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Fifty-first Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, May 21, 2015 and is called to order at 4:23 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 74 members present and 0 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 74: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, 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 – 0:

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Diaz who delivers the Invocation and the Children's Friend Head Start who leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and sing a song.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Wednesday, May 20, 2015 is approved.

GUESTS

Representative Naughton welcomes to the Chamber Dr. Robert Ballard, director of the newly created Center for Ocean Exploration at the University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography and President Dooley from URI.

At 4:30 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker yields the rostrum to Dr. Robert Ballard.

By unanimous consent, Dr. Ballard addresses the members of the House.

At 4:35 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker returns to the rostrum and thanks Dr. Ballard for all his good work.

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

Representative Canario-An Act relating to Criminal Procedure

Representative Casey-An Act relating to Public Private Partnerships

Representative Price-An Act relating to Controlled Substances

Representative Regunberg-An Act relating to Cities and Towns

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 6224**

BY MacBeth, McLaughlin, Lombardi, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION (Prohibits the Narragansett Bay commission and/or the department of environmental management from charging fees, including annual permit fees, to any business that is utilizing a recycling process.) {LC2656/1}

05/21/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6225

BY Shekarchi, Ackerman, Ruggiero, Marshall, Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- RHODE ISLAND NEW QUALIFIED JOBS INCENTIVE ACT OF 2015 (Creates a tax credit program for new full-time jobs created in the state for a period ending in 2020, and would be limited to a tax credit based upon the reasonable W-2 withholding by the state for each new full-time job created.) {LC2734/1}

05/21/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6226**BY** Handy, McNamara, Lima, Ucci, Lancia**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT-- RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP (Permits the current Cranston police chief to enroll in a defined contribution retirement plan.) {LC2715/1}
05/21/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 6227****BY** Keable, Chippendale, Edwards, Winfield, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTORS (Would provide that regulations and licensing necessary for underground utility contractors shall only be required if the construction is performed in conjunction with a municipal sewer connection.) {LC2713/1}
05/21/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations**House Bill No. 6228****BY** Lima, McNamara, Hull, Shekarchi, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - SALE OF USED PRECIOUS METALS (Increases from fourteen (14) days to twenty-one (21) days the time that licensed vendors of precious metals and articles have to hold them before they can be resold.) {LC2732/1}
05/21/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE**

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

Senate Bill No. 203 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski, Sheehan, Archambault, Fogarty, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - VETERINARY PRACTICE (Allows non-veterinarians to perform certain husbandry procedures that are commonly performed by owners of animal pets and livestock.) {LC833/A/1}
05/21/2015 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources**Senate Bill No. 205****BY** Sosnowski, Sheehan, Archambault, Fogarty, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- LIVESTOCK DEALERS (Repeals the statutory requirement that livestock dealers have a DEM-issued license plate, and requires livestock dealers to care for animals in their custody according to standards adopted by the RI livestock welfare and care standards advisory council.) {LC844/1}
05/21/2015 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 406**BY** DiPalma, DaPonte, Coyne, Archambault, Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Increases to 15 the membership of the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council.) {LC1749/1}

05/21/2015 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 410**BY** Sosnowski, Conley, Walaska, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND ENERGY RESOURCES ACT (Requires office energy resources to assemble task forces to report on development of alternative fuel markets/least cost procurement for delivered fuels with recommendations to the governor by January 31, 2016.) {LC1673/1}

05/21/2015 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 539 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Miller, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RESPONSIBLE RECYCLING, REUSE, AND DISPOSAL OF MATTRESSES (Clarifies the definition of "mattress" in the "Responsible Recycling, Reuse, and Disposal of Mattresses Act".) {LC1894/A/1}

05/21/2015 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 603 SUB A**BY** Paiva Weed, Gallo, DaPonte, McCaffrey, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PERFORMANCE FUNDING (Establishes "The Performance Funding Act of 2015" that would provide that new, unrestricted funding, for Rhode Island's postsecondary state schools be based upon certain performance measures.) {LC1942/A/2}

