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Eighteenth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, February 26, 2015 and is called to order at 4:28 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 73 members present and 2 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 73: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, 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, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield

ABSENT – 2: Representatives Barros, Costantino.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Diaz 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 February 25, 2015 is approved.

RULE 7D**The following bills were announced pursuant to Rule 7D:**

Representative Jacquard-An Act relating to Financial Institutions

Representative Johnston -An Act relating to Financial Institutions

Representative O'Grady-An Act relating to Twin River Casino

Representative Lally-An Act relating to Electronic imaging devices

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 5646**

BY Nunes, Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - DISCLOSURE OF NAMES OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT CONSULTANTS (Requires that the names and compensation of those providing professional services to municipal agencies and fire districts be made public.) {LC1891/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5647

BY MacBeth

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Restricts the prohibition against possessing firearms or other weapons on school grounds to students or other persons under 18 years of age and would include knives of any length, if capable of cutting or stabbing another person.) {LC1445/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5648

BY MacBeth, Corvese, Fellela, Azzinaro, McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INFORMED CONSENT FOR ABORTION (This act would require that an ultrasound fetal image be made of every fetus about to be aborted for review by the woman seeking the abortion, and would add language which makes it clear that a woman can refuse an abortion.) {LC1443/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5649

BY Price

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- POLL OPENING TIMES (Removes the exemption that the town of Richmond had received, which allowed its polls to open at 9 a.m., rather than 7 a.m., for special and primary elections.) {LC1347/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5650**BY** Blazejewski, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SENTENCING TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE (Prohibits the imposition of life without parole to persons under the age of eighteen (18) at the time an offense is committed.) {LC1644/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5651**BY** Blazejewski, Almeida, Slater, Bennett, Regunberg**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (Creates the domestic violence prevention fund program, administered by the RI coalition against domestic violence. Funding would come from additional fees for marriage licenses and would be used to promote programs to prevent domestic violence.) {LC1563/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5652**BY** Shekarchi, Serpa, McNamara, Ajello, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN - PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Limits the temporary detention at, or commitment to, the training school of a juvenile twelve (12) years of age or younger to situations in which that juvenile has been charged with or found delinquent of committing an offense involving murder.) {LC1913/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5653**BY** Shekarchi, Serpa, McNamara, Ajello, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Prohibits the detention of juveniles at the Rhode Island Training School based on allegations that he or she was in violation of a court order and would not classify conditions when a petition is placed on file, as a valid court order.) {LC1912/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5654**BY** Tanzi, Marcello, Ajello, Newberry, Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS (Vests with the governor the sole authority to nominate, on the basis of merit, from a list submitted by the judicial nominating commission with the advice and consent of the senate, all judges and magistrates, to all courts.) {LC392/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5655**BY** Tanzi, Abney, Bennett, Fogarty, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Prohibits any individual convicted of domestic violence or subject to a restraining order, from possessing a firearm.) {LC1326/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5656**BY** Carson, Tanzi, Regunberg, O`Grady**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD (Provides a penalty for failing to exercise due care to avoid colliding with a vulnerable road user.) {LC1503/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5657**BY** Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INTERSECTION VIOLATIONS (Increases the fines for motor vehicles operators who block the box at traffic signal controlled intersections and would authorize the state traffic commission to allow for the painting of a four (4) sided box at dangerous intersections.) {LC1702/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5658**BY** Lima, Serpa, Fellela, Corvese, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GAMBLING (Allows charitable organizations to conduct temporary casino gaming not to exceed a period of four (4) consecutive days, commonly known as a "Las Vegas Night".) {LC1181/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5659**BY** Handy, Blazejewski, Craven, Regunberg, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SPOUSAL NOTICE FOR ABORTION (Repeals the requirement of notice to husband of a patient before an abortion procedure.) {LC1192/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5660**BY** Handy, Palangio, Fellela, Serpa, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SALE OF IVORY OR RHINOCEROS HORNS (Prohibits any person from importing, selling, offering for sale, purchasing, bartering, or possessing with intent to sell, any ivory, ivory product, rhinoceros horn, or rhinoceros horn product, with limited exceptions.) {LC1661/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5661**BY** Roberts, Lancia, Nardolillo, Costa, Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - VICTIM'S RIGHTS (Requires that a victim of a sexual assault under §§ 11-37-2, 11-37-4, and 11-37-8.1, be afforded the protections of the Victim's Rights Act, regardless of when the crime occurred, as long as it is reported to authorities and the victim cooperates.) {LC707/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 5662**BY** Filippi, Roberts, Costa, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (EMPOWERMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS) (The constitutional amendment would affirm the standing of each individual taxpayer to contest the validity or legality of any governmental expenditure or tax in the appropriate forum.) {LC1123/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5663**BY** Filippi, Nardolillo, Price, Chippendale, Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- CODE OF ETHICS (Eliminates a number of exceptions to the "revolving-door rule," so-called.) {LC1215/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5664**BY** DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello to join Tiffany Maria Carnevale and Frank J. Russo, Jr., in marriage on or about July 2, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC1724/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5665**BY** Gallison, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows The Honorable Matt M. Railey to join Kimberly Frances Morse and Brian Benjamin McDevitt Goldberger in marriage on or about June 27, 2015, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.) {LC134/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5666**BY** Ajello, O'Grady, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HISTORICAL AREA ZONING (Facilitates the use of solar and wind power in historic districts.) {LC1855/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5667**BY** Marshall, Winfield, Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Increases to 15 the membership of the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council.)

