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Thirty-ninth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, April 16, 2015 and is called to order at 4:17 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 69 members present and 5 members absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 5: Representatives Almeida, Coughlin, Jacquard, Morgan, O'Brien.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Fellela 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, April 15, 2015 is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Coughlin is unable to attend session today Thursday, April 16, 2015.

Representative Joseph Almeida is unable to attend session today Thursday, April 16, 2015.

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

Representative Amore-An Act relating to Motor & Other Vehicles

Representative Edwards-An Act relating to Roads & Bridges

Representative Gallison-An Act relating to Levy & Assessment of Taxes

Representative Gallison-An Act relating to Education

Representative Lancia-An Act relating to Veterans

Representative Marshall-An Act relating to Taxation

Representative O'Grady-An Act relating to Mayoral Academies

Representative Reilly-An Act relating to State House & Associated Public Buildings

Representative Serpa-An Act relating to Motor Carrier Indemnification

Representative Williams-An Act relating to Retail Licenses for the City of Providence

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 6084**

BY Keable, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES (Creates additional private rights of action for workers concerning employment applications, employment files, employer transportation service charges, temporary disability benefits and payment of wages.) {LC2448/1}

04/16/2015 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 6085

BY Maldonado, Marshall, McKiernan, Carson, Morin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Allows small businesses to claim a tax credit, for up to sixty (60) months, for amounts paid to the United States Small Business Administration as a guaranty fee when offering SBA guarantee financing.) {LC2438/1}

04/16/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6086**BY** Morgan, Giarrusso, Reilly, Price**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAX (Eliminates the requirement that all cigarettes seized by the state in violation of state taxation laws be destroyed.) {LC2466/1}

04/16/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6087**BY** Morgan, Reilly, Giarrusso, Price**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY (Requires the Convention Center Authority Corporation to apply fifty percent (50%) of any net profit identified by an annual accounting approved by the corporation to reduce any existing corporate debt.) {LC2467/1}

04/16/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6088**BY** McKiernan, Craven, Blazejewski, Williams, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (Requires the state to pay its vendors in full within sixty (60) days of receipt of its invoice and to timely contest that portion of the invoice which it questions.) {LC2444/1}

04/16/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6089**BY** Blazejewski, Maldonado, Regunberg, Kazarian, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Creates the Stay Invested in RI Fund, in order to, among other things, expand employment opportunities to graduates through student loan debt relief, incentives for educational opportunity and the creation of high-paying jobs.) {LC2445/1}

04/16/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6090

(by request)

BY Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (Authorizes the court to permit residents of Block Island to complete a court-approved counseling program in domestic violence cases with a provider on Block Island.) {LC1252/1}

04/16/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6091**BY** Keable, Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (Removes natural person primary caregiver's from the definition of "primary caregiver" for the purposes of the "Medical Marijuana Act", provides for the establishment of marijuana cultivation centers, creates a legislative oversight committee for them.) {LC2481/1}

04/16/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6092**BY** Blazejewski, Keable, Solomon, Shekarchi, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS (Increases awardable attorneys' fees from \$125 to \$150 per hour with an annual increase thereafter based on the Consumer Price Index.) {LC2447/1}

04/16/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6093**BY** Carson, Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE EMBLEMS (Designates the American burying beetle to be the official state insect.) {LC2470/1}

04/16/2015 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 6094**BY** Trillo, Shekarchi, Costa, Chippendale, Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT - PETS (Allows certain animals or birds to accompany their owners at state-owned campgrounds.) {LC2431/1}

04/16/2015 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 6095**BY** Blazejewski, Maldonado, Fogarty, Carson, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING (Creates the sustainable packaging advisory council within the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation to reduce packaging waste and litter through shared responsibility for recycling.) {LC2440/1}

04/16/2015 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 6096**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS (Requires all advisory committees/boards/commission created by the general assembly and all non-profit corporations with member classes formed after 1/1/16 containing 20% membership from the small business community or larger businesses.) {LC2443/1}

04/16/2015 Introduced, referred to House Small Business

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 123**BY** Morgan, Goodwin, Ottiano, Raptakis, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TRAFFICKING OF

PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE (Increases the penalties for criminal offenses involving the sex trafficking of a minor.) {LC568/1}
04/16/2015 Referred to House Judiciary

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015:

