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Fifty-sixth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, June 3, 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 71 members present and 3 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 71: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, 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'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield

ABSENT – 3: Representatives Costantino, Coughlin, O'Brien.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Serpa 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, June 2, 2015 is approved.

RULE 7D

The following bill was announced pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Corvese-An Act relating to Business and Professions

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 6274**

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Andrea L. Truppa, Esq., to join David Michael Randall and Christine Rosati in marriage on or about September 5, 2015, within the Village of Mapleville, Rhode Island.) {LC2815/1}
06/03/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6275

BY Azzinaro, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Dale West to join Elizabeth Schilke and Conrad Dersteine in marriage on or about September 20, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.) {LC2806/1}
06/03/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6276

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC2694/1}
06/03/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 99

BY Goldin, Pearson, Ottiano, DiPalma, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES (Extends low income childcare benefits indefinitely by repealing the June 30, 2015 sunset provision from the law.) {LC667/1}
06/03/2015 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 114

BY Kettle, Fogarty, Pearson, DaPonte, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - INCOME TAX REFUNDS - STATE TAX OFFICIALS (Gives all state income tax return filers the option to have their tax refund directly deposited into their bank account.) {LC571/1}
06/03/2015 Referred to House Finance

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 03, 2015:**1. 2015-H 5381 SUB A****BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare 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 Thursday, June 4, 2015.

2. 2015-H 5409**BY** Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Newberry, Phillips, Filippi, Casey, Bennett, Ruggiero, Carson, 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, 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'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 6157 SUB A**BY** MacBeth**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- REVERSE MORTGAGES

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McLaughlin, Trillo, Nardolillo, Chippendale, Morin, Lima, Tanzi, Carson, Williams, and Casey.

Representative Phillips 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 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, 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, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Palangio, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Costa, Giarrusso, Phillips.

RECUSED - 0:

4. 2015-H 6219

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND COMMODORES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Hull, Bennett, McLaughlin, Azzinaro, Solomon, Kazarian, Blazejewski, and Naughton.

Representatives Ucci, Shekarchi, and Trillo discuss the act.

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, 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'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Giarrusso announces Noel Acciari signed a two year contract with the Boston Bruins Hockey Team.

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

GUEST

Representative Azzinaro welcomes to the House Chamber as a guest Father Giacomo Capoverdi.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

NEW BUSINESS

House Resolution No. 6277

BY Azzinaro, Kennedy, Filippi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2014-2015 WESTERLY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' LACROSSE TEAM ON WINNING THE 2015 RHODE ISLAND DIVISION III STATE CHAMPIONSHIP {LC2825/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Azzinaro seconded by Representatives Kennedy and Filippi by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Shekarchi announces that the Committee on Labor will not meet tomorrow at 3:30 P.M., but will meet at the rise of the House in Room 203 of the State House.

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

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.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:38 o'clock P.M. on motion of Majority Leader DeSimone seconded by Minority Leader Newberry the House adjourns, on a voice vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA A. SERPA

Dear Lord: We thank you for giving us the privilege of serving our citizens. May our hearts always be open to hear and feel the hopes and needs of those we represent. Amen

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 04, 2015:

1. **2015-H 5381 SUB A****BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE

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

2. **2015-H 5033****BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. **2015-H 5899****BY** Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

4. **2015-H 5896****BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

5. **2015-H 5132 SUB A****BY** Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HOISTING ENGINEERS

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

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 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

Wednesday, June 03, 2015