{LC1822/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5668**BY** Tanzi, Handy, Carson, Morin, Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007 (Amend the Rhode Island cesspool act of 2007 by phasing out cesspools.) {LC1667/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5669**BY** Handy, Ajello, Palangio, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- HUNTING--LEAD SHOT PROHIBITION (Creates a general prohibition on the use of lead shot for hunting.) {LC1343/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5670**BY** Handy, Ajello, Regunberg, Amore, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MINIMUM ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY STANDARDS (Sets specific, up-to-date standards for selected commercial and residential products. These energy and water efficiency standards are based on ENERGY STAR specifications or on standards adopted by various states.) {LC1317/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5671**BY** Handy, Naughton, Maldonado, Ajello, Regunberg**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT (Requires manufacturers of mercury containing lamps to establish and implement a statewide collection for the recycling of mercury containing lamps.) {LC1308/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5672**BY** Handy, Williams, Morin, Maldonado, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING HEALTH AND SAFETY -- AIR POLLUTION (Regulates the phase-out of wood stoves without EPA certification in densely populated residential areas.) {LC1195/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5673**BY** Handy, Carson, Ruggiero, Naughton, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT (Authorizes the formation of a task force to ensure protection of the state's natural resources.) {LC1665/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5674**BY** Maldonado, Keable, Tanzi, Shekarchi, Palangio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Prohibits employers from discriminating against employees due to pregnancy or medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth.) {LC1290/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5675**BY** Marcello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - CAREGIVER TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE BENEFITS (Adds "siblings" to the class of workers who can allow temporary disability benefits when providing caregiver services to their brother or sisters, when no other covered family member is available and willing to provide the needed services.) {LC1821/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5676**BY** Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (Authorizes the town of Charlestown to regulate excavation and extraction activity within the town.) {LC1463/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5677**BY** Palangio, Serpa, Winfield, Regunberg, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Prohibits a city or town from enacting any rule, regulation, or ordinance restricting an individual or organization from providing food or shelter to a domesticated animal.) {LC1453/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5678**BY** Palangio, Serpa, Winfield, Regunberg, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL CARE (Requires that municipal animal control officers be certified by the National Animal Care & Control Association.) {LC1483/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5679**BY** Johnston, Messier, Coughlin, Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS (Imposes a weight restriction on vehicles traveling over Bridge No. 969, commonly referred to as the Ten Mile River Bridge on Route 15 in the city of Pawtucket.) {LC1599/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5680**BY** Kennedy, Azzinaro, Filippi, Nardolillo, Roberts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

(Regulates the blasting, creation, and storage of stone dust.) {LC1114/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5681**BY** Malik, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF

LOCAL TAXES (Clarifies Warren need not perform update until 2019, and every three years thereafter until revaluation in 2025.) {LC1917/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5682**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS

AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (Authorizes the practice of "public health hygienists" who would be authorized to perform certain dental services in a public health setting.) {LC1923/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5683**BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DETERMINATION OF

NEED FOR NEW HEALTHCARE EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES (Exempts home care providers from the requirement of a certificate of need review prior to an expansion of services contained in the determination of need under the Health Care Equipment and Services Act.)

