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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Thursday, April 30, 2015

Forty-second Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, April 30, 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 2 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 72: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, 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 Almeida, Fellela.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Canario 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 29, 2015 is approved.

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

Representative DeSimone-An Act relating to Statutes and Statutory Construction

Representative MacBeth-An Act relating to Reverse Mortgages

Representative McLaughlin-An Act relating to Medical Marijuana

Representative Naughton-An Act relating to Caregivers

Representative Ucci-An Act relating to Child Support OHS

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 6133**

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kelley Shey Briggs to join Amanda Shey Briggs and Ryan Joseph Piette in marriage on or about October 17, 2015, within the City of Cranston, Rhode Island.) {LC2552/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6134

BY Naughton, Shekarchi, Ajello, Regunberg, Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - FACILITY AND IMAGING SURCHARGES (Exempts medical supplies from outpatient healthcare facility imaging services surcharges and reduces surcharge from 2% by 0.5% per year until repeal on 7/1/18 with tax credits for new hires, promotions, training effective 7/1/2015.) {LC2595/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6135

BY Nunes, Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR EMERITUS (Creates an emergency management director emeritus license plate for Thomas F. Senerchia of West Warwick.) {LC2520/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6136

BY Ajello, Hull, Diaz, Palangio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE I - 195 TAX STABILIZATION INCENTIVE ACT (Creates the "I -195 Tax Stabilization Incentive Act" to provide incentives to the city of Providence to enter into property tax stabilization agreement in connection with certain projects.) {LC2582/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6137**BY** Almeida, Diaz, Ajello, Carnevale, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND PORT ADVISORY COUNCIL (Creates the Rhode Island Port Advisory Council to provide advice and support with respect to coordinating and marketing the commercial maritime resources of all ports in the state.) {LC2577/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6138**BY** McKiernan, Carnevale, Regunberg, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS (Provides that the excise tax assessed against vehicles and trailers may be determined by a non-binding recommendation of the vehicle value commission, or by the assessor's combination of the published retail and trade-in values.) {LC2357/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6139**BY** Ajello, Diaz, Almeida, McKiernan, Regunberg**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN ROADS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE (Would designate certain roads in the City of Providence as state highways and would require the state to be responsible for all maintenance, (re)construction, snow and ice removal, and maintenance of curbs, sidewalks, drainage and traffic signals.) {LC2358/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6140**BY** Diaz, Slater, Carnevale, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDITS 2013 (Repeals the sunset provision of chapter 33.6 of title 44 which grants tax credits to individuals or companies redeveloping historic structures.) {LC2581/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 6141**BY** Diaz, Slater, Carnevale, Almeida**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$75,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$75,000 to the Department of Environmental Management.) {LC2576/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6142**BY** Lima, Casey, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION (Requires that for any project whereby a private entity seeks financing or resources from the commerce corporations the private entity would be required to provide disclosures on the projects finances.) {LC2596/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6143**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT -- BRISTOL - WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (Provides that the expenses for the education of students in the Bristol – Warren regional school district, would be allocated using the same process used by the R I department of education in determining funding for regional districts, excluding Chariho.) {LC2492/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6144**BY** Almeida, Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ORDINANCES (Authorizes city and town councils to impose a penalty not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for municipal/environmental ordinance violations causing a substantial nuisance to the community.) {LC2354/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6145**BY** Almeida, Diaz, Carnevale, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (Allows a redevelopment agency of any city or town with more than one hundred thousand (100,000) residents to construct new buildings for commercial or industrial uses.) {LC2356/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6146**BY** Diaz, Almeida, Carnevale, McKiernan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - ABANDONED PROPERTY (Amends and clarifies the definition of the word "building" for purposes of chapter 44 of title 34 relating to abandoned property.) {LC2360/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6147**BY** Lombardi, Almeida, McKiernan, Hull, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DISTRICT COURT (Grants municipal courts created by § 8-8-3(a)(4), the power to issue restraining orders and permanent injunctions in housing matters, and would include the power to order a building into receivership.) {LC2580/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6148**BY** Hull, Ajello, Almeida, Diaz, Palangio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (Increases the number of members of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority from eight to nine members, with the mayor of Providence or his/her designee being the additional member.) {LC2578/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6149**BY** Winfield, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCORPORATION OF THE FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SMITHFIELD (Authorizes First Freewill Baptist Church of Smithfield to take, hold, transmit, convey real/personal estate without restriction as to amount as a nonprofit corporation.) {LC2525/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6150**BY** Naughton, Ajello, McNamara, Ackerman, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CAREGIVER ADVISE, RECORD AND ENABLE ACT (Creates a "Caregiver Advise, Record and Enable Act" providing post hospital care to individuals.) {LC2555/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6151**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BRISTOL-WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (Dissolves the Bristol-Warren Regional School District, subject to the approval of the electors of the towns of Bristol and Warren at a referendum to be held on primary day in September, 2016.) {LC2493/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 6152**BY** Shekarchi, Williams, Kennedy, Lima, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION (Amends workers' compensation act by authorizes the delivery of weekly compensation via electronic fund transfers.) {LC2549/1}