05/21/2015 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 703 as amended

(Environmental Management)

BY Sosnowski, Conley, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- SEAFOOD MARKETING (Adds aqua culturist membership and representation to the seafood marketing collaborative of 2011.) {LC1730/1}

05/21/2015 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 704

(Administration)

BY Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Repeals the Rhode Island Renewable Energy Coordination Board Act.) {LC1774/1}

05/21/2015 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 750

(Environmental Management)

BY Archambault, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - HANDLING OF LIVE POULTRY (Repeals the provisions which provided that the director of DEM would issue vehicle license registration plates to those individuals or companies in the business of buying, selling and/or transporting live poultry.) {LC1744/1}

05/21/2015 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 751

(Environmental Management)

BY Sheehan, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE (Student shellfish licenses are to be submitted by June 30 of each year.) {LC1733/1}

05/21/2015 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 752

(Environmental Management)

BY Sosnowski, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL (Repeals many statutes dealing with tuberculosis in animals.) {LC1734/1}

05/21/2015 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

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.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Tanzi, Ackerman, Casey, Solomon, Coughlin, Abney, Phillips, Morin, and Marshall.

Representatives Newberry, Kennedy and Carson discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey,

Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Giarrusso, Morgan, Newberry, Price, Reilly, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Representative Shekarchi moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Casey, Giarrusso, Chippendale, Abney, Tobon, Kazarian, Costantino, O'Brien, McKiernan, Williams, Ruggiero, and Marshall.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, 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 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.

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Nardolillo, Chippendale, Reilly, Phillips, Abney, Tobon, Solomon, Coughlin, Casey, Messier, Corvese, Bennett, Hull, Serpa, Fellela, Maldonado, Fogarty, Ackerman, Canario, Craven, Ruggiero, Carson, McKiernan, O'Brien, Ucci, Williams, Winfield, and Marshall.

Representative Newberry discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Gallison, 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, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Ajello, Filippi, Giarrusso, Newberry, Price, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Carson, and Johnston.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, 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 796

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Malik moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Fellela, Casey, and Abney.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, 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:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Blazejewski welcome to the House Barbara Fields, the new Executive Director of RI Housing.

Representative Slater welcomes to the House Chamber as guests members of the Elmwood Adult Day Health Care Center on their 5th Anniversary: Joanne O'Day-Program Director; Ana Vargas-Activities Director; Denisse Acosta-Social Worker; Jacqueline Reyes-Cook; Mercy Restrepo-Activities Assistant.

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Tobon welcome to the House as guests Orlando Cogollo, Mayor of Arjona Colombia along with his wife, Patricia Acuna de Cogollo; Liliana Passo, Secretary of Culture; Luis Carlos Pereira, Secretary of Economy; and Queen of Vallenato-reina del festival de la leyenda vallenata, Jeimmy Arrieta.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 6229

BY Slater, Diaz, Hull, Williams, Lombardi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ELMWOOD ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE CENTER {LC2648/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Slater seconded by Representatives Diaz, Hull, Williams, Lombardi, Carnevale, McKiernan, Solomon, Maldonado, and Fogarty by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6230

BY Tobon, Melo, Abney, Amore, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION WELCOMING THE HONORABLE ORLANDO JOSÉ COGOLLO TORRES, MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ARJONA, COLOMBIA, AND HIS EMINENT DELEGATION TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2752/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Tobon seconded by Representative Melo, Abney, Amore, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Diaz, Bennett, Hull, and Ackerman by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Serpa congratulates House page, Devin Rainone on his graduation from Johnson and Wales University.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 6231****BY** Diaz, Messier, Ruggiero, Costa, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF KATHIE M. SANDBERG {LC2699/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Diaz seconded by Representatives Messier, Ruggiero, Costa, and Ackerman by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 6232**BY** Diaz, Slater, Messier, Ruggiero, Costa**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 21ST OF 2015, TO BE "CHILD CARE AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND DEDICATING THIS DAY IN THE MEMORY OF KATHIE SANDBERG {LC2706/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Diaz seconded by Representatives Slater, Messier, Ruggiero, Costa, Ackerman, Bennett, and Winfield by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Fellela welcomed back to the State House earlier today Brenna McCabe, former press secretary who works now for RI Housing.