{LC1811/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5684**BY** Naughton, Jacquard, Tanzi, Handy, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MATERNAL AND CHILD

HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

(Establishes early assessment criteria for each deaf and hard-of-hearing child's language development.) {LC1536/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5685**BY** Naughton, Jacquard, Tanzi, Handy, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC

UTILITIES COMMISSION--INFORMATION ACCESSIBILITY SERVICE FOR PERSONS

WITH DISABILITIES (Includes wireless telephones in the adaptive telephone equipment loan program that services the needs of persons who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, severely speech impaired, or those with neuromuscular impairments.) {LC1418/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5686**BY** Naughton, McNamara, Tanzi, Ajello, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STROKE CARE CENTERS (Sets standards for recognition of comprehensive stroke care centers.) {LC1628/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 5687****BY** Naughton, McNamara, Ajello, Tanzi, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE BREAST CANCER ACT (Modifies the dense breast notice sent to patients advising of the more reliable and much less costly 3D tomosynthesis test related to supplementary screening.) {LC1525/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 5688****BY** Tanzi, Naughton, Bennett, Lally, Regunberg**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MAYORAL ACADEMIES (Requires mayoral academies to use a random selection process to select eligible public school students who would be invited to attend the mayoral academy.) {LC1654/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 5689****BY** Tanzi, Ajello, Carnevale, DeSimone, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT (Requires smoking bar owners to register with division of taxation.) {LC1406/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 5690****BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (This act would prohibit the indoor use of electronic nicotine-delivery systems.) {LC1420/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 5691****BY** Handy, Maldonado, Tanzi, Regunberg, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FORMALDEHYDE CONTROL (Prohibits the use of formaldehyde or formaldehyde replacements in certain children's products.) {LC1410/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.**House Bill No. 5692****BY** Handy, Maldonado, Tanzi, Regunberg, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- RHODE ISLAND FOOD, DRUGS, AND COSMETICS ACT (Prohibits the manufacture and sale of personal care

products, over-the-counter drugs, microbeads and household cleansing products containing synthetic plastic microbeads or phosphorus gradually from July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2019.) {LC1411/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5693

BY Handy, Maldonado, Tanzi, Regunberg, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROHIBITION OF CONTAINERS USING BISPHENOL A (Prohibits the use of containers, or food packaged in containers that contain bisphenol A.) {LC1409/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5694

BY Handy, Maldonado, Tanzi, Regunberg, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CHILD PRODUCTS AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE (Prohibits the manufacture, sale and distribution of residential upholstered furniture, bedding and children's products that contain certain hazardous flame retardant chemicals.) {LC1408/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5695

BY Handy, Jacquard, Naughton, Maldonado, Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF (Amends the chapter on licensure to include new definitions that establish qualifications for new categories. Also adds requirements for licensing.) {LC1304/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5696

BY Handy, Jacquard, Naughton, Maldonado, Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - 504 AND INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLANS (Requires each city and town school administration to file an annual report commencing September 30, 2015, providing the names of persons responsible for 504 and individualized education plans along with information regarding those plans with the RIDE.) {LC1615/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5697

BY Handy, Jacquard, Naughton, Messier, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- INSTRUCTION FOR DEAF OR HARD-OF-HEARING STUDENTS (Mandates that the department of education in conjunction with the department of human services develop programs to assess and monitor developmental language benchmarks for deaf and hard-of-hearing children.) {LC1305/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5698**BY** Ruggiero, Abney, Reilly**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS - MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

(Authorizes the Middletown school committee to review and approve paid advertising and business sponsorship opportunities that use or may be located on school district property.)

{LC1828/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5699**BY** MacBeth, McLaughlin, Serpa, Messier, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY (Requires public schools to maintain and have available on school grounds emergency epinephrine auto-injectors.) {LC1546/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5700**BY** Naughton, Tanzi, Handy, Ajello, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES--MEDICAL LOST RATIO REPORTING (Creates a medical loss ratio reporting requirement for all insurance plans offering dental coverage in order to create transparency for consumer, and to facilitate the future establishment of medical loss ratio standard for dental plans.) {LC1629/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5701**BY** Kazarian, Tanzi, Ackerman, Regunberg, Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES

(This act would prohibit the sale of tobacco at any retail establishment which has a pharmacy in the location.) {LC389/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5702**BY** Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires all health insurance contracts, plans, or policies to provide coverage for the services of clinical pharmacist practitioners.) {LC1561/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5703

(by request)

BY Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --

REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (Grants standing to cities and towns in ferry regulations before the PUC and division of public utilities.) {LC1494/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5704**BY** Filippi, Reilly, Roberts, Price, Costa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNAUTHORIZED INSURANCE BUSINESS--HEALTH INSURANCE (Permits Rhode Island residents to purchase health insurance from out-of-state companies, and would require HealthSourceRI to make this option known to consumers.) {LC1109/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5705

(by request)