04/30/2015 Introduced, referred to House Labor

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 40**BY** Crowley, Picard, Cote, Metts, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ECONOMIC AMBASSADOR OF RHODE ISLAND (Establishes the position of economic ambassador in Rhode Island.) {LC326/1}

04/30/2015 Referred to House Committee on Small Business

Senate Bill No. 83**BY** Picard, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LAUNDRIES (Requires dry cleaners to post a list containing retail prices charged for each type of garment,

except garments requiring special handling or to display a printed flyer with prices in a conspicuous place.) {LC211/1}
04/30/2015 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 177 as amended

BY Pearson, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT (Establishes that membership on the Cumberland Fire District Fire Committee constitutes holding a public office and that the elections of the Fire Committee are governed by state election laws.) {LC740/1}

04/30/2015 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 200 SUB A

BY Kettle, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES - PRODUCE SCALES IN MARKETS (Requires sealers of weights and measures appointed by the cities or towns to receive the same fees as charged by state sealers who perform the same inspecting/testing services.) {LC998/A/1}

04/30/2015 Referred to House Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 826

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael Cote to join Jodie Anne Treloar and Eric Allan Sampson in marriage on or about June 6, 2015, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.) {LC2427/1}

04/30/2015 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 827

BY Lynch

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.) {LC2405/1}

04/30/2015 Referred to House Judiciary

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015:

1. 2015-H 5600

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Phillips, Casey, Marshall, Morin, McKiernan, Azzinaro, O'Brien, Reilly, and Abney.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, 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, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

2. 2015-H 6099

BY Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Shekarchi, Lima, Edwards, Barros, Abney, Phillips, Hearn, Casey, Corvese, Morin, O'Brien, Williams, Marshall, Regunberg, O'Grady, and Tobon.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, 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:

3. 2015-H 5957 SUB A**BY Phillips****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BENEFITS**

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

Representative Shekarchi moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Phillips, Casey, Giarrusso, Barros, Abney, Morin, O'Brien, McKiernan, Corvese, Costantino, Marshall, Coughlin, Johnston, Reilly, Tobon, and Ruggiero.

By unanimous consent, Representative Shekarchi, seconded by Representatives Melo, McNamara, Phillips, Tobon, McKiernan, and Casey offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO****2015 -- H 5957 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY BENEFITS**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- H 5957 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BENEFITS", as follows:

1. On page 6, line 30, after the word "work", by inserting the language "for proved misconduct".
2. On page 6, line 30, after the word "for", by inserting the word "proved".
3. On page 6, line 31, after the word "for", by inserting the word "proved".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Shekarchi

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LC001781/2
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The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, 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:

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, 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:

4. 2015-H 5998

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TIVERTON

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Edwards, Johnston, Abney, Coughlin, Canario, Bennett, and Tobon.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, 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:

5. 2015-S 58

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lima, Ruggiero, Canario, Ucci, Marshall, Regunberg, Costantino, Lancia, Tobon, Barros, Abney, Solomon, Coughlin, Kazarian, and Johnston.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Chippendale, Giarrusso, Messier, Newberry, Price, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2015-S 388

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- POLL OPENING TIMES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Costa moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Giarrusso, Price, Reilly, Johnston, and Shekarchi.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, 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:

7. 2015-S 189
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- LICENSES
GENERALLY

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Malik, Hearn, Marshall, Williams, and Gallison.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, 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:

8. 2015-S 237
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO
THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Gallison, Abney, Carson, Ruggiero, and Reilly.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, 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:

