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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Tuesday, March 10, 2015

Twenty-second Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, March 10, 2015 and is called to order at 4:22 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, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Williams, Winfield

ABSENT – 3: Representatives Naughton, Roberts, Ucci.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Shekarchi who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Thursday, March 5, 2015 is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Naughton is unable to attend session Tuesday, March 10th, Wednesday, March 11th, and Thursday, March 12th, 2015.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE**TRANSFER OF BILL**

Representative McNamara, for the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Finance:

House Bill No. 5321

(by request)

BY Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT - MORATORIUM COMPREHENSIVE PERMIT APPLICATIONS - CHARLESTOWN (Grants the town of Charlestown a moratorium until June 1, 2016, during which it would not be required to entertain, receive or consider comprehensive permit applications from for-profit developers.) {LC362/1}
03/09/2015 Committee transferred to House Finance

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

Representative Abney-An Act relating to Business & Professionals

Representative Craven-An Act relating to RI Campaign Contributions & Expenditures Recording Act

Representative Hull-An Act relating to Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

Representative Maldonado-An Act relating to Historical Tax Credits Stadiums & Libraries

Representative Malik-An Act relating to Charter Schools

Representative Malik-An Act relating to Airport Fees

Representative Malik-An Act relating to Veterans

Representative O'Brien-An Act relating to Education

Representative Serpa-An Act relating to Coverage for Mental Illness and Substance Abuse

Representative Tobon-An Act relating to Historic Tax Credits

CALENDAR

From the Calendar is taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015:

- 1. 2015-H 5479**
BY Naughton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR
QUALITY MONITORING ACT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ruggiero, Shekarchi, Carson, Bennett, and Solomon.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: 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, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 5824**

BY Shekarchi, Canario, Casey, Johnston, Morin
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 17, 2015, TO BE "LAW

ENFORCEMENT AND FIRE SERVICE DEPARTMENT DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1911/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Shekarchi seconded by Representatives Canario, Casey, Morin, Carnevale, Hull, Almeida, Marshall, Reilly, Nardolillo, Phillips, Filippi, Melo, Tobon, Barros, Abney, Edwards, Solomon, Coughlin, Kazarian, Johnston, Bennett, Messier, Ajello, Ruggiero, Carson, McKiernan, O'Brien, Ackerman, Tanzi, Lancia, and Price by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

GUESTS

Representatives Ruggiero, and Kennedy, welcome to the House Chamber as guests Sara Brown and Jon Adame from NCSL.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENT

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. 5825

BY Gallison, Malik, Azzinaro, Messier, Marshall

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION REINSTATING AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE VETERANS HOME IN BRISTOL AND DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR THE OVERALL FUTURE DIRECTION OF THE FACILITY (Reinstates the life and extends the reporting date of house commission to study the Veterans Home in Bristol and develop a plan for future direction of the facility from June 12, 2014 to June 12, 2020, and expires on July 31, 2020.) {LC2077/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Gallison seconded by Representatives Malik, Azzinaro, Messier, Marshall, Solomon, Canario, Abney, Jacquard, Fellela, and Phillips by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representative Slater extend thanks to the Providence Fire and Police and all first responders within the state to the city of Providence in response to a serious mill fire.

Representative Tobon wishes a Happy “36th” Wedding Anniversary to his Mom & Dad, Carlos A. Tobon and Sonia L. Tobon. They were married in Columbia on March 10th, 1979.

Representative McNamara announces that the Joint Committee on Health, Education and Welfare is cancelled at the rise of the House and Senate in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Representative McNamara also welcomes Sara and Jon from NCSL.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 5826

BY Barros, Abney, Melo, Kazarian, Coughlin

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ROBERT A. CROWLEY {LC2029/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Barros seconded by Representatives Abney, Melo, Kazarian, Coughlin, Solomon, and Edwards by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 5827

BY DeSimone, Trillo

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC2092/1}

Leader DeSimone requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 5828

BY DeSimone, Trillo

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES {LC2091/1}

Leader DeSimone requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 5829

BY Marcello, Hearn

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HOPE SERVICE STATION IN SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND, AND HONORING ITS OWNER, SAM BROWN {LC2119/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Marcello seconded by Representative Hearn 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 5050 SUB A

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows John

Austin Murphy to join Ellen Marie Hermann and Stephen DeVoe, III, in marriage on or about July 4, 2015, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.) {LC135/A/1}
03/10/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (03/12/2015)

House Bill No. 5778**BY** Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Matthew V. Doria to join Courtney Brooke Fraser and Brian Paul Williams in marriage on or about September 26, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC2001/1}
03/10/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (03/12/2015)

House Bill No. 5779**BY** McNamara, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Erik Scott Manchester and Kerri Anne Roy in marriage on or about May 1, 2015, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.) {LC2015/1}
03/10/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (03/12/2015)

House Bill No. 5822**BY** Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Louis Joseph Fiorenzano, Jr., to join Kaitlin Francis Fiorenzano and Vincent Della Gotta in marriage on or about May 24, 2015, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.) {LC2064/1}
03/10/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (03/12/2015)

House Bill No. 5823**BY** Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Craig Pina to join Carlye Christina Crosby and Stephen Vincent Pina in marriage on or about April 3, 2015, within the Village of Wakefield, Rhode Island.) {LC2073/1}
03/10/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (03/12/2015)

Senate Bill No. 197**BY** Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Valerie-Ventre Hutton to join Joshua Pimental and Kristina Ventre in marriage on or about April 18, 2015, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC891/1}
03/10/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (03/12/2015)

Senate Bill No. 243**BY** Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Mark A. Hodgkin to join Christine LaFrance and Raymond Farnsworth in marriage on or about June 20, 2015, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC1219/1}
03/10/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (03/12/2015)

Senate Bill No. 244**BY** Sheehan, Cote, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Travis Allen Ward to join Julianne Marie Forchione and James Ernest Joly in marriage on or about June 6, 2015, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.) {LC1269/1}
03/10/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (03/12/2015)

Senate Bill No. 268**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Rita Brant to join Kristine Alvanas and Brian Kearns in marriage on or about September 18, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC955/1}
03/10/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (03/12/2015)

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:45 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Azzinaro, and as a further mark of respect to the memories of George Buck and the Honorable Judge John Lallo; on a motion of Representative Barros, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Robert A. Crowley seconded by Leader DeSimone and Minority Whip Trillo the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE K. JOSEPH SHEKARCHI

Dear Lord: We pray you continue to bless the work we do as elected officials. Though we hail from different communities with differing needs, and are a community of many faiths, we ask you to inspire us to work for those who are less fortunate. Amen

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2015:

1. **2015-H 5254**
BY Malik
ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

2. **2015-H 5752**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION --TIVERTON ELDERLY EXEMPTION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

3. **2015-S 28**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES -- COVENTRY

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Thursday, March 05, 2015

APPENDIX

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2015:

1. **2015-H 5050 SUB A**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
2. **2015-H 5778**
 BY Solomon
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3. **2015-H 5779**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2015-H 5822**
 BY Marcello
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
5. **2015-H 5823**
 BY Marcello
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
6. **2015-S 197**
 BY Lombardo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2015-S 243**
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2015-S 244**
BY Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2015-S 268**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, March 10, 2015