BY Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Requires that matters/petitions involving common carriers of persons/property upon water between termini within this state on a year-round basis be heard by 2 commissioners and a designee of the city/ town council most dependent upon the service provided.) {LC1490/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5706**BY** Tanzi, Bennett, Fogarty, Lally, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Provides for full year contraceptive coverage to persons covered by health insurance contracts.) {LC391/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5707**BY** Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES MANDATORY MINIMUM CHARGE (Prevents the division of public utilities and carriers from establishing a mandatory minimum charge for public motor vehicle transportation services.) {LC1703/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5708**BY** Reilly, Chippendale, Trillo, Newberry, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- NON-COMPETITION AGREEMENTS (Declares non-competition agreements unenforceable unless integral to the sale of a business interest.) {LC1334/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5709**BY** Edwards, Solomon, McNamara, Hull, Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS (Includes the maintenance, servicing, and testing of certain electrical components within the purview of chapter and corrects and clarifies certain outdated language and increases the penalties for violations of this chapter.) {LC1642/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5710**BY** Lima, Edwards, Handy, Ajello, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (Makes the department of business regulation the exclusive government authority regarding the issuance of licenses to private and business establishments which permit the use of marijuana on their premises.) {LC1705/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5711**BY** Handy, Naughton, Azzinaro, Williams, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS METRICS (Requires that the division of planning create a checklist of environmental and energy issues that all state construction projects which cost in excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) must consider and address.) {LC1662/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5712**BY** Serpa, Shekarchi, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RIGHTS OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS (Provides appeal rights to patients being discharged for nonpayment of charges.) {LC1353/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5713**BY** Filippi, Costa, Price, Giarrusso, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE GUIDE PLAN (Requires general assembly approval of the state guide plan or any amendments or modifications thereto.) {LC1884/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5714**BY** Filippi, Hearn, Marcello, Price, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (Expands the definition of affordable housing for the purposes of RIHMF.) {LC1663/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5715**BY** Filippi, Ackerman, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Lancia**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS (Requires audio and video recordings of all meetings of state and quasi-public agencies and bodies to be transmitted to the secretary of state's office for posting on its website and made available for public access.) {LC1752/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5716**BY** Keable, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (Provides municipality or LEA with A rating or better with any of primary rating agencies and can issue and sell bonds on open market without general assembly approval or being issued through Rhode Island health and educational building corporation.) {LC1232/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 5717****BY** Regunberg, O`Grady, Naughton, Ajello, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC STRUCTURES - TAX CREDIT (Reduces the historic structure tax credit and would further provide that the credit be issued in the form of a rebate.) {LC1607/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 5718****BY** Lima, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- LONG-TERM MANAGED CARE ARRANGEMENTS (Provides a payment methodology for managed care organizations engaged in a dual demonstration project providing post-acute skilled and rehabilitative care or long-term chronic care.) {LC1558/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 5719****BY** Filippi, Blazejewski, Reilly, Newberry, Costa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Clarifies the statutory language defining retailers that enter into agreements with residents who refer potential customers to retailers by links to internet sites, as it relates to the computation of sales and use taxes.) {LC1664/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 5720****BY** Filippi, Roberts, Morgan, Nardolillo, Costa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD (Entitles whistleblower to payment if they provide information regarding medical assistance fraud.) {LC1493/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 5721****BY** Naughton, McNamara, Tanzi, Ajello, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Appropriates seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the fiscal year 2016 for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) mannequins and CPR training.) {LC1635/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5722**BY** Roberts, Filippi, Azzinaro, Nunes, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES (Lowers the sales and use tax rates to five percent (5%.) {LC1105/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5723**BY** MacBeth, Fellela, Slater, McLaughlin, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS (Extends property tax exemptions given to veterans, gold star parents, and blind persons, to include, and be applicable to leased vehicles.) {LC1468/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5724**BY** MacBeth, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE--GENERAL PROVISIONS (Excludes the period of military deployment in the computation of the base period used in the determination of benefit amounts under the temporary disability insurance act.) {LC1440/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5725**BY** Kazarian, Maldonado, O'Brien, Melo, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS (Exempts from the excise tax any vehicle or trailer with a valuation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or less.) {LC1647/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5726**BY** Regunberg, Williams, Lally, Kennedy, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS (Reduces the motion picture production tax credit from 25% to 22.5% and would further provide that the credit be issued in the form of a rebate.) {LC1595/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5727**BY** Almeida, Maldonado, Phillips, Abney, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND SMALL BUSINESS MINORITY LENDING PROGRAM (Changes the due date to April 30, 2015 for a report from the Rhode Island commerce corporation that identifies options for programs providing access to capital for small businesses.) {LC649/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5728**BY** Carnevale, Almeida, Slater, Diaz, Palangio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - MODERNIZATION OF LEGAL NOTICES AND ADVERTISEMENTS (Permits legal notice by way of a department of administration authorized website.) {LC1803/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5729**BY** Lima, Costantino, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Requires business tax credit recipients to provide the state with financial business records to document any benefit to the state resulting from the issuance of the tax credit.) {LC1189/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5730**BY** Lima, Azzinaro, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Provides a special motor vehicle registration plate honoring the World Champion New York Yankees and the New York Yankees Universe Fund for their financial support to conquer childhood cancer.) {LC1193/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5731**BY** Handy, O`Grady, Slater, Blazejewski, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Requires the yearly state contribution to the pension system not be reduced until the fund ratio meets or exceeds eighty percent (80%).) {LC1194/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5732**BY** Handy, Ackerman, Naughton, Maldonado, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAM (Increases the tax imposed on cigarettes and set rates for stamps from 175 mills to 225 mills.) {LC1199/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5733**BY** Handy, Blazejewski, Ruggiero, Solomon, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ALTERNATIVE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE INCENTIVE (Creates tax incentives for the installation of alternative fuel facilities.) {LC1197/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5734**BY** Ruggiero, Handy, McKiernan, Marshall, O`Grady**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT (Reinstates the residential renewable energy system tax credit.) {LC1687/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5735**BY** Morgan, Reilly, Price, Chippendale, Nardolillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Exempts from the estate tax the value of a qualified small business valued at an amount not greater than \$5,000,000.) {LC1846/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5736**BY** Giarrusso, Trillo, Chippendale, Morgan, Costa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX (Reduces the real estate conveyance tax from \$2.30 per \$500 of purchase price to \$2.00 per \$500.) {LC1136/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5737**BY** Giarrusso, Morgan, Trillo, Reilly, Nardolillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Increases the state estate tax threshold to two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) as of January 1, 2015 and to three million dollars (\$3,000,000) as of January 1, 2016.) {LC1140/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5738**BY** Giarrusso, Chippendale, Morgan, Costa, Reilly**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUY LOCAL RI SALES TAX HOLIDAY WEEKEND (Creates a sales tax holiday in the state of Rhode Island on the first full weekend of August of each year, which would apply to all sales during that time and would be known as the "Buy Local RI Sales Tax Holiday Weekend.") {LC1234/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5739**BY** Giarrusso, Chippendale, Morgan, Trillo, Costa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation office equipment greater than ten (10) years old.) {LC1138/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5740