1. 2015-H 5574

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM HOUSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Diaz, Bennett, Hull, Blazejewski, and Gallison.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, 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-H 5575

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING NEW BUILDINGS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Fogarty, Ackerman, O'Grady, Maldonado, Azzinaro, Barros, Abney, Solomon, Blazejewski, Johnston, Ajello, and Messier.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2015-H 5901

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING THE 2014 AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Winfield, Costantino, and Marshall.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

4. 2015-S 649 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TWIN RIVER CASINO GAMBLING

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives O'Grady, Ackerman, Costantino, Ruggiero, Casey, Malik, Corvese, Azzinaro, Phillips, Melo, Tobon, Barros, Abney, Kazarian, Johnston, Blazejewski, and Morin.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2015-S 681 SUB A
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Edwards, Solomon, Johnston, Blazejewski, Melo, Tobon, Barros, Kazarian, Nardolillo, Chippendale, Price, Giarrusso, Reilly, Lancia, Ruggiero, Carson, Canario, Craven, Fogarty, Messier, Casey, Bennett, Hull, Roberts, and Morin.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Costa, Costantino, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Palangio, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Phillips.

RECUSED - 0:

GUESTS

Representative Kennedy welcomes to the House as a guest Michaela Kane, former Head Page of the House from 1991-1994.

Representative Messier welcomes to the House Chamber as a guest Jim Skeffington, President of the Paw Sox.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Representative Craven wishes a Happy "21st" Birthday to his son, Robert Craven Jr.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 6097**

BY Messier, Johnston, Barros, Tobon, O'Grady

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING "BEN MONDOR DAY" ON APRIL 16TH, 2015, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2333/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Messier seconded by Representatives Johnston, Barros, Casey, O'Grady, Phillips, and Naughton by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Representative Malik welcomes to the House as guests Ronald F. Hope, National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans; Ginny Hanson, Past President Advisory Council; David Smith, State Commander DAV and Walter Coelho, Chaplin.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Azzinaro announces that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Representative Azzinaro wishes his wife, Carol a Happy Anniversary, on Saturday, April 18th, 51 years.

Representative Tobon recognizes Herb Weiss "Mr. Pawtucket" for his gift to the Pawtucket Delegation and thanks him.

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

Representative Handy wishes his son, Alexander a Happy "11th" Birthday.

Representative Gallison announces that the Committee on Finance will meet at the rise of the House, and tomorrow the Sub-Committee on Education will meet at 12 o'clock P.M. in Room 35 of the State House.

Representative Gallison wishes Ruth Desmarais, Administrative Assistant to the House Committee on Finance, a very Happy Birthday.

DESK HELD OPEN

Leader DeSimone announces the Desk will be held open.

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 COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

Representative Kennedy, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 5812

(by request)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES (Eliminates requirement that taxicabs can be

operated only by owners or employees during the first twelve (12) month period that the vehicle is in service and allows for leasing of such vehicles.) {LC1829/1}
04/16/2015 Placed on House Calendar (04/28/2015)

House Bill No. 6038**BY** Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF WINCOR NIXDORF, INC. {LC2375/1}
04/16/2015 Placed on House Calendar (04/28/2015)

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

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

House Bill No. 5895**BY** McNamara, Casey, Azzinaro, Lancia, Price

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (Permits children under eighteen (18) years of age who are attending career and technical education schools, to participate in career and technical internships or teacher supervised job site training program.) {LC1545/1}
04/27/2015 Placed on House Calendar (04/29/2015)

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 5419

(RI Judiciary)

BY Keable, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DISTRICT COURT (Eliminates the responsibility of the division of public buildings, and department of administration to acquire suitable courtrooms for the sessions of the district court.) {LC1224/1}
04/16/2015 Placed on House Calendar (04/28/2015)

House Bill No. 5863**BY** Ackerman, Shekarchi, Craven, Keable, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS (Permits title examiners, attorneys, and members of genealogical societies to examine death certificates. No fees would be charged for searching or viewing said records.) {LC2098/1}
04/16/2015 Placed on House Calendar (04/28/2015)

Senate Bill No. 526**BY** Lynch, Fogarty, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DISTRICT COURT (Eliminates the responsibility of the division of public buildings, and department of administration to acquire suitable courtrooms for the sessions of the district court.) {LC1897/1}

04/16/2015 Placed on House Calendar (04/28/2015)

