, McKiernan, Gallison, Palangio

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 1ST THROUGH MARCH 7TH, 2015, AS "PEACE CORPS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC643/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative O'Brien seconded by Representatives Maldonado, McKiernan, Gallison, Palangio, Carnevale, Nardolillo, Marcello, Handy, Carson, Morin, Kazarian, Serpa, Casey, Messier, McNamara, Azzinaro, Edwards, Keable, Solomon, Johnston, Costa, McLaughlin, MacBeth, Corvese, Slater, Diaz, Hull, Kennedy, Marshall, Winfield, Williams, Ucci, Tanzi, Amore, Fogarty, Lombardi, Canario, Regunberg, Costantino, Giarrusso, Phillips, Melo, Tobon, Barros, Abney, Edwards, and Ajello by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Tanzi congratulates Meredyth and David Whitty on the birth of their baby girl, Bridget Hope Whitty, 7lbs. 10oz., 20 1/2 inches long on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

**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.

(For Transmittals to Governor, see Appendix of this Journal.)

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE****COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**House Bill No. 5286**

**BY** DeSimone, Palangio, O'Brien, Costantino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael Narducci to join Nicole Narducci and Ian Klebauskas in marriage on or about October 17, 2015, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.) {LC926/1}  
02/10/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (02/12/2015)

**House Bill No. 5287**

**BY** Azzinaro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Robert Elmer to join Lauren Ellen Regan and David Gregory Tuttle in marriage on or about March 27, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.) {LC937/1}  
02/10/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (02/12/2015)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:46 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Bennett, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Thomas J. Savoie; on motion of Representative Ucci, and as a further mark of respect to the memories of Antonio Petrone and Alfred Conti; on motion of Representative Edwards and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Albert Anselmo; on motion of Representative Tobon, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Raymond W. Noonan; on motion of Representative Carson, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of William Boatwright, seconded by Leaders DeSimone and Newberry the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

**Linda M. McElroy**  
Recording Clerk

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE JOHN J. LOMBARDI**

Dear God: We ask you today to keep in your heart the family of Kayla Mueller. She gave her life helping to ease the suffering of refugees from the war in Syria. Let us pray for her, and for all those who sacrifice to help others in dangerous areas around the world. Amen.



**APPENDIX**

**CALENDAR**

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015:**

- 1. 2015-H 5222**  
**BY** Shekarchi  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE REQUIREMENTS AND FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING APPRENTICESHIP PREREQUISITES FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

- 2. 2015-H 5258 SUB A**  
**BY** Azzinaro  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2015 AND 2016

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

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Tuesday, February 10, 2015**

**APPENDIX**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015:**

- 1. 2015-H 5286**  
**BY DeSimone**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 2. 2015-H 5287**  
**BY Azzinaro**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Tuesday, February 10, 2015**

**APPENDIX**

**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

**Senate Bill No. 141**

**BY** Goldin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE  
CHARTER OF OSCAR GLIEBERMAN, M.D., A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION  
{LC626/1}