(by request)

BY Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RESIDENTIAL MINING SAFETY (Directs the department of environmental management and the state fire marshal to

regulate mining and blasting near residential areas and schools.) {LC360/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 37

BY Raptakis, Kettle, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HOPKINS HILL ROAD FIRE DISTRICT {LC331/1}

02/26/2015 Referred to House Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 98

BY Morgan

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, to the extent such ratification is needed.) {LC636/1}

02/26/2015 Referred to House Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 171

(by request)

BY Coyne, Cote, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON (Ratifies and confirms November 4, 2014, amendments to the Barrington Home Rule Charter approved by the electors.) {LC574/1}

02/26/2015 Referred to House Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 452

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF NEWBELL, INC. {LC1857/1}

02/26/2015 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 38

BY Kettle, Raptakis

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.) {LC320/1}

02/26/2015 Referred to House Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 96

BY Sheehan, Gee

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME

RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN (Ratifies the amendments to the East Greenwich town charter approved on November 2, 2010 and November 4, 2014, to the extent such ratification is needed.) {LC616/1}

02/26/2015 Referred to House Municipal Government

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2015:

- 1. 2015-H 5312**
BY Maldonado
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Maldonado, O'Grady, O'Brien, Almeida, Williams, Morin, Fogarty, Tanzi, Phillips, Abney, Tobon, Kazarian, Coughlin, Johnston, Blazejewski, Lima, Diaz, McLaughlin, Marshall, and Ackerman.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, 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, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

- 2. 2015-S 142**
BY Picard
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 in concurrence.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Corvese, McNamara, Chippendale, Phillips, Abney, Giarrusso, Morgan, Johnston, Blazejewski, O'Brien, McKiernan, Marshall, Solomon, and Shekarchi.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, 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, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2015:

1. **2015-H 5420**
BY Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2. **2015-H 5421**
BY Price
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3. **2015-S 52**
BY Nesselbush
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
4. **2015-S 60**
BY Ottiano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. **2015-S 61**
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

6. **2015-S 128**
BY Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2015-S 131**
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2015-S 176**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2015-S 292**
BY DaPonte
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

The Consent Calendar prevails (items 3-9, in concurrence), on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Azzinaro, Corvese, Phillips.

RECUSED - 0:

GUESTS

Representative Diaz welcomes to the House Chamber as guests Tomas Avila, Franklin Solano, Dr. Candida Castillo, Pedro Pablo de la Rosa, and Mario Bueno here in recognition of Dominican Republic Independence Day. Representative Diaz invites all members to the celebration at the rise in the Governor's Room.

