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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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Wednesday, February 11, 2015

Fourteenth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, February 11, 2015 and is called to order at 4:23 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, 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 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, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Marcello, Marshall, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Williams, Winfield

ABSENT – 3: Representatives Malik, Trillo, Ucci.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Slater 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 Tuesday February 10, 2015 is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Stephen Ucci is unable to attend session today Wednesday, February 11th, 2015.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 5362**

BY Fogarty, Winfield, Shekarchi, Messier, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Entitles a surviving relative to receive a purple heart plate transfer upon the death of the recipient.) {LC1235/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 5363

BY Regunberg, Handy, Ucci, Blazejewski, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (Seeks to

prohibit employers from demanding payment or deductions from a tip or service charge given to waitstaff, prohibiting tip pools and would require that any service charge imposed by an employer be remitted to the service staff.) {LC586/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5364

BY Regunberg, Bennett, O'Brien, McNamara, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM

WAGE - GRATUITIES (Incrementally raises the two dollar eighty-nine cents (\$2.89) per hour subminimum wage for tipped workers between the years 2016 and 2020.) {LC752/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5365

(by request)

BY Shekarchi, Ackerman, Fogarty, Keable, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONDOMINIUM LAW (Allows legal advertisements regarding condominium foreclosures to be published in certain public newspapers.) {LC995/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5366

BY Amore, Casey, Corvese, Giarrusso, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (Strengthens the criminal laws addressing persons who seek to avoid the proper payment of fares for mass transit.) {LC824/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5367

BY Lally, Hull, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF

SALES (Makes the imposition of the penalties contained in this section discretionary as opposed to mandatory.) {LC1164/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5368**BY** Casey, Chippendale, Carnevale, O'Brien, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Deletes unnecessary language with regard to the destruction of application records for the purchase of a rifle or shotgun, if an applicant is not otherwise disqualified under any other applicable provision of the general laws.) {LC456/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5369**BY** Casey, O'Brien, Abney, Craven, Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- THE RHODE ISLAND AUTOMOBILE REPOSSESSION ACT (Requires that notice of default by a consumer under an automobile lease or loan agreement be sent by certified and regular mail.) {LC453/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5370**BY** Keable, Shekarchi, Craven, McKiernan, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION (Adds court magistrates to the list of covered public officials that are protected from felonious threats.) {LC1229/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5371**BY** Keable, Carnevale, McKiernan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST (Adds juvenile program workers and shift coordinators of the department of children, youth, and families to the definition of peace officer.) {LC1227/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5372**BY** Ajello, Blazejewski, O'Grady, Filippi, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS (Makes extensive changes to the election laws, including the definition of what a vote is, how to store ballots in cases of disputed results; allows a voter to take political paraphernalia into polling place and makes the Board decision subject to the APA.) {LC894/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5373**BY** Ajello, Blazejewski, O'Grady, Filippi, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CELL PHONE TRACKING (Absents exigent circumstances, mandates that law enforcement obtain a warrant before tracking any cell phone or other electronic device. It would also require disclosure to the subscriber of the phone or other device.) {LC893/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 5374**BY** Marcello, Hearn, Ajello, Handy, Costantino**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (ETHICS COMMISSION) (Amends the Constitution and gives jurisdiction over the code of ethics to the Ethics Commission and gives it the power to adjudicate all alleged violations, including those occurring during speech in debate.) {LC355/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5375**BY** Carnevale, McLaughlin, Nardolillo, Lancia, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (Eliminates the need for city/town special election to create an opt-out municipal energy aggregation plan subject to PUC approval.) {LC1119/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5376**BY** Messier, Ackerman, Casey, McLaughlin, Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES (Would expand the open enrollment period of all Medicare supplement insurance policies, or Medigap so that applications would be accepted anytime throughout the year.) {LC405/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5377**BY** McKiernan, O'Brien, Kazarian, Keable, Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HOME INSPECTORS (Prohibits home inspectors or associate home inspectors from entering into contracts limiting their liability to less than \$500,000.) {LC1089/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5378**BY** Lombardi, Morin, Carson, Canario, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS (Prohibits the sale and/or delivery of hearing aids directly to the consumer through the internet or direct mail, and provides for criminal penalties for violations.) {LC1024/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5379**BY** Ajello, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Renders restrictive covenants in employment agreements with physicians void and unenforceable.) {LC711/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5380**BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS ACT OF 2015 (Establishes the practice of naturopathic medicine subject to oversight by the director of the department of health.) {LC1228/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5381**BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE (Includes the term Oriental medicine in defining the scope and technique of acupuncture.) {LC1096/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5382**BY** McNamara, Solomon, Bennett, Azzinaro, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-UNHEALTHY FOOD AND BEVERAGE ADVERTISING (Prohibits on any school campus the advertising of any food or beverage that may not be sold on the campus during the school day.) {LC997/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5383**BY** Lombardi, Williams, McKiernan, Abney, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Directs school superintendents to review and respond to discipline data where there is an unequal impact on students based on race, ethnicity, or disability. No out of school suspensions unless student's conduct meets certain standards.) {LC1208/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5384**BY** Bennett, McNamara, Hull, Solomon, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (Revises the definition and supervision standard of physician assistants, change the number and composition of the Board of Licensure of physician assistants, and more precisely identify the scope of practice of physician assistants.) {LC984/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5385

