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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, May 19, 2015 and is called to order at 4:30 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 73 members present and 1 member absent as follows:

**PRESENT - 73:** The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, 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 – 1:** Representative Fellela.

**INVOCATION**

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

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Thursday, May 14, 2015 is approved.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

The Honorable Speaker Mattiello asks for a moment of silence in memory of Representative Kennedy's father, Ronald Kennedy.

**RULE 7D**

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

Representative Keable-An Act relating to Underground Utility Contractors

Representative Nardolillo-An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Equipment and Accessories

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015:**

1.     **2015-H 6171**  
      **BY** Newberry  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2.     **2015-H 6172**  
      **BY** Filippi  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3.     **2015-H 6173**  
      **BY** Carson  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4.     **2015-H 6186**  
      **BY** McNamara  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
5.     **2015-H 6187**  
      **BY** Newberry  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The Consent Calendar prevails on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 7: Representatives Azzinaro, Corvese, Lancia, Phillips, Price, Roberts, Trillo.

RECUSED - 0:

### CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

#### IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015:

- 1. 2015-H 5426 SUB A**  
**BY** Craven  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - RHODE ISLAND WELL DRILLING CONTRACTORS LICENSING LAW

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

- 2. 2015-H 5977**  
**BY** Craven  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - DRILLING OF DRINKING WATER WELLS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

**3. 2015-H 5949**  
**BY** Solomon  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Leader DeSimone, Representatives Ruggiero, Casey, Johnston, Blazejewski, Solomon, Barros, Abney, Kazarian, Reilly, Almeida, Tanzi, Diaz, Shekarchi, Marshall, Maldonado, Fogarty, and Ackerman.

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, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, 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:

### GUEST

Leader DeSimone welcomes to the House Chamber as a guest Kristin Klebash who is participating in the "Run to Home Base", a run sponsored by New Balance. The purpose of the Massachusetts General Hospital Home Base Program is to raise funds for veterans with traumatic brain injuries and their families.

### NEW BUSINESS

**House Resolution No. 6211**

**BY** Ruggiero, Reilly, Abney, Regunberg, Carson

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING RABBI MARC S. JAGOLINZER FOR FORTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO HIS FAITH AND THE COMMUNITY  
{LC2725/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Ruggiero seconded by Representatives Reilly, Regunberg, Carson, and Chippendale. by unanimous consent, on a voice vote

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

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

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### **House Resolution No. 6212**

**BY** DeSimone, Newberry

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES {LC2720/1}

Majority Whip Edwards requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Whip Edwards seconded by Leader Newberry by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

##### **House Resolution No. 6213**

**BY** DeSimone, Newberry

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC2719/1}

Majority Whip Edwards requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Whip Edwards seconded by Leader Newberry by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

##### **House Resolution No. 6214**

**BY** Hearn, Marcello, Serpa, Fellela

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY 2015 AS, "CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2696/1}

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

There is no objection.

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

Serpa, Reilly, Lancia, Solomon, Coughlin, Kazarian, Canario, Lombardi, Maldonado, and Fogarty by unanimous consent, on a voice vote

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Handy introduces his intern, Erin DeLancey from Roger Williams Law School and welcomes her to the House.

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

The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representative Ackerman congratulate head page, Andres Taborda on his graduation from Providence College.

Representative Keable announces that the Committee on Judiciary 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. 6215**

**BY** Nardolillo, Chippendale, Roberts, Serpa, Nunes

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE LEFEBVRE FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF GUY L. LEFEBVRE {LC2726/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Nardolillo seconded by Representatives Chippendale, Roberts, Serpa, Nunes, Morgan, Naughton, and Solomon by unanimous consent, on a rising vote

#### **House Resolution No. 6216**

**BY** Kazarian, Amore, Solomon, Bennett

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF RAYMOND L. DRURY {LC2722/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Kazarian seconded by Representatives Amore and Solomon by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

### TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to Her Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Secretary of State, and the Honorable Senate forthwith.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

#### COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Representative Malik, for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

#### **Senate Bill No. 796**

(EMA)

**BY** Ciccone, DiPalma, Satchell, Kettle, DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Makes technical amendment to the general laws to reflect changes to the structure of the emergency management agency and would change the title of the executive director to "director.") {LC1758/1}

05/19/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/21/2015)

### ADJOURNMENT

At 4:50 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Shekarchi, and as a further mark of respect to the memories of Ronald Kennedy, father of Representative Brian Kennedy and James Skeffington; on motion of Representatives Ruggiero and Canario, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Vernon L. Gorton, Jr.; on motion of Representative Craven and as a further mark of respect to the memory of John Walsh, Esq.; on motion of Representative Nardolillo, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Guy Lefebvre; on motion of Representative Kazarian, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Raymond Drury; seconded by Whip Edwards and Leader Newberry the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

**Linda M. McElroy**  
Recording Clerk

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE DAVID A. BENNETT**

Heavenly Father: You have blessed us with this bountiful land. We humbly ask that you keep us ever mindful of our responsibility to your creation. Give wisdom to our leaders who have been elected to guide us into the future. Amen



## APPENDIX

## CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015:

1.     **2015-H 5950**  
      **BY** Keable  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
  
2.     **2015-H 5686**  
      **BY** Naughton  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STROKE CARE  
      CENTERS  
  
      Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.
  
3.     **2015-H 6146**  
      **BY** Diaz  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - ABANDONED PROPERTY  
  
      Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.
  
4.     **2015-S 393**  
      **BY** Sosnowski  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT  
      COMMITTEE ON NAMING NEW BUILDINGS  
  
      Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.
  
5.     **2015-S 394**  
      **BY** Sosnowski  
      **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 in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2015:**

- 1. 2015-H 6179**  
**BY Kennedy**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
- 2. 2015-H 5898 SUB A**  
**BY Winfield**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -**  
**EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 3. 2015-H 5068 SUB A**  
**BY Fellela**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER**  
**CRIME**

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 4. 2015-S 830**  
**BY Paiva Weed**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE**  
**HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT**

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.
- 5. 2015-S 796**  
**BY Ciccone**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --**  
**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015:**

**1. 2015-H 5426 SUB A**

**BY** Craven

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - RHODE ISLAND WELL DRILLING CONTRACTORS LICENSING LAW

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

**2. 2015-H 5977**

**BY** Craven

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - DRILLING OF DRINKING WATER WELLS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Tuesday, May 19, 2015**