Representative Lancia welcomes to the House Chamber as guests from the Samaritan's of Rhode Island: Denise Panichas, Executive Director; Angela Panichas, wife of former Representative George Panichas; Joseph Tavares, Former Chief of Police City of East Providence, Board Member; Mary Lee Partington, Samaritan Volunteer; and Jaime Ramos, Samaritan Volunteer, also art work by Eric Auje.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 5741

BY Diaz, Slater, Williams, Almeida, Tobon

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 171ST ANNIVERSARY OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC INDEPENDENCE ON FEBRUARY 27, 2015 {LC724/1}

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, Tobon, Solomon, Reilly, Coughlin, Bennett, Hull, Casey, Melo, Price, Kazarian, Edwards, Blazejewski, Johnston, Abney, Ajello, Naughton, Maldonado, Fogarty, Ackerman, Amore, Tanzi, Ruggiero, Lombardi, Handy, Regunberg, Carson, Morin, Craven, McKiernan, Marshall, Almeida, McNamara, Azzinaro, and Phillips by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 5742

BY Lancia, Mattiello, Newberry, Kennedy, Ajello

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE SAMARITANS, INC., OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1728/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Lancia seconded by Representatives Newberry, Mattiello, Chippendale, Nardolillo, Roberts, Giarrusso, Morgan, Reilly, Filippi, Phillips, Price, Abney, Edwards, Solomon, Coughlin, Kazarian, Johnston, Blazejewski, Messier, Azzinaro, Costa, Diaz, Hull, Bennett, Ajello, Hearn, Gallison, Maldonado, Fogarty, Ackerman, Amore, DeSimone, Palangio, Handy, Tanzi, Canario, Morin, Ruggiero, Craven, Almeida, McKiernan, O'Brien, Carnevale, Tobon, Ucci, Casey, Marshall, Williams, Kennedy, and Trillo by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Azzinaro wishes his youngest daughter Mary Elizabeth, a Happy Birthday.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Representative Diaz also welcomes to the House Jose Aleman, Octavio Gomez, and Everin Perez.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 5743

BY Lally, Tanzi, Hull, Serpa, O'Brien

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING EDITH C. DAVIS ON THE JOYOUS CELEBRATION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY {LC1301/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Lally seconded by Representatives Tanzi, Hull, and Williams by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 5744

BY Azzinaro, Kennedy, Serpa, O'Brien, Corvese

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DR. THOMAS DIPAOLA, PH.D., FOR RECEIVING THE EIGHTH ANNUAL PAUL W. CROWLEY AWARD {LC1931/1}

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, Naughton, Corvese, McNamara, Coughlin, Amore, and Ruggiero by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Winfield announces Chambers of Commerce will be having their annual Legislative Reception Day which will be celebrated at the rise of the House in the Bell Room of the State House.

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

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 5745

BY Ackerman, Regunberg, Amore, Shekarchi, McNamara

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING HATE CRIMES AND RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY {LC1819/1}

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 Regunberg, Amore, Shekarchi, McNamara, Costa, Trillo, O'Grady, Newberry, O'Brien, Canario, Palangio, DeSimone, Maldonado, Gallison, Fellela, Carnevale, Blazejewski, Ruggiero, Nardolillo, Winfield, Abney, Tobon, McLaughlin, Giarrusso, Newberry, Serpa, MacBeth, Diaz, Craven, Marshall, Bennett, Casey, Keable, Filippi, Handy, Kazarian, Fogarty, McKiernan, Almeida, Williams, Phillips, Coughlin, Johnston, Ajello, Marcello, Tanzi, Carson, Morin, Hull, Roberts, and Nunes by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 5746

BY Craven, Fogarty, Lally, McKiernan, Handy

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MURIEL A. SULLIVAN {LC1895/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Craven seconded by Representatives Fogarty, Lally, McKiernan, Handy, and Costa by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ruggiero wishes a Happy Birthday to Representative Lauren Carson.

Representative Handy announces that the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 205 of the State House.

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

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 5747

BY Amore, Hull, Fogarty, O`Grady, Gallison

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PAUL HARRINGTON ON HIS PROMOTION TO THE POSITION OF JOINT INDUSTRY COUNCIL COORDINATOR WITH THE AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION {LC1944/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Amore seconded by Representatives Hull, Fogarty, O`Grady, Gallison, Reilly, and Tanzi by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative McKiernan announces that the Committee on Labor will reconvene its meeting at the rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 5748****BY** McKiernan, DeSimone, Johnston**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FRANCIS HENRY SMITH {LC1953/1}

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

There is no objection.