Representative McNamara announces this weekend is the Gaspee Day's Arts and Crafts Festival.

Representative McLaughlin asks members to keep in their prayers the fallen soldiers and all veterans on this coming Memorial Day.

Representative Ackerman announces that the Committee on Municipal Government 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. 6233****BY** Ackerman, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MATTHEW R. ANTUNES UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC2746/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Ackerman seconded by Representatives Newberry, Phillips, Reilly, Solomon, Nardolillo, Abney, Roberts, Coughlin, Kazarian, Blazejewski, McLaughlin, Maldonado, and Fogarty by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6234**BY** Ackerman, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING RICHARD R. GOODREAU, JR., UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC2745/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Ackerman seconded by Representatives DeSimone, Phillips, Nardolillo, Reilly, Roberts, Abney, Solomon, Coughlin, Blazejewski, McNamara, Edwards, Bennett, Hull, Maldonado, and Fogarty by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENT

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.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 6235****BY** Fogarty, Tanzi, Filippi**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FORMER RHODE ISLAND STATE SENATOR, THE HONORABLE EDWARD F. HOLLAND, SR. {LC2753/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fogarty seconded by Representatives Tanzi, Filippi, and McNamara by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 6236**BY** Canario, Edwards, Reilly, Gallison**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF VERNON L. GORTON, JR. {LC2750/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Canario seconded by Representatives Edwards, Reilly, and Gallison by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Regunberg congratulates Keeyarah Robinson Rodriguez from the Providence Boys and Girls Club for being named the Rhode Island Youth of the Year.

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

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 6237****BY** Mattiello, DeSimone, Newberry, Edwards, Trillo**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING

OF RONALD KENNEDY {LC2760/1}

With the agreement of the minority, Leader DeSimone requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Leader DeSimone seconded by the Honorable Speaker Mattiello and the entire House of Representatives by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

Speaker Mattiello extends thoughts and prayers to the entire Kennedy family.

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. 6238

BY Naughton, McNamara, Bennett, Shekarchi, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK -- SEWER AUTHORITY

(Makes various modifications to the enabling act for the Warwick Sewer Authority.)

{LC2619/1}

05/22/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6239

BY Regunberg, Ajello, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- EMERGENCY POLICE

POWER (Amends the emergency police power rules to include other municipal police officers

as being subject to the authority of the requesting police chief and permits campus police and

municipal departments to enter into mutual aid agreements.) {LC2735/1}

05/22/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6240

BY Canario, McNamara, Almeida, Edwards, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND

RECOGNIZANCE (Limits amount of bail that may be forfeited upon defendant's violation of

terms of bail, to amount set as surety and prevent Attorney General from filing a petition to

forfeit bail until 45 days after entry of arrest warrant into court's database.) {LC2597/1}

05/22/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6241**BY** Newberry, Price**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT--EXCLUSION OF HEMP (Clearly specifies that "hemp" would not be subject to the provisions of the "uniform controlled substances act", thereby legalizing the cultivation and possession of such plant.) {LC2488/1}

05/22/2015 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**TRANSFER OF BILL**

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

House Bill No. 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}

05/22/2015 Committee transferred to House Finance

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

House Bill No. 5782**BY** Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES (Amends the definition of a third-party loan servicer to include a person or entity that owns servicing rights whether or not that owner services the loan themselves or contracts with another person or entity for servicing.) {LC1721/1}