9. 2015-S 561

BY Gee

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Giarrusso and Morgan.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, 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:

10. 2015-S 655

BY Archambault

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 in concurrence.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Morgan, O'Brien, and Costantino.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, 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:

GUESTS

Representative Serpa welcomes to the House Chamber as guests the 2nd Graduating Class of Recovery Coaches in the State of Rhode Island: Shannon Addison, Brenda Alejo, Adam Alt, Patricia Beauchemin, Paul A. Bechard, Alfred A. Brisette, Jr., Wanda Brown, Elizabeth Buddington, Colleen Carpenter, Denise Ann Christine, Christopher Cotham, Tarah Dorsey, William E. Goodwin, Kelly Gregson, Maxine Heywood, Thomas Joyce, Janina LaVasseur, David Martins, Christine Munroe, Christine Nolan, Jennifer Palo, Jeremiah Rainville, Robin Riley, Brittany Silva, Laura Sousa, Christina Stanko, Bandon Tully, and Matthew Willis.

Representative Serpa addresses the members with Tara's Story.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 6153

BY Serpa, McNamara, Ajello, Kennedy, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND THANKING THE DEDICATED EFFORTS OF RHODE ISLAND'S RECOVERY COACHES AND CONGRATULATING THE 2ND GRADUATING CLASS OF THE RECOVERY COACH ACADEMY {LC2404/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Serpa seconded by Representatives DeSimone, Solomon, Phillips, Ruggiero, Marshall, Regunberg, Gallison, Maldonado, Fogarty, Ackerman, Palangio, O'Grady, Amore, Canario, Lombardi, Handy, Craven, O'Brien, McKiernan, Ucci, Ajello, Williams, Hearn, Costantino, Messier, Casey, Azzinaro, Slater, Giarrusso, Reilly, Roberts, Nardolillo, Chippendale, Price, Phillips, Melo, Tobon, Barros, Abney, Edwards, Coughlin, Kazarian, Keable, Johnston, and Blazejewski by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Representative Canario wishes a Happy Birthday to the Honorable John Lombardi.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 6154

BY Gallison, Marshall

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING BRENDAN R. BARBOZA ON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC2616/1}

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 Marshall, Ucci, Winfield, Nardolillo, Chippendale, Abney, Edwards, Solomon, Coughlin, Roberts, Kazarian, Reilly, Johnston, and Azzinaro by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Representative Solomon wishes a Happy Birthday to his father, Joseph Solomon Sr.

Representative Edwards wishes a Happy Birthday to his mother, Mary Ann Edwards tomorrow.

Representative Johnston congratulates his son who was sworn into the Pawtucket Fire Department.

Representative Johnston wishes his wife Donna the best in her recovery from total knee replacement surgery.

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.)

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 6155

BY Nardolillo, Chippendale, Roberts, Morgan, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 330 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1997 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 140 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2006, PERTAINING TO SEWERS IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY (Makes a number of changes to the law governing sewer charges and assessments in the town of Coventry.) {LC2600/1}

05/01/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6156

BY Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Reduces the interest rate on delinquent tax payments to between fifteen percent (15%) and not less than ten percent (10%) and would provide for a reduced interest rate for persons on approved payment plans.) {LC2436/1}

05/01/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6157

BY MacBeth, McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- REVERSE MORTGAGES (Allows a reverse mortgage lender to order a credit report and other information for a loan application prior to a mortgagor completing a counseling program.) {LC2524/1}

05/01/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6158

BY Trillo, Williams, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - POWERS AND OPERATIONS (Limits the recovery of those persons or entities that purchase charged-off credit card debt, to amounts allowable under federal and applicable state law. Violations shall be subject to the Rhode Island Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.) {LC2432/1}

05/01/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6159**BY** Lancia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Luke Anthony DiNezza to join Cara Jean Sammartino and Daniel Robert Cerio in marriage on or about October 30, 2015, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.) {LC2609/1}
05/01/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6160

(by request)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Karin Martin to join Kelly Lynn Sampson and Jameson Scott Thomas Lee in marriage on or about July 19, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC2608/1}
05/01/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6161**BY** DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (This act is the annual statutory construction bill. The act would make a number of technical amendments to the general laws, prepared at the recommendation of the Law Revision Office.) {LC2593/1}
05/01/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6162

(by request)