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

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Representative Ucci welcomes to the Chamber as guests Janine Passaretti and Frank Aiello from Randstad Professionals.

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 MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

Representative Craven, for the Committee on Municipal Government, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

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}

02/26/2015 Placed on House Calendar (03/04/2015)

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}
02/26/2015 Placed on House Calendar (03/04/2015)

House Bill No. 5319

BY Ruggiero, Reilly, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN (Ratifies the amendment to the Middletown town charter passed on November 4, 2014.) {LC936/1}
02/26/2015 Placed on House Calendar (03/04/2015)

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 5740

(by request)

BY Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RESIDENTIAL MINING SAFETY (Directs the department of environmental management and the state fire marshal to regulate mining and blasting near residential areas and schools.) {LC360/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution No. 5741

BY Diaz, Slater, Williams, Almeida, Tobon

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 171ST ANNIVERSARY OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC INDEPENDENCE ON FEBRUARY 27, 2015 {LC724/1}
02/26/2015 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5742

BY Lancia, Mattiello, Newberry, Kennedy, Ajello

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE SAMARITANS, INC., OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1728/1}
02/26/2015 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5743

BY Lally, Tanzi, Hull, Serpa, O'Brien

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING EDITH C. DAVIS ON THE JOYOUS CELEBRATION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY {LC1301/1}
02/26/2015 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5744

BY Azzinaro, Kennedy, Serpa, O'Brien, Corvese

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DR. THOMAS DIPAOLA, PH.D., FOR RECEIVING THE EIGHTH ANNUAL PAUL W. CROWLEY AWARD {LC1931/1}
02/26/2015 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5745**BY** Ackerman, Regunberg, Amore, Shekarchi, McNamara**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING HATE CRIMES AND RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY {LC1819/1}

02/26/2015 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5746**BY** Craven, Fogarty, Lally, McKiernan, Handy**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MURIEL A. SULLIVAN {LC1895/1}

02/26/2015 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5747**BY** Amore, Hull, Fogarty, O`Grady, Gallison**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PAUL HARRINGTON ON HIS PROMOTION TO THE POSITION OF JOINT INDUSTRY COUNCIL COORDINATOR WITH THE AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION {LC1944/1}

02/26/2015 House read and passed

House Resolution No. 5748**BY** McKiernan, DeSimone, Johnston**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FRANCIS HENRY SMITH {LC1953/1}

02/26/2015 House read and passed

House Bill No. 5749**BY** Solomon, Serpa, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAN GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE ACT (Implements the provisions of the Lean government initiative, which has been adopted in the business community and governments throughout the country to eliminate waste and inefficiency in the operation of state government.) {LC1331/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5750**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Changes the name and composition of the legislative commission established to study and evaluate property tax related issues, including tax classification systems and the process of valuation appeals by making it a permanent commission.) {LC1809/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5751**BY** Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH {LC1896/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5752**BY** Edwards, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION --TIVERTON ELDERLY EXEMPTION (Amends the town of Tiverton's elderly low income tax exemption in order to provide a tax credit to more seniors and would give the town council flexibility in enacting future town ordinances on such tax credits.) {LC1938/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 5753**BY** Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (Repeals the requirement that nonprofit hospital, medical and dental service corporations obtain written approval from the insurance commissioner before being allowed to hire persons on a commission basis to solicit subscribers.) {LC1529/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5754**BY** Kazarian, Ajello, Amore, O`Grady, Regunberg

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Prohibits insurance companies from varying the premium rates charged for a health coverage plan based on the gender of the individual policy holder, enrollee, subscriber, or member.) {LC1099/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5755**BY** Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RESPONSIBLE RECYCLING, REUSE, AND DISPOSAL OF MATTRESSES (Clarifies the definition of "mattress" in the "Responsible Recycling, Reuse, and Disposal of Mattresses Act".) {LC1323/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5756**BY** Craven, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (Determines reimbursement rates for medical records copies from health care providers.) {LC1633/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5757**BY** Solomon, Ackerman, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS (Requires all birthing facilities to perform a pulse oximetry screening within twenty-four (24) hours of the birth of every newborn in its care.) {LC1597/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution No. 5758**BY** McLaughlin, Messier, MacBeth, McNamara, Trillo**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS NEAR OR OVER MINE SITES AND ON HOW TO INSURE SAFETY AROUND MINES IN RHODE ISLAND (Creates an eight member special legislative study commission to study mines in Rhode Island.) {LC1881/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5759**BY** Craven, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Provides for a civil cause of action against physicians or optometrists for failing to report a patient's condition which would significantly impair the patient's ability to operate a motor vehicle.) {LC1694/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5760**BY** Craven, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS - CONTRIBUTION AMONG JOINT TORTFEASORS (Provides that an original tortfeasor is liable for a victim's enhanced injury from negligent third party treatment, subject to a right of contribution against a subsequent third person for the amount of the negligently enhanced injury.) {LC1700/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5761**BY** Craven, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY (Provides that an open and obvious danger or defect is not a complete bar to recovery of damages in personal injury or property damage actions.) {LC1696/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5762**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- LITIGATION LENDING AGREEMENTS (Makes litigation loan agreements subject to state usury statutes.) {LC1695/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5763**BY** Craven, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS - CONTRIBUTION AMONG JOINT TORTFEASORS (Provides for straight dollar for dollar setoff regarding tort settlements involving multiple defendants and