05/22/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/26/2015)

House Bill No. 6035 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Kennedy, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT (Requires filing of certificate of good standing from taxation division to accompany certain filings with secretary of state/establishes conversions procedure for limited partnerships to other business entities.) {LC2349/A/1}

05/22/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/27/2015)

House Bill No. 6039 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS (Amends provisions relative to benefit corporations issuance of annual reports, and the recording of the first such annual report.) {LC2303/A/1}

05/22/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/28/2015)

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Representative Handy, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 5667**BY** Marshall, Winfield, Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Increases to 15 the membership of the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council.) {LC1822/1}

05/22/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/28/2015)

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

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

House Bill No. 5410 SUB A**BY** MacBeth, McLaughlin, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS - FIRE DRILLS (Permits school building principals to delay holding fire and emergency egress evacuation drills in the months of December, January, and February due to severe inclement weather.) {LC1402/A/2}

05/22/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/26/2015)

House Bill No. 5888

(Rhode Island College)

BY Messier, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Would name the School of Social Work located at Rhode Island College the "Carol J. Guardo Hall.") {LC1698/1}

05/22/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/27/2015)

House Bill No. 5940

(Rhode Island College)

BY O'Brien, McKiernan, Morin, Marshall, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT

COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Names the high-rise residence hall located in the student residential sector of campus at Rhode Island College in Providence, "Gary M. Penfield Hall.")

{LC1697/1}

05/22/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/27/2015)

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 5625 SUB A

BY Ackerman, Shekarchi, Kennedy, Lally, O'Grady

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - REDEMPTION, RELEASE, AND TRANSFER OF MORTGAGES (Clarifies and reduces the time after which a recorded mortgage would be unenforceable against real estate securing the mortgage.) {LC1364/A/1}

05/22/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/26/2015)

House Bill No. 5635

BY Jacquard, Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL SECURITY DEPOSITS (Allows landlords to withhold from a security deposit paid by a vacating tenant, reasonable cleaning and trash disposal expenses they have incurred.) {LC1469/1}

05/22/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/27/2015)

House Bill No. 5871

(Judiciary)

BY Craven, Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS (Provides that review of final judgments in post conviction relief proceedings be sought by the filing of a petition for writ of certiorari.) {LC1840/1}

05/22/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/28/2015)

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}

05/22/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (05/26/2015)

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}

05/22/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (05/26/2015)

House Bill No. 6202**BY** Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Karen Altner to join Erin Lynn Hurley and Christopher Matthew Anason in marriage on or about October 3, 2015, within the Town of Burrillville, Rhode Island.) {LC2700/1}
05/22/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (05/26/2015)

House Bill No. 6203**BY** Azzinaro, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Robyn Stewart Johnson to join Tracey Mansell and Delroy Christie in marriage on or about June 8, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.) {LC2701/1}
05/22/2015 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (05/26/2015)

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

House Bill No. 6081**BY** Kennedy, Price

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (Requires business entities located in the town of Hopkinton to register with the town clerk, upon payment of a fee and the providing of certain information as determined by town ordinance.) {LC2475/1}
05/22/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/26/2015)

House Bill No. 6185**BY** Costa, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES, AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Corrects the designation of a bridge in North Kingstown named the "Second Lieutenant Matthew Coutu Memorial Bridge.") {LC2660/1}
05/22/2015 Placed on House Calendar (05/28/2015)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 55**BY** O'Neill, Cote, Raptakis, Nesselbush, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS (Increases the penalties and fines for the various motor vehicle offenses involving leaving the scene of an accident.) {LC62/1}
05/22/2015 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 65**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Fogarty, Miller, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL (Provides for a wage reimbursement incentive for employers participating in the non-trade apprenticeship program and would permit the governor's workforce board to establish rules and regulations for the program.) {LC261/1}

05/22/2015 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 271 SUB A**BY** Fogarty, Ciccone, Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HOISTING ENGINEERS (Increases the fines for violations of chapters regulating hoisting engineers.) {LC947/A/2}

