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Forty-seventh Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, May 13, 2015 and is called to order at 4:33 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 0 members present and 0 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, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, 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, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield

ABSENT – 2: Representatives Costantino, Tobon.

POSTING OF COLORS

The Honorable Speaker Mattiello requests Hope High School ROTC's team to post the colors.

INVOCATION

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

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Tuesday, May 12, 2015 is approved.

GUESTS

Representative Keable announces today is Zambarano Day 2015 at the State House welcomes to the House Chamber as guests Paul Despres, Chief Executive Officer; Helene Martin, acting Chief Operating Officer; Sharon Sousa, Administrator of Zambarano Hospital; Mary Ellen Benedict, acting Performance Improvement Adm.; Jennifer McCarthy, acting Professional Coordinator; Nancy Houle, Nurse Manager at Zambarano; Donna Dooris, Environment of Care; Stephen Westerman, Supervisor of the Therapeutic Recreation Dpt.; Kristin Raimond, Senior Group Worker; Irene Nichols, Volunteer; Shirley Pacheco, mother of patient, Adam Pacheco; Maria; Montanaro, Director of BHDDH; **Patients:** Rene Demers, Rene Plante, Fred Deslauriers, Roy Shovelton and Sheila Francis. Representative Keable informs members that today is the 25th year that they have visited the State House.

Speaker Mattiello welcomes all from Zambarano and thanks them for all they do.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 6194**

BY Tobon, Blazejewski, Nardolillo, Filippi, Barros

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES – ELECTRONIC VEHICLE RECOVERY SERVICES (Creates the “electronic vehicle recovery services act”, and sets forth certain requirements for owners of vehicles within which such recovery services apparatus has been installed, and for all such recovery service providers.) {LC2624/1}

05/13/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 6195

BY Ackerman, Keable, Costa, Blazejewski, Craven

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND (Creates an 11 member commission to study options to eliminate the occurrence of sexual assaults on college campuses in our state, and who would report back by May 31, 2016, and would expire on June 30, 2016.) {LC2627/1}

05/13/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6196

BY Azzinaro, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert Elmer to join Justin Gray Bonar and Stacey Marie Daveluy in marriage on or about July 18, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.) {LC2681/1}

05/13/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6197**BY** McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Andrew Neil to join James Weston Reynolds and Talia Marie Carnevale in marriage on or about October 9, 2015, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.) {LC2674/1}
05/13/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 6198**BY** Keable, Ackerman, Chippendale, Johnston, Winfield

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE ELEANOR SLATER HOSPITAL/ZAMBARANO UNIT ON THE RECOGNITION OF ZAMBARANO DAY {LC2451/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Keable seconded by Representative Ackerman, Chippendale, Johnston, Winfield, Casey, and the entire House of Representatives by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 81**BY** Sosnowski, Conley, Walaska, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS – RENEWABLE ENERGY (Changes the date the public utilities would issue an order in the docket as well as the effective date of any new rates.) {LC480/1}
05/13/2015 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 256**BY** Raptakis, Cote, O'Neill, Ottiano, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS – REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (Allows a voter to change their party affiliation on or before the twenty-ninth (29th) day preceding any primary election for which the voter is eligible.) {LC333/1}
05/13/2015 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 397 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT – RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT (Sets forth specific responsibilities of the director of the office of regulatory reform and would mandate that every city and town designate, in writing, a regulatory liaison with the office.) {LC1926/A/1}
05/13/2015 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 763

(PUC)

BY Gallo, Fogarty**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.) {LC1788/1}

05/13/2015 Referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5103 as amended**BY** Keable, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY – RENAMING BRIDGE #672 LOCATED ON ROUTE 102 AND BRANCH AVENUE 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.) {LC465/1}

05/13/2015 Referred to House Municipal Government

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015:**1. 2015-H 6127****BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RETAIL LICENSES–SMITHFIELD

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Winfield, Marshall, O’Brien, Morin, Palangio, Casey, Johnston, Phillips, and Abney.

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

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Coughlin, Craven, 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, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

2. 2015-H 5120

BY Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS – ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Bennett, Solomon, Coughlin, Kazarian, Barros, Abney, Johnston, Blazejewski, Nardolillo, Giarrusso, Morgan, Reilly, Maldonado, Fogarty, Ackerman, Palangio, Craven, O'Brien, McKiernan, Williams, Winfield, Marshall, Shekarchi, Kennedy, Almeida, Slater, Ajello and Lima.

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, Coughlin, 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, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2015-H 5695 SUB A

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS – INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton, Ruggiero, Carson, Morin, McKiernan, O'Brien, Williams, Handy, Fogarty, McLaughlin, Roberts, Chippendale, Price, Giarrusso, Reilly, Abney, Solomon, Coughlin, Johnston, Blazejewski, Casey, and Bennett.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Coughlin, 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, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

4. 2015-H 6012

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT –
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ruggiero, Naughton, Shekarchi, O'Brien, Chippendale and Price.

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, Coughlin, 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, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2015-H 5897

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE – SEAFOOD
MARKETING

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton Ruggiero, Tanzi, O'Brien, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Diaz, Bennett, Fogarty, Marshall, Giarrusso, Reilly, Chippendale, Price, Filippi, Abney, Barros, Melo, Edwards, Solomon, Coughlin, Kazarian, and O'Grady.

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, Coughlin, 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, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Representative Williams and Slater welcome to the House nursing Caregivers and commend them for all their work.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 6199

BY Shekarchi, Lancia, Ucci, Lima, Costantino

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HONORABLE ARAM G. GARABEDIAN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY {LC2682/1}

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 Williams, Diaz, Ucci, Lima, Jacquard, Kazarian, Kennedy, Speaker Mattiello, Representatives Naughton, Ajello, Ruggiero, Maldonado, Ackerman, Corvese, Almeida, O'Brien, Azzinaro, Bennett, Hull, Marcello, Giarrusso, Morgan, Reilly, Lancia, Abney, Solomon, Casey, Johnston, and Blazejewski by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6200

BY Almeida, Hull, Williams, Diaz, McKiernan

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN H. ROLLINS {LC2688/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Almeida seconded by Representatives Slater, Hull, Williams, Diaz, McKiernan, Lombardi, DeSimone, Ruggiero, Carnevale, Newberry, Speaker Mattiello, Representatives Ajello, Regunberg, Barros, Abney, Solomon, Coughlin, Blazejewski, and Palangio and by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Representative Kennedy welcomes the American Heart Association Lobby Day Leaders, including his sister, Tracey Kennedy, Megan Tucker, Government Relations Director; Dr. Brian Silver, a Neurologist and President of the Rhode Island Board of Directors; Dr. Steven Fera, Cardiologist and Chair of the Rhode Island Advocacy Committee; and Miriam Plitt, a constituent of Representative Barros.

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 McKiernan announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock P.M., in Room 205 of the State House.

Representative Amore 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:

GUESTS

Representative Lancia welcomes the Color Guard from Hope High School- lead by Lt. Colonel (Retired) Christopher Corbett, Cadet Sgt. First Class Isaac Demola, Cadet Sgt. First Class Cecilia Cespedes, Staff Sgt. Keyshla Rossy, Cadet 2nd Lt. Bianca Colato, and First Lt. Lessett Batista.

Representative O'Brien also welcomes his former students, Cecilia and Lessett.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 6201**

BY Lancia, Mattiello, Malik, Abney, McLaughlin

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHRIS CORBETT (RETIRED) FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO OUR NATION AND FOR HIS WORK WITH THE JROTC {LC2564/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Lancia seconded by Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Malik, Abney, McLaughlin, Casey, Solomon, Coughlin, Barros, Roberts, Phillips, Nardolillo, Chippendale, Price, Trillo, Costa, Giarrusso, Morgan, Reilly, Filippi, Messier, McNamara, Corvese, Azzinaro, Diaz, Slater, Bennett, Hull, Melo, Morin, Newberry, Ajello, Hearn, Serpa, Fellela, Kennedy, Maldonado, Fogarty, Ackerman, O'Grady, Regunberg, Amore, Tanzi, Canario, Lombardi, Handy, Ruggiero, Almeida, McKiernan, O'Brien, Marshall, Williams, and Marcello by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Trillo and Williams welcome George Sotirakos to the House, owner of Wein O Rama in Cranston.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Handy reminds members tomorrow is RI Bike to Work at the State House at 3:30 P.M.

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.)

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:24 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Chippendale, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Bruce Capwell, Sr.; on motion of Representative Casey, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Bruce Boucher; seconded by Leaders DeSimone and Newberry the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT B. LANCIA

Dear Lord, thank you for the opportunity that brings us together to explore better ways to serve those who believe in your holy name.

So we beg you: To give us the wisdom to make the right decisions in the right time.

To give us the courage to carry out our duties wherever we are.

To give us patience to ease our frustration and difficulties.

To give us insight to avoid misjudging our fellow human beings.

To give us power and the humility to respect one another as human beings.

To give us the knowledge to understand each other at all times.

To give us the proper means and methods to serve those who are in need of our help with joy and gladness. Amen,

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015:

1. **2015-H 5943**
 BY Azzinaro
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -
 TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

 Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

2. **2015-H 6149**
 BY Winfield
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCORPORATION OF THE FIRST
 FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SMITHFIELD

 Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

3. **2015-H 5158 SUB A**
 BY Serpa
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL
 INSTITUTIONS

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

4. **2015-H 5687**
 BY Naughton
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH AND SAFETY -
 THE BREAST CANCER ACT

 Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

5. **2015-S 627**
 BY Lynch
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND
 EXTORTION

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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}

05/13/2015 Transmitted to Governor

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}

05/13/2015 Transmitted to Governor