provides for straight setoff of the amount paid by a settling tortfeasor from the amount recoverable against other tortfeasors.) {LC1634/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5764

(by request)

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (Provides for review by the family court of property settlement agreements as they relate to pensions which may be unfair or inequitable by changes in law.) {LC1458/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5765

BY Trillo, Costa, Carnevale, Giarrusso, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES--SCHEDULE OF VIOLATIONS (Penalizes operating a motor vehicle with any significant amount of snow or ice with a fine of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125).) {LC1170/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5766

BY Slater, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (Makes post-traumatic stress disorder a debilitating medical condition" for purposes of qualifying for medical marijuana.) {LC1472/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5767

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - FORM OF CONVEYANCES (Takes effect upon passage and would apply to all deeds with the words "special warranty" in their title, and/or the words "special warranty covenants" in the body thereof.) {LC1527/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5768

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - ESTATES IN REAL PROPERTY (Allows conveyances to and from nominee trusts pursuant to certain requirements regarding the preparation and recording of a memorandum of trust.) {LC1528/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5769

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES (Defines a mortgage trigger lead for the

purposes of consumer privacy in mortgage applications.) {LC1889/1}
02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5770

BY Lally, Diaz, Hull, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES (Prohibits a person from electronically disseminating visual images with sexually explicit content without the consent of persons in the images.) {LC1025/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:17 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Nardolillo, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Jody Robitaille; on motion of Representative Craven, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Muriel "Mickie" Sullivan; on motion of Representative Ucci and as a further mark of respect to the memories of Frank Abbate and Lawrence Pezza; on motion of Representative Phillips, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Chief Herve Landreville; on motion of Representative McKiernan, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Francis H. Smith; seconded by Leaders DeSimone and Newberry the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE GRACE DIAZ

Dear Lord: Today we stand and celebrate with the people of the Dominican Republic in honor of their long struggle for independence. Through years of adversity they never stopped believing in themselves and in the righteousness of their cause. We thank you for their freedom and pray you help all those around the world who still struggle against oppression. Amen.

APPENDIX**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 03, 2015:****1. 2015-H 5494****BY** Barros**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS "THE 1696 HISTORICAL COMMISSION" OF RHODE ISLAND AND THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

2. 2015-S 79**BY** Metts**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS "THE 1696 HISTORICAL COMMISSION" OF RHODE ISLAND AND THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 04, 2015:**1. 2015-H 5126****BY** Price**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

2. 2015-H 5319**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

- 3. 2015-H 5043**
BY Nardolillo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXES--COVENTRY

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Thursday, February 26, 2015

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 52**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael John McCarthy to join Kathleen Elizabeth Enright and Brian Scott Pardini in marriage on or about August 22, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC302/1}**Senate Bill No. 60****BY** Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Stephen Carl 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.) {LC258/1}**Senate Bill No. 61****BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Donato T. 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.) {LC313/1}**Senate Bill No. 128****BY** Sheehan, Gee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Thorr D. Bjorn to join Jeffrey A. Cammans and Courtney F. Findlen in marriage on or about May 23, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC614/1}**Senate Bill No. 131****BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Steven M. Bailey to join Eric P. Anderson and Brandi S. Layfield in marriage on or about March 5, 2015, within the Town of Smithfield, Rhode Island.) {LC485/1}**Senate Resolution No. 142****BY** Picard, Crowley, Cote, Lombardo**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 {LC673/1}**Senate Bill No. 176****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Rene Perreault, Jr., to join Keri Lyn Evans and Michael Alex Camera in marriage on or about May 1, 2015, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.) {LC249/1}

Senate Bill No. 292

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Carol Ann Conboy to join Jason M. Andrew and Gina A. Bencivenga in marriage on or about March 7, 2015, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC1299/1}