BY Ucci, Maldonado, Fogarty, Regunberg

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT (Makes a few minor changes to the uniform interstate family support act necessitated by a 2014 federal law amendment.) {LC2602/1}
05/01/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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. 5375**BY** Carnevale, McLaughlin, Nardolillo, Lancia, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (Eliminates the need for city/town special election to create an opt-out municipal energy aggregation plan subject to PUC approval.) {LC1119/1}
05/01/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/05/2015)

House Bill No. 5923**BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Provides that the Pascoag utility district not be required to provide retail access from nonregulated power producers, and not operate as a nonregulated power producer when selling electricity at retail outside of its service area.) {LC1960/1}

05/01/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/06/2015)

House Bill No. 5959

(Public Utilities Commission)

BY Azzinaro, Carnevale, Craven, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (Expands the division of public utilities and carriers' authority to adopt safety standards related to pipeline facilities including, storage, transportation and distribution of natural gas and flammable gas.) {LC1786/1}

05/01/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/07/2015)

Senate Bill No. 800**BY** Lombardi, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF WINCOR NIXDORF, INC. {LC2368/1}

05/01/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/05/2015)

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 6076**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows James E. O'Neil, Esq., to join Julia Surdut and Nicholas Young in marriage on or about June 6, 2015, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.) {LC2480/1}

05/01/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (05/05/2015)

House Bill No. 6077**BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Lisabeth Cerullo to join Jennifer Allin and Jeffrey Kaprielian in marriage on or about June 26, 2015, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.) {LC2469/1}

05/01/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (05/05/2015)

House Bill No. 6078**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Lisabeth Cerullo to join Jennifer Allin and Jeffrey Kaprielian in marriage on or about June 26,

2015, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.) {LC2471/1}
05/01/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (05/05/2015)

House Bill No. 6079

BY O'Brien, Keable, Corvese, Hull, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Mitchell Mackenzie to join Monica Mackenzie-Vacca and Jay Stephen Lee in marriage on or about July 25, 2015, within the Town of Cumberland, Rhode Island.) {LC2468/1}

05/01/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (05/05/2015)

House Bill No. 5874 SUB A

(Judiciary)

BY Jacquard, Johnston, Lima, Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT - OFFENSES AND PENALTIES (Provides that records pertaining to marijuana violations not be open to the public.) {LC1842/A/1}

05/01/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/05/2015)

House Bill No. 5930

(Board of Elections)

BY Tobon, Melo, Barros, Abney, Coughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (Allows mail ballot applications and emergency mail ballot applications to also serve as an affirmation form for inactive voters, as long as the voter's application address is where the voter is currently registered.) {LC1977/1}

05/01/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/06/2015)

House Bill No. 5931

(Board of Elections)

BY Coughlin, Solomon, Kazarian, Johnston, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (Allows the application of a mail ballot to serve as an affirmation form for inactive voters.) {LC1993/1}

05/01/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/07/2015)

House Bill No. 5934

(Board of Elections)

BY O'Grady, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (Makes changes to the procedure for counting mail ballots and public notice of counting sessions.) {LC1981/1}

05/01/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/06/2015)

House Bill No. 5951

(Board of Elections)

BY Craven, Morin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Changes the period

of time that the board of elections must keep mail ballots from the first day of September in the second year after they were cast to a period of twenty-two (22) months after the election.)

{LC1971/1}

05/01/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/06/2015)

House Bill No. 5952

(Board of Elections)

BY Tanzi, Carson, Ruggiero, Hearn, Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER REGISTRATION (Allows a voter to vote a provisional ballot without obtaining a temporary registration certificate.)

{LC1989/1}

05/01/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/07/2015)

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}

05/01/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/05/2015)

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}

05/01/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (05/05/2015)

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}

05/01/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (05/05/2015)

Senate Bill No. 665

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Frank Bellistri to join Ashley Lynn Choquette and Kevin James Wright in marriage on or about June 20, 2015, within the Town of Richmond, Rhode Island.) {LC2051/1}

05/01/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (05/05/2015)

Senate Bill No. 666

BY Gee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Janet Callahan to join Andrea Mosher and Jason Perron in marriage on or about May 30, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC2108/1}

05/01/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (05/05/2015)

Senate Bill No. 717**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Daniel Baker to join Robert Seymour and Diane Grailich in marriage on or about October 17, 2015, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.) {LC2090/1}
05/01/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (05/05/2015)

Senate Bill No. 742**BY** Walaska, Lynch, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Diana E. Pearson, Esq., to join Karen Holt Fletcher and Roger Alan Trudell in marriage on or about July 11, 2015, within the Town of Foster, Rhode Island.) {LC2241/1}
05/01/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (05/05/2015)

Senate Bill No. 758**BY** Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Norman Rogers, Esq., to join Charles B. Payne and Rebecca Choi in marriage on or about October 9, 2015, within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.) {LC2268/1}
05/01/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (05/05/2015)

Senate Bill No. 793**BY** Sheehan, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows John Raymond Picerne Pariseault, Esq., to join Steven Soderlund and Audrey DiRaimo in marriage on or about June 7, 2015, within the Town of West Warwick, Rhode Island.) {LC2339/1}
05/01/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (05/05/2015)

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

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}
05/01/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/06/2015)

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Representative Serpa, for the Committee on Small Business, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

House Resolution No. 6002**BY** Trillo

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON STREAMLINING THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND (Reinstates the life and extends the reporting and expiration dates of the commission to study streamlining the permitting process for businesses from January 6, 2015 to April 29, 2016, and said commission would expire on May 20, 2016.) {LC2230/1}

05/01/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/05/2015)

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:49 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Edwards, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Alvin Byrne; seconded by Leader DeSimone and Minority Whip Trillo the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE DENNIS M. CANARIO

Heavenly Father we come to you this hour asking for your blessing as we gather here today. We pray for your guidance in our deliberations. Help us to work together and to always be mindful that we carry the hopes of those we serve. Amen

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 05, 2015:

1. **2015-H 5375**
 BY Carnevale
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
 REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION

 Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2. **2015-H 5874 SUB A**
 BY Jacquard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
 ACT - OFFENSES AND PENALTIES

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

3. **2015-H 6002**
 BY Trillo
 ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE AND EXTENDING
 THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL HOUSE
 COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON
 STREAMLINING THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR BUSINESS IN THE STATE
 OF RHODE ISLAND

 Committee on Small Business recommends passage.

4. **2015-S 123**
 BY Morgan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TRAFFICKING OF
 PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. **2015-S 800**
 BY Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF WINCOR NIXDORF, INC.

 Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 06, 2015:

1. **2015-H 5923**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

 Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
2. **2015-H 5930**
 BY Tobon
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3. **2015-H 5934**
 BY O`Grady
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2015-H 5951**
 BY Craven
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
5. **2015-S 282 SUB A**
 BY Fogarty
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING
 BRIDGE #672 LOCATED ON ROUTE 102 AND BRANCH RIVER IN THE TOWN
 OF BURRILLVILLE

 Committee on Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the
 original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 07, 2015:

1. **2015-H 5959**
 BY Azzinaro
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
 REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION

 Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2. **2015-H 5931**
 BY Coughlin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. **2015-H 5952**
 BY Tanzi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER REGISTRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, May 01, 2015

APPENDIX

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 05, 2015:

1. **2015-H 6076**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2. **2015-H 6077**
 BY Tanzi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3. **2015-H 6078**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2015-H 6079**
 BY O'Brien
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
5. **2015-H 6110**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
6. **2015-S 663 SUB A**
 BY McCaffrey
 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.
7. **2015-S 665**
 BY Morgan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2015-S 666**
BY Gee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2015-S 717**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. **2015-S 742**
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

11. **2015-S 758**
BY Ottiano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

12. **2015-S 793**
BY Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, May 01, 2015

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 58**BY** Lombardi, Gallo, Miller, Goodwin, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Allows bake sales to be held on election days at polling places.) {LC279/1}

04/30/2015 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 189

(by request)

BY Coyne, Cote, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- LICENSES GENERALLY (Removes the prohibition of the town of Barrington from issuing Class A licenses.) {LC573/1}

04/30/2015 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 237**BY** DiPalma**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.) {LC935/1}

04/30/2015 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 388**BY** Morgan, Kettle**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.) {LC1551/1}

04/30/2015 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 561**BY** Gee, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH (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.) {LC1890/1}

04/30/2015 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 655**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING THE 2014 AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD {LC2118/1}

04/30/2015 Transmitted to Governor