(by request)

BY Keable, O'Brien, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND EDUCATIONAL RECORDS BILL OF RIGHTS (Ensures parental access to information, materials or results to state assessments of students, including instructions, answer sheets and assessments. It prevents the collection of personally identifiable and personal data.) {LC1225/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution No. 5386**BY** O'Brien, Marshall, Keable, Maldonado, McKiernan**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND ASSESS THE NEED FOR TECHNOLOGY FUNDING TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR 21ST CENTURY CAREERS (Creates a nine member special legislative commission to study and assess the need for technology funding in schools.) {LC645/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5387**BY** Regunberg, Tanzi, Handy, Maldonado, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (Establishes the Rhode Island Comprehensive Health Insurance Program) {LC981/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5388**BY** Shekarchi, Ucci, Kennedy, Carnevale, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR (Requires that the designation of a worker as an "independent contractor" form to be filed annually, with a fifty dollar (\$50) filing fee with the director of revenue, and not the director of labor and training.) {LC994/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5389**BY** Phillips, Casey, Morin, Newberry, MacBeth**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Establishes a baseline for Medicaid managed care payment rates for certain distress hospital purchasers) {LC1001/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5390**BY** Lancia, Trillo, Morgan, Newberry, Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Requires that all charges collected by telecommunications and prepaid wireless providers in connection with the E-911 system be deposited into a restricted receipt account for the sole purpose of administering the system.) {LC866/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5391**BY** Lancia, Roberts, Marshall, Abney, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Exempts the amount of military pension which is included in federal adjusted gross income from the state income tax.) {LC868/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5392**BY** McLaughlin, MacBeth, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - SIDEWALKS (Requires DOT to clear state-owned sidewalks on overpasses, overhead walkways, and handicapped signal-equipped crosswalks.) {LC1244/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5393**BY** McLaughlin, Amore, Marcello, Lombardi, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (Eliminates the moratorium on new school building projects effective upon passage of the act or May 1, 2015, whichever were to occur first.) {LC1092/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5394**BY** Ackerman, Casey, Regunberg, Tobon, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Accelerates the transition plan for calculating state aid to education. Keeps the transition plan but accelerates the amounts paid to local educational agencies which receive more than the education aid the LEA was receiving.) {LC748/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5395**BY** Fogarty, Naughton, Filippi, Keable, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Expands the definition of food and food ingredients for purposes of title 44 to include seeds and plants used to grow food and food ingredients.) {LC1028/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5396**BY** Keable, Casey, O'Brien, Carnevale, McKiernan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - INJURED AIRPORT FIREFIGHTERS (Entitles airport corporation rescue and firefighters to obtain injured in the line of duty benefits, if so qualified and would include injuries sustained while performing services for the executive military staff.) {LC1070/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5397**BY** O'Brien, Keable, Maldonado, McKiernan, Nardolillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special Rhode Island Peace Corps Volunteers license plate.) {LC647/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5398**BY** O'Brien, Carnevale, Maldonado, McKiernan, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFITS (Includes the deputy sheriffs and capitol police, within the department of public safety, and DEM police, in provisions relating to retirement on service allowances.) {LC646/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5399**BY** Casey, Phillips, Amore, Blazejewski, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM (Includes Rhode Island Works Program participants who are full-time students in a post-secondary program for eligibility for child care assistance.) {LC482/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 5400**BY** Lancia, Carnevale, Roberts, Shekarchi, Newberry**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF UTILIZING SELF-SERVICE KIOSKS IN LIEU OF BEACH FEES AT RHODE ISLAND STATE BEACH PARKING LOTS {LC714/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5401**BY** Carson, Kazarian, Handy, Serpa, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (Requires all commercial haulers of solid waste to be licensed by DBR, renewable every 5 years with penalties for violations.) {LC859/1}

02/11/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

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.

Representative Shekarchi moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Casey, Canario, Carson, O'Brien, Abney, Azzinaro, Corvese, Bennett, Diaz, Slater, Fogarty, Ackerman, O'Grady, Marshall, Williams, and Serpa.

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 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, Gallison, Giarrusso, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Marcello, Marshall, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Representative Azzinaro moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Corvese, McNamara, Slater, Diaz, Phillips, Tobon, Barros, Abney, Kazarian, Blazejewski, Johnston, Edwards, Lally, Keable, Hull, Bennett, Costantino, Messier, Casey, Naughton, Gallison, Maldonado, Fogarty, Ackerman, O'Grady, DeSimone, Canario, Ruggiero, Carson, Morin, Craven, O'Brien, Almeida, and Marshall.

By unanimous consent, Representative Morgan, seconded by Representatives Newberry, Giarrusso, and Reilly offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- H 5258 SUBSTITUTE A

HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FOR THE YEARS 2015 AND 2016

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- H 5258 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2015 AND 2016", as follows:

1. On page 7, line 15, by inserting the following language after the period at the end of the line:

"Any time a motion is made for consideration of a bill in committee, any committee member requesting discussion shall be given the opportunity to discuss the merits of the bill prior to the bill being voted on."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Morgan

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LC000885/4
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Representatives Morgan, DeSimone, Newberry, McNamara, Reilly and Williams discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 10 members voting in the affirmative and 62 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, Morgan, Nardolillo, Newberry, Price, Reilly, Roberts.

NAYS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Marcello, Marshall, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Williams, Winfield.

RECUSED - 0:

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: 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, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Marcello, Marshall, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

GUEST

Representative Kazarian welcome to the House as a guest, Doctor Isadore Ramos.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 5402

BY Kazarian, Melo, Amore, Hearn, Barros

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND CONGRATULATING DR. ISADORE S. RAMOS, JR., ON BEING SELECTED AS THE 2015 RECIPIENT OF THE "LIVING THE DREAM" AWARD {LC1129/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Kazarian seconded by Representatives Melo, Amore, Hearn, Barros, Coughlin, Hull, Giarrusso, Abney, Tobon, Morgan, Reilly, Filippi, Edwards, Solomon, Johnston, Lally, Blazejewski, Messier, Diaz, Slater, Bennett, Naughton, Ajello, Fellela, Keable, Shekarchi, Maldonado, Fogarty, DeSimone, Palangio, Regunberg, Canario, Carson, Morin, Craven, Almeida, O'Brien, McKiernan, Williams, Chippendale, Price, and Casey by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Azzinaro congratulates his nephew and wife, Glen and Jerelyn Serra on the birth of their baby girl, Fiona Elizabeth, on February 6th.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 5403

BY Casey, Morin, Phillips, Marcello, Edwards

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MAJOR SHARON LENETTE HARMON ON HER PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL {LC124/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Casey seconded by Representatives Morin, Phillips, Marcello, Edwards, Winfield, Hull, Messier, Costa, McLaughlin, McNamara, Marshall, Ackerman, Giarrusso, Barros, Melo, Solomon, Abney, Morgan, Reilly, Coughlin, Kazarian, Blazejewski, Lancia, Chippendale, Nardolillo, Ajello, Maldonado, Fogarty, Canario, Ruggiero, O'Brien, Costantino, Shekarchi, Bennett, Ackerman, and Marshall by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Representative Casey welcomes to the House Chamber as guests Lt. Col. Sharon Lenette Harmon, Brigadier General Marcus Jannitto, SPC Paul Panaikas, and 2nd Lt. Megan Burneister from the Rhode Island National Guard. Brigadier General Jannitto presents Lt. Col. Harmon with the National Guard Bureau Award.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Diaz announces that the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Representative McLaughlin announces Gabriel DaCunha, House Page, is heading to England to represent Saint Raphael Academy.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Representative Naughton welcomes United Way 211 staff and volunteers.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 5404

BY Naughton, Ajello, Fogarty, Marcello, Regunberg

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 11TH OF 2015 TO BE UNITED WAY 2-1-1 DAY IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1154/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Naughton seconded by Representatives Ajello, Fogarty, Marcello, Regunberg, Ackerman, Messier, McLaughlin, McNamara, Azzinaro, Gallison, Handy, O'Brien, McKiernan, Winfield, Marshall, Kennedy, Shekarchi, Williams, Edwards, Slater, Bennett, Hull, Lally, Keable, Blazejewski, Johnston, Barros, Abney, Kazarian, Phillips, Morgan, Tanzi, Reilly, Giarrusso, Diaz, Ruggiero, Carson, Morin, Maldonado, O'Grady, Palangio, Amore, Tobon, Casey, and Fellela by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Representative Shekarchi announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock P.M., and continue at the rise of the House in Room 101 of the State House.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUEST

Representative Amore also welcomes to the House Dr. Isadore Ramos.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 5405

BY Newberry, Keable

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NASONVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT {LC1320/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Newberry seconded by Representative Keable by unanimous consent, on a voice 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.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:05 o'clock P.M. on motion of Majority Leader DeSimone seconded by Minority Leader Newberry the House adjourns, on a voice vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT A. SLATER

Heavenly Father: We come to you this hour for your blessing and help as we deliberate together. We pray for your guidance as we address the matters at hand and ask that you show us how to conduct our session with a spirit of joy and enthusiasm: Amen.

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