House Bill No. 6052**BY** Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Gregory Alphonse to join Lauren Alphonse and Kevin Gonsalves in marriage on or about July 3, 2015, within the Town of Little Compton, Rhode Island.) {LC2387/1}

04/16/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (04/28/2015)

House Bill No. 6055**BY** Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kenneth Terry to join Jennifer Paiz and Michael Mason in marriage on or about July 4, 2015, within the Town of Glocester, Rhode Island.) {LC2421/1}

04/16/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (04/28/2015)

House Bill No. 6060**BY** Craven, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows James F. Dube to join Elizabeth M. Sladen and Jeffrey L. Dubuc in marriage on or about August 22, 2015, within the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island.) {LC2423/1}

04/16/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (04/28/2015)

House Bill No. 6061**BY** Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Margaret Hassan to join Elizabeth Marie Gionet Halliday and Patrick John Murphy in marriage on or about September 26, 2015, within the Town of Little Compton, Rhode Island.) {LC2424/1}

04/16/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (04/28/2015)

Senate Bill No. 586**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allow Ryans Tallmadge to join Kristen Conley and Scott Rubin in marriage on or about September 5, 2015, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC1522/1}

04/16/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (04/28/2015)

Senate Bill No. 623**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Paul

Conroy to join Emilie Anne Joost and Michelle Lynn Cunningham in marriage on or about July 11, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC2052/1}
04/16/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (04/29/2015)

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

House Bill No. 6013

BY Abney, Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the city of Newport, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the city of Newport on November 4, 2014.) {LC2298/1}
04/16/2015 Placed on House Calendar (04/29/2015)

Senate Bill No. 497

BY Fogarty, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER {LC1919/1}
04/16/2015 Placed on House Calendar (04/29/2015)

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}
04/27/2015 Placed on House Calendar (04/29/2015)

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}
04/27/2015 Placed on House Calendar (04/29/2015)

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 6098

BY Edwards, Naughton, Solomon, Marshall, Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS (Allows an attenuator truck to be left unattended during state construction and/or maintenance work, and would also remove the requirement that the operator of an attenuator truck be certified in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).) {LC2505/1}

04/17/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6099**BY** Williams, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE (Enables the city of Providence's board of licenses to approve the liquor license applications for a business at 1948-1950 Westminster Street (Assessor's plat 35, lot 359), located within two hundred feet (200') of a school.) {LC2504/1}

04/17/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6100**BY** Naughton, Shekarchi, Bennett, Keable, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - RIGHT TO FARM (Adds weddings as a protected use of farmland and extends the protection against nuisance complaints to non-agricultural uses.) {LC2450/1}

04/17/2015 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Resolution No. 6101**BY** Reilly, Marshall, Shekarchi, Costantino, Newberry**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVIEW THE PRESENT AND FUTURE USE AND NEEDS OF ALL BUILDINGS LOCATED IN THE CAPITOL CENTER DISTRICT (Creates a 10 member legislative commission to study the present and future use and needs of buildings located in the Capitol Center District, and who would report back to the House by April 13, 2016, and would expire on July 13, 2016.) {LC2484/1}

04/17/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6102**BY** Slater, Diaz, Carnevale, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (Extends the sunset provision reducing the rate of return to local communities on the refinancing of bonds in support of school housing projects to December 31, 2107.) {LC2275/1}

04/17/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6103**BY** Marshall, O'Brien, McKiernan, Serpa, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX {LC2449/1}

04/17/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6104**BY** Naughton, Canario, Shekarchi, Bennett, Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- RHODE ISLAND LIVABLE HOME TAX CREDIT ACT (Establishes the "Rhode Island Livable Home Tax Credit Act", and provide for its administration.) {LC2435/1}

04/17/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6105**BY** O`Grady, Fogarty, Amore, Regunberg, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MAYORAL ACADEMIES (Modifies the funding levels for mayoral academies by taking into account the percentage of students in the sending school district that receives free or reduced cost lunch, have limited English proficiency and require special education services.) {LC2489/1}

04/17/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6106**BY** Gallison, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Requires that foundation education aid be distributed to the school district and not to individual municipalities.) {LC2490/1}

04/17/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6107**BY** Gallison, O`Grady, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Removes the requirement that qualifying low-income housing be subject to the language "substantial rehabilitation" as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.) {LC2491/1}

04/17/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6108**BY** Amore, Melo, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX (Changes how the department of human services' elderly/disabled transportation program (\$0.01) per gallon allocation of the motor fuel tax so that (\$0.0021) is directly transferred to DHS and (\$0.0079) is directly transferred to RIPTA.) {LC2331/1}

04/17/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 6109**BY** Naughton, O'Brien, Canario, Keable, McNamara**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION REINSTATING AND EXTENDING THE COMMISSION LIFE AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO ASSESS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA AND/OR READING DISABILITIES (Increases membership, reinstates, and extends reporting date of the commission to study the educational needs of children with dyslexia and/or reading disabilities from January 30, 2015, to February 29, 2016, and expires on May 27, 2016.) {LC2453/1}

04/17/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6110**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Natalia Biryukova and Daniel Lundin in marriage on or about

August 16, 2015, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.) {LC2499/1}
04/17/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6111

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - MOTOR CARRIER TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS (Renders void/unenforceable motor transportation contract terms holding harmless indemnitee from or against its own negligence/intentional acts/omissions upon the effective date.) {LC2501/1}

04/17/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6112

BY Lancia, Marshall, Azzinaro, Malik, Costa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS (Creates a veteran's preference in the issuance of state contracts.) {LC2462/1}

04/17/2015 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 282 SUB A

BY Fogarty, Nesselbush, Miller, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING BRIDGE #672 LOCATED ON ROUTE 102 AND BRANCH RIVER IN THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE (Names bridge #672 in the town of Burrillville as "The PFC Allen B. McCutcheon and PFC James A. Blanchard Memorial Bridge.) {LC948/A/1}

04/17/2015 Referred to House Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 596 as amended

(Attorney General)

BY Algieri, McCaffrey, Walaska, Lombardi, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS (Authorizes the attorney general and/or aggrieved persons to file a bad faith patent infringement suit seeking equitable and/or monetary relief including punitive damages in connection with frivolous patent infringement claims.) {LC1040/1}

04/17/2015 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 663 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows John William Paola to join Kathryn Corley and Ryan Guglielmetti in marriage on or about October 11, 2015, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.) {LC2084/A/1}

04/17/2015 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 797

(Human Services)

BY Pichardo, Felag, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME (Increases the permissible funeral expense for a veteran who dies at the veterans' home from \$5,000 to \$10,000.) {LC1770/1}

04/17/2015 Referred to House Veterans Affairs

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:41 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative O'Grady, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Evan Miller seconded by Leaders DeSimone and Newberry the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE DEBORAH A. FELLELA

Dear God, we are grateful for the privilege of serving in this House of Representatives. Keep us ever mindful that we are here to serve those who elected us and all of the people of Rhode Island. Amen.

APPENDIX**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015:**

- 1. 2015-H 5812**
BY Abney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
- 2. 2015-H 6038**
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF WINCOR NIXDORF, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
- 3. 2015-H 5419**
BY Keable
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DISTRICT COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 4. 2015-S 526**
BY Lynch
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DISTRICT COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
- 5. 2015-H 5863**
BY Ackerman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015:

- 1. 2015-H 6013**
BY Abney
ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE

HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

2. **2015-H 5895**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

3. **2015-S 37**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HOPKINS HILL ROAD FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

4. **2015-S 171**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

5. **2015-S 497**
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Thursday, April 16, 2015
Updated: Monday, April 27, 2015

APPENDIX

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015:

1. **2015-H 6052**
 BY Canario
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2. **2015-H 6055**
 BY Newberry
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3. **2015-H 6060**
 BY Craven
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2015-H 6061**
 BY Mattiello
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
5. **2015-S 586**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015:

1. **2015-S 623**
 BY Walaska
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Thursday, April 16, 2015

APPENDIX**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****Senate Bill No. 649 SUB A****BY** Goodwin, O'Neill, Ciccone, Crowley, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TWIN RIVER CASINO GAMBLING (Removes a provision in the 2005 public laws which prohibits the construction of a hotel on the Twin River premises in Lincoln, Rhode Island.) {LC2057/A/1}

04/16/2015 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 681 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN FINANCE (Makes numerous amendments to general laws regarding state campaign finance laws, including the requirement for segregated accounts, appointments of deputy treasurers, and filing of fourth quarterly account statements with the board of elections.) {LC2140/A/1}

04/16/2015 Transmitted to Governor