05/22/2015 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 576 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey, Nesselbush, Lombardi, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT (Broadens the immunity from prosecution for drug offenses afforded under the Good Samaritan Overdose Prevention Act to a person who in good faith seeks medical assistance for a person experiencing a drug overdose.) {LC1112/A/3}

05/22/2015 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 591**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi, Conley, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the governor to designate any person to solemnize a marriage on a particular day and within a particular city or town. People who are under a sentence or on parole or probation for any felony would be ineligible.) {LC917/1}

05/22/2015 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 624**BY** Lynch, Lombardi, Jabour, Archambault, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE REPEALER (Creates the joint committee of the repealer for a term of five (5) years to compile suggestions for repeal of certain statutes, regulations, and executive orders.) {LC1075/1}

05/22/2015 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 631**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi**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.) {LC1972/1}

05/22/2015 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 635**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER REGISTRATION (Allows a voter to vote a provisions ballot without obtaining a temporary registration certificate.)

{LC1990/1}

05/22/2015 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 640

(Attorney General)

BY Sosnowski, Lynch, Raptakis, Archambault, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Increases imprisonment penalties for driving so as to endanger, resulting in death and driving so as to endanger resulting in personal injury.) {LC968/1}

05/22/2015 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 715

(Transportation)

BY Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES (Clarifies the fines for unauthorized use of personal wireless devices on a school bus; clarifies definition of "use" to prohibit use of a wireless handset or personal wireless communication device other than hands-free to conform to federal guidelines.)

{LC1776/1}

05/22/2015 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 719 as amended**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPEN MEETINGS (Excludes weekends/state holidays from the 48 hour calculation of public notices and requires audio recordings of all open/closed meetings of public bodies.) {LC1875/1}

05/22/2015 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 845

(by request)

BY Jabour, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Goldin**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.) {LC2398/1}

05/22/2015 Referred to House Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 874 SUB A**BY** Fogarty, Ruggerio**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.) {LC2550/A/1}

05/22/2015 Referred to House Labor

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:15 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Diaz, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Kathie M. Sandberg; on motion of Representative Morin, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Daniel Joseph Keough; on motion of Representative Fogarty and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Senator Edward Holland, Sr.; on motion of Representative Canario, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Vernon L. Gorton, Jr.; on motion of Leader DeSimone, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Ronald Kennedy; seconded by Majority Whip Edwards and Leader Newberry the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE GRACE DIAZ

Dear Lord: We dedicate today's session to the memory of Cathy Sandberg, a dedicated, tireless advocate for our child care workers. Help us listen with our hearts to the voices of the children whose precious lives we trust to these workers. Keep us always mindful that our legacy is our children's inheritance. Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

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.
- 3. 2015-H 5782**
BY Johnston
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
- 4. 2015-H 5625 SUB A**
BY Ackerman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - REDEMPTION, RELEASE, AND TRANSFER OF MORTGAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 5. 2015-H 5410 SUB A**
BY MacBeth
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS - FIRE DRILLS

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

6. **2015-H 6081**
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015:

1. **2015-H 6035 SUB A**
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

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

2. **2015-H 5635**
BY Jacquard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL SECURITY DEPOSITS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. **2015-H 5888**
BY Messier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

4. **2015-H 5940**
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015:**1. 2015-H 6039 SUB A****BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS

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

2. 2015-H 5871**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. 2015-H 6185**BY** Costa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES, AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

4. 2015-H 5667**BY** Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, May 22, 2015

APPENDIX

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015:

1. **2015-H 6196**
 BY Azzinaro
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2. **2015-H 6197**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3. **2015-H 6202**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2015-H 6203**
 BY Azzinaro
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, May 22, 2015

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 830

BY Paiva Weed, DiPalma

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.) {LC2452/1}

05/21/2015 